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Notice Concerning Change of Major Shareholder

HIKARI TSUSHIN, INC. (the “Company”) hereby announces that a change in major shareholders is expected to occur, as described below.

1. Background for the change

As of March 19, 2026, the shareholder listed below submitted a large shareholding report to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau and the Company has confirmed that a change in major shareholders is expected to occur.

2. Overview of the shareholder subject to the change

1. Name	SHIGETA Education Foundation
2. Location	Room 314, Asahi Toranomom Building, 3-18-6 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
3. Representative	President and Representative Director Yasumitsu Shigeta
4. Description of business	1. Provision of Scholarships for Japanese Students Studying Abroad 2. Granting of Child-Rearing Support Funds to Single-Mother Families 3. Offering Educational Loans to Japanese Students Pursuing a Career in Medicine

3. Number of voting rights (number of shares) held by the said shareholder and its ratio to the voting rights held by all shareholders before and after the change

	Number of voting rights (Number of shares held)	Ratio of voting rights held*	Ranking among major shareholders
Before the change (As of September 30, 2025)	0 units (0 shares)	0.00%	—
After the change (Scheduled for March 24, 2026)	45,000 units (4,500,000 shares)	10.28%	—

(Note)

- The ratio to the total number of voting rights of all shareholders before the change has been calculated based on 438,322 voting rights, derived from the total number of issued shares as of September 30, 2025 (44,269,642 shares), after deducting treasury shares as of the same date (349,400 shares), as well as shares constituting less than one unit (87,042 shares) and cross-held shares (1,000 shares).
- The ratio to the total number of voting rights of all shareholders after the change has been calculated based on 437,622 voting rights, derived from the total number of issued shares as of February 28, 2026 (43,989,642 shares), after deducting treasury shares as of the same date (139,362 shares), as well as shares constituting less than one unit as of September 30, 2025 (87,042 shares) and cross-held shares (1,000 shares).
- The ratio to the total number of voting rights of all shareholders is rounded to the second decimal place.

4. The above information is based on the large shareholding report submitted by the said shareholder, and the Company has not confirm the actual number of shares beneficially owned under the name of the said shareholder. Therefore, the ranking among major shareholders is not stated.

4. Expected Date of Change

March 24, 2026

5. Outlook

This change is based on the submission of a large shareholding report, and there are no matters to be noted regarding the future outlook.