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To whom it may concern

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(Securities Code: 8242

Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

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Notice Regarding Status of Purchase of Own Shares

(Purchase of Own Shares in Accordance with the Articles of Incorporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Paragraph 1, Article 459 of the Companies Act)

H2O RETAILING CORPORATION (the "Company") hereby announces that it has implemented the purchase of own shares in accordance with the Company's Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1, Article 459 of the Companies Act. The details are provided below.

- (1) Class of shares purchased: Common shares
- (2) Total number of shares purchased: 493,700shares
- (3) Total purchase price of shares: ¥1,029,061,550
- (4) Purchase period: From Dec.1, 2025 to Dec.31, 2025
(contract basis)
- (5) Purchase method: Market acquisition on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

[Details of the decisions of the Board of Directors meeting held on May 13, 2025 regarding matters related to the purchase of own shares]

- (1) Class of shares to be purchased: Common shares
- (2) Total number of shares to be purchased: 10,000,000 shares (maximum) (8.18% of total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares))
- (3) Total purchase price of shares: ¥15,000,000,000 (maximum)
- (4) Purchase period: From May 14, 2025 to Mar. 31, 2026
- (5) Purchase method: Market acquisition on the Tokyo Stock Exchange including off-auction own share repurchase trading system (ToSTNeT-3)

[Cumulative total of own shares purchased based on the above resolution as of Dec.31, 2025]

Total number of shares purchased: 7,172,900 shares

Total price of shares purchased: ¥14,610,663,250

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