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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)

Kokuyo Co. Ltd. announces that it will buy back shares pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act of Japan and Article 34 of the company's Articles of Incorporation.

1. Details of the latest buyback

Class of shares to be acquired	Shares of the company's common stock
Total number of shares acquired	4,355,500
Total monetary value of the shares acquired	¥3,745,385,870
Acquisition period	July 1 to July 31, 2026, (Contract basis)
Acquisition method	Open market repurchases (the shares will be purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

1. For comparison: Previous Buyback (as approved by the Board of Directors on March 27, 2026)

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

2. Total shares repurchased in accordance with the resolution of Kokuyo's Board of Directors on March 27, 2026, (as of July 31, 2026)

Total number of shares acquired	13,672,800
Total monetary value of the shares to be acquired	¥11,318,139,380