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Notice of Name Change and New Headquarters

Please be informed of a number of exciting developments that have taken place at Kureha.

To mark the celebration of Kureha's sixtieth anniversary, the company has unveiled a new corporate identity that is in line with its strategy to pursue continued success and growth in the 21st century. Reflecting the new corporate identity, Kureha changed its name from Kureha Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., to KUREHA CORPORATION on October 1, 2005.

In addition, Kureha relocated its corporate headquarters to Nihonbashi-Hamacho, also on October 1. For full details please see below.

We look forward to your continued support.

Hiroshi Tanaka
President & Chief Executive Officer

Corporate Name Change:

New Corporate Name	Previous Name
KUREHA CORPORATION	Kureha Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

New Headquarters:

3-3-2, Nihonbashi-Hamacho, Chuo-ku,
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Kureha's new offices are now located on floors 15 to 18 of the Tornare Nihonbashi Hamacho office building.

Reception is on the 15th floor.