Company name: Kenedix, Inc.

Representative: Taisuke Miyajima, CEO & President

Stock code: 4321

Listing: First Section, Tokyo Stock Exchange

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## **Notice of Stock Repurchase**

# (In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Paragraph 2, Article 165 of the Companies Act)

The Board of Directors of Kenedix, Inc. approved a resolution on November 13, 2017 to repurchase its own shares pursuant to Article 156 of the Companies Act which is applicable in lieu of Article 165, Paragraph 3 of this act.

## 1. Reason for stock repurchase

Stock will be repurchased to raise shareholder distribution levels and to improve capital efficiency, and enable Kenedix to adopt a timely and flexible capital policy in response to changes in the operating environment. In addition, Kenedix has made this early decision concerning shareholder distributions in 2018 because of increasing confidence that performance in 2017 will be in line with the outlook.

### 2. Details of repurchase

(1)	Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock of Kenedix, Inc.
(2)	Total number of shares to be repurchased	Up to 7,700,000 shares (3.1% of total shares outstanding)
(3)	Total value of shares to be repurchased	Up to 5.0 billion yen
(4)	Period for repurchase	From January 9, 2018 to March 30, 2018
(5)	Method of repurchase	Discretionary method used by securities firm

Reference: Stock Information as of October 31, 2017

Total number of shares outstanding: 250,970,500 shares

Number of shares of treasury stock: 11,198,000 shares (excluding BBT and J-ESOP)

**BBT: Board Benefit Trust** 

J-ESOP: Employee Stock Ownership Plan

#### **Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Information**

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