

Status of Repurchase of the Company's Stock
(Stock Repurchase in accordance with Articles of Incorporation pursuant to
Article 165, paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)

August 1, 2022

Kao Corporation (the "Company"— *Ticker Code:4452*) hereby makes the following announcement: the Company has repurchased the Company's stock from the market in accordance with Article 156 of the Companies Act applicable pursuant to Article 165, paragraph 3 of the said Act, and the resolution made at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 11, 2022.

(1) Type of repurchased stock:	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total number of repurchased shares:	2,104,300 shares
(3) Total amount of the repurchases:	12,040,856,500 yen
(4) Period of the repurchases:	From July 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022
(5) Method of the repurchases:	Repurchased from the market at Tokyo Stock Exchange

Reference:

- Information regarding the resolution made at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 11, 2022

(1) Type of stock to be repurchased:	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased:	Up to 12,000,000 shares (2.5% of total outstanding shares excluding treasury shares as of December 31, 2021)
(3) Total amount of the repurchases:	Up to 50,000,000,000 yen
(4) Period of the repurchases:	From May 12, 2022 to August 31, 2022

- Total number of repurchased shares of the Company's stock from the market pursuant to the above-noted resolution and total amount of the repurchases as of July 31, 2022

(1) Total number of repurchased shares:	6,502,700 shares
(2) Total amount of the repurchases:	34,619,604,400 yen