September 18, 2026
SAKATA INX CORP.

Notice Concerning Credit Rating Acquisition

SAKATA INX CORPORATION (Head office: Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi; Representative Director, President & CEO: Yoshiaki Ueno; securities code: 4633; the "Company") announces it has acquired an issuer rating from Rating and Investment Information, Inc. ("R&I"). An issuer rating from R&I is a comprehensive assessment of the issuer's creditworthiness. Details are as follows.

1. Rating acquired

Rating agency	Rating subject	Rating	Rating outlook
Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I)	Issuer Credit ratings	A-	Stable

* As of September 17, 2026

2. Rating acquisition date

September 17, 2026

3. Purpose of acquiring the rating

The SAKATA INX Group is a global supplier of printing inks, functional materials, coating agents, other products and related services. The theme of the Group's business is the "creation of visual communication technology," and its purpose is to "develop a communication culture that makes people's lives more enjoyable."

The Company obtained this rating as an objective evaluation through a third-party organization of the Group's financial situation and business foundations. This helps to more clearly demonstrate its creditworthiness to stakeholders, diversifying its future fundraising methods and further reinforcing its fundraising base. The Company also continues toactively expand its business and invest in growth opportunities in global markets. By obtaining the rating, we aim to enhance our creditworthiness in capital markets and strengthen our financial foundation for the implementation of our medium- to long-term growth strategy.

The Company has acquired an A- rating. We believe this rating is a comprehensive evaluation of the foundation of our business, which we have developed over years, and of our global business operations, stable profitability, and financial soundness. We are dedicated to achieving sustainable growth and increasing corporate value while maintaining financial discipline and bolstering the competitiveness of our business so that we live up to the expectations of shareholders, investors, and all of our stakeholders.

*For more information, including information about the definition of the R&I rating and the rationale behind the rating we received, please visit R&I's website.

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) https://www.r-i.co.jp/index.html

About SAKATA INX CORPORATION

Founded in 1896, SAKATA INX is the world's second largest chemical manufacturer in sales of printing inks, with operations in more than 20 countries and regions worldwide, including Asia, the Americas, and Europe. The company manufactures and sells printing inks used for various packages, beverage cans, and information media, industrial inkjet inks for digital printing, and functional materials for displays. Under the business theme of “Creation of Visual Communication Technology,” the company aims to “create an information culture that makes people's lives more comfortable” through environmentally-friendly and sustainable products and continues to take on the challenge of entering new fields. (https://www.inx.co.jp/english/)

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