



## **Voluntary Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)**

**TOKYO, May 14, 2015** – Kureha Corporation (“Kureha”) has decided, at its board of directors’ meeting held today, to voluntarily adopt the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) to its consolidated financial statements and reports beginning from the fiscal year ending March 2017, and disclose financial information based on IFRS from the first quarter of the year.

Kureha has been expanding its overseas operations in line with the “Grow Globally-II” mid-term management plan. To further integrate its global business operations, while also responding to globally diverse stakeholders, the company has decided on the adoption of IFRS for the company’s next mid-term management plan, which is implemented starting from the fiscal year ending March 2017.

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