

Asahi Kasei Corp.
October 14, 2025

**Notice Regarding Acquisition of Shares of R.C. Core Co., Ltd. (Securities Code 7837) by
Asahi Kasei Homes Corp. to Qualify as Act of Buying Up**

Asahi Kasei announces that Asahi Kasei Homes, a wholly owned subsidiary of Asahi Kasei, has decided to acquire shares of R.C. Core Co., Ltd. ("R.C. Core," securities code 7837) scheduled on October 17, 2025, as described below.

As this acquisition of shares constitutes 5% or more of voting rights, it is considered an act of buying up set forth as being equivalent to a tender offer under Article 167, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and Article 31 of the Enforcement Order of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

Outline of the acquisition

1)	Target company	R.C. Core Co., Ltd. (securities code 7837)
2)	Number of shares to be acquired	635,096 shares of common stock
3)	Percentage of voting rights	14.01%
4)	Date of acquisition	October 17, 2025 (scheduled)
5)	Other	This acquisition is based on the capital and business alliance concluded today between Asahi Kasei Homes and R.C. Core

Note: The percentage of voting rights is calculated based on the number of voting rights (45,336) of all shareholders of R.C. Core as of March 31, 2025.

For reference

1. Reason for the capital and business alliance

Asahi Kasei Homes aims to study and research new ways of living that correspond with diversifying lifestyles, including relocation and dual-residency through the capital and business alliance with R.C. Core, which operates the BESS brand focused on unit homes which use natural wood extensively under the slogan of "Living with joy, not just residing."

2. Profile of R.C. Core Co., Ltd.

Company Name	R.C. Core Co., Ltd.
President	Yasuharu Suzuki
Location	6F Mansard Daikanyama, 10-1 Sarugaku-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Establishment	August 1985
Operations	Planning, manufacturing, and sale of distinctive naturalistic homes; planning and sale of pre-built homes and parceled lots; sale and management of timeshare vacation homes
Capital	¥671.85 million
URL	https://www.rccore.co.jp