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Press release

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**Kokuyo to Buy Back Shares
(Buyback Pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act of Japan)**

On March 27, 2026, the Board of Directors of Kokuyo Co. Ltd. approved a plan for the company to buy back shares pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act of Japan.

1. Reason for Buyback

Under Unite for Growth 2027, Kokuyo's fourth-term medium plan announced on November 27, 2024, the company is committed to balancing sustained business growth with capital efficiency. It has also committed to delivering shareholder returns in the form of a ¥35 billion buyback program over the medium term.

Kokuyo will buy back shares as follows.

Kokuyo will enhance its engagement with investors with a view to increasing the liquidity of its stock.

2. Details of the Matters Pertaining to Acquisition

<u>Class of shares to be acquired</u>	<u>Shares of the company's common stock</u>
<u>Total number of shares to be acquired</u>	<u>No more than 20 million (4.6% of outstanding stock)</u>
<u>Total monetary value of the shares to be acquired</u>	<u>No more than ¥15 billion</u>
<u>Acquisition period</u>	<u>April 16 to December 31, 2026</u>
<u>Acquisition method</u>	<u>Open market repurchases (the shares will be purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange)</u>

For reference, as of December 31, 2025, the company's total issued stock had the following breakdown:

Outstanding stock:	430,240,626
Treasury stock:	10,729,226