



June 3, 2025  
Kureha Corporation

**Notice Regarding Suspension of Acquisition of Treasury Shares  
and the Establishment of a New Limit for Acquisition of Treasury Shares**

Kureha Corporation hereby announces that today its Board of Directors has resolved to suspend the Company's acquisition of treasury shares pursuant to the Board of Directors resolution of May 12, 2025, and has resolved to establish a new limit for the acquisition of treasury shares pursuant to the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act, as applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the said Act.

1. Matters relating to the suspension of the acquisition of treasury shares based on the previous resolution for acquisition of treasury shares

(1) Reason for suspension

To implement the acquisition of treasury shares based on the new limit for the acquisition of treasury shares

(2) Outline of the May 12, 2025 Board of Directors resolution (the previous resolution for the acquisition of treasury shares)

Type of shares to be acquired: Common shares of Kureha Corporation

Number of shares to be acquired: 5,600,000 shares (maximum\*)

\*Up to 11.26% of total shares issued, exclusive of treasury shares

Cost of acquisition: ¥15,000,000,000 (maximum)

Period of acquisition: From May 13, 2025 through March 31, 2026

(3) Cumulative number of treasury shares acquired through today (June 3, 2025) pursuant to the above Board of Directors resolution (May 12, 2025)

Total number of shares acquired: 1,535,700 shares

Total cost for acquisition: ¥4,916,960,500

2. Outline of matters relating to the acquisition of treasury shares based on the new resolution to acquire treasury shares

(1) Reasons for the acquisition of treasury shares

The new treasury share acquisition limit was set with the aim of achieving the equity ratio targets established under the "Kureha Group Mid- to Long-Term Management Plan, the Rolling Plan 2025", through further enhancement of shareholder returns, further improvements in capital efficiency, and a flexible capital policy that is responsive to the business environment.

(2) Outline of the June 3, 2025 Board of Directors resolution (new resolution for acquisition of treasury shares)

Type of shares to be acquired: Common shares of Kureha Corporation

Number of shares to be acquired: 10,000,000 shares (maximum\*)

\*Up to 20.66% of total shares issued, exclusive of treasury shares

Cost of acquisition: ¥35,000,000,000 (maximum)

Period of acquisition: From June 4, 2025 through September 30, 2025

Method of acquisition: (i) Purchases through the Tokyo Stock Exchange Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading System (ToSTNeT-3)

(ii) Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Other necessary matters: All decisions regarding necessary matters other than the foregoing are delegated to the President and Chief Executive Officer or the Senior Executive Vice President

(Reference)

Total number of treasury shares held by the company as of May 31, 2025

- Number of shares issued, excluding treasury shares: 48,411,662 shares
- Number of treasury shares: 7,021,559 shares

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