

## Update on the Share Repurchase Status and Change in Major Shareholders

Kureha Corporation hereby announces the status of its share repurchase carried out in accordance with Article 156 of the Companies Act of Japan as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the said Act. As a result of the share repurchase, there has been a change in the major shareholders.

### 1. Share Repurchase Status

1. Period of repurchase	From July 1, 2024 to July 31, 2024 (contract date basis)
2. Class of shares repurchased	Common shares of Kureha Corporation
3. Number of shares repurchased	510,600 shares
4. Repurchase cost	¥1,472,140,800
5. Repurchase method	Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

### (Reference)

- Details of the resolution regarding the share repurchase passed by the Board Directors on May 13, 2024
  - Class of shares to be repurchased: Common shares of Kureha Corporation
  - Number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 5,600,000 shares  
(10.18% of total issued shares excluding treasury shares)
  - Repurchase cost: Up to ¥15,000,000,000
  - Period of repurchase: May 14, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- Total number and cost of shares repurchased pursuant to the resolution approved at the above-mentioned Board of Directors meeting (as of May 13, 2024)

Total number of shares repurchased:	1,766,300 shares
Total cost for repurchase:	¥5,070,897,900

## 2. Change in Major Shareholders

### (1) Background of the change

The ratio of voting rights held by the shareholder to the total number of voting rights increased as a result of the share repurchase as described in 1 above.

### (2) Overview of the shareholder subject to the change

(1) Name	Aya Nomura
(2) Address	Bukit Tunggal Road, Singapore

### (3) The number of voting rights held by the shareholder and the ratio thereof to the number of voting rights held by all shareholders

	Number of voting rights held (Number of shares held)	Ratio of voting rights held	Ranking among major shareholders
Before the change (As of June 28, 2024)	53,526 units (5,352,600 shares)	9.96%	Second
After the change (As of July 31, 2024)	53,526 units (5,352,600 shares)	10.06%	Second

#### (Notes)

1. The "number of voting rights held" by the shareholder before and after the change is calculated based on the number of shares held by the shareholder as of June 28, 2024 in the large volume holding report (change report) submitted on July 5, 2024. The Company has not been able to confirm the number of shares beneficially owned in the name of the shareholder.
2. The "ratio of voting rights held" before the change is calculated based on the number of voting rights held by all shareholders (537,291) after deducting the number of shares without voting rights from the total number of issued shares as of June 30, 2024 (55,433,221).
3. The "ratio of voting rights held" after the change is calculated based on the total number of voting rights of all shareholders (532,260), which is calculated as follows: the number of voting rights as of June 30, 2024 (537,291) deducted by (1) 510,600 shares of treasury stock (5,106 voting rights) acquired between July 1 and July 31, 2024, and (2) added by 7,514 shares of treasury stock (75 voting rights) granted as restricted stock compensation.
4. "Ratio of voting rights held" is rounded to the nearest second decimal place.
5. The ranking among the major shareholders is estimated based on the register of shareholders as of March 31, 2024.

### (4) Future outlook

This change in major shareholders will not have any impact on the Company's consolidated financial results.

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