

*ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOR REFERENCE PURPOSE ONLY*

*This notice is an English translation of the original Japanese text of the timely disclosure statement dated March 19, 2026 issued by Daio Paper Corporation, and is for reference purposes only. In the event of any discrepancy between the original Japanese text and this English translation, the Japanese text shall prevail.*

March 19, 2026

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**Notice Concerning Results of Acquisition of Own Shares Through Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3) and Completion of Acquisition**

Daio Paper Corporation (hereinafter the “Company”) hereby announces that, regarding the acquisition of its own shares announced on March 18, 2026, it repurchased its own shares today as described below.

The Company also announces that, with this acquisition, the repurchase of its own shares resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 18, 2026 has been completed.

**1. Reasons for the Share Repurchase**

The Company acquired its own shares in order to enhance shareholder returns and improve capital efficiency, and as part of its capital strategies aimed at establishing an equal capital relationship with Hokuetsu Corporation, as described in the “(Progress of Disclosure) Notice Concerning the Deepening of the Strategic Business Alliance between Daio Paper Corporation and Hokuetsu Corporation,” dated March 18, 2026.

**2. Details of the Repurchase**

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| (1) Class of stock repurchased         | Common stock of the Company  |
| (2) Total number of shares repurchased | 12,240,000 shares  |
| (3) Total repurchase cost              | 13,721,040,000 yen   |
| (4) Date of repurchase                 | March 19, 2026   |
| (5) Method of repurchase               | Purchase order through the Tokyo Stock Exchange’s Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3) |

Reference: Details of the resolution regarding the repurchase of its own shares at the Board of Directors meeting held on March 18, 2026

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| (1) Class of stock to be repurchased         | Common stock of the Company  |
| (2) Total number of shares to be repurchased | Up to 13,000,000 shares<br>(7.75% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury stock) |
| (3) Total repurchase cost                    | Up to 18,239,000,000 yen   |

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