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SPARX Group Co., Ltd.
President and Group CEO Shuhei Abe
(Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime: 8739)

Notice Regarding Results of the Tender Offer for METALART (Tokyo Stock Exchange Standard: 5644) Common Stock

by Gerbera holdings Inc., which is wholly owned by Japan Monozukuri Mirai Investment Limited Partnership II (a.k.a. Japan Monozukuri Mirai Fund II), whose general partner is SPARX Asset Trust & Management Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of SPARX Group Co., Ltd.

Gerbera holdings Inc., all of whose issued and outstanding shares are owned by Japan Monozukuri Mirai Investment Limited Partnership II, whose general partner is SPARX Asset Trust & Management Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of SPARX Group Co., Ltd., has been conducting a tender offer for the common stock of METALART CORPORATION (the “Tender Offer”). SPARX Group Co., Ltd. hereby announces that the Tender Offer ended on July 13, 2026, as described in the attachment.

See the attached press release dated July 29, 2026 for more details.

(Attachment)

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Company name Gerbera holdings Inc.
Representative President and CEO Kota Mizutani

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Gerbera holdings Inc. ("Gerbera holdings") decided on May 14, 2026 to acquire shares of METALART CORPORATION (Tokyo Stock Exchange Standard: 5644. the "Target") common stock (the "Shares") through a tender offer (the "Tender Offer") under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended; the "Act"), and has been conducting the Tender Offer since May 15, 2026. Gerbera holdings hereby announces that the Tender Offer ended on July 28, 2026, as described below.

1. Overview of the Purchase

(1) Name and Location of the Tender Offeror
Gerbera holdings Inc.
Shinagawa Season Terrace, 1-2-70 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo

(2) Name of the Target
METALART CORPORATION

(3) Type of Shares to Be Purchased
Common stock

(4) Number of Shares to Be Purchased

Number planned to be purchased	Minimum number planned to be purchased	Maximum number planned to be purchased
1,825,640 shares	849,600 shares	—

(Note 1) If the total number of shares tendered in the Tender Offer (the "Tendered Shares") is less than the minimum number planned to be purchased (849,600 shares), Gerbera holdings will not purchase any of the Tendered Shares. If the total number of the Tendered Shares is equal to or greater than the minimum number planned to be purchased, Gerbera holdings will purchase all of the Tendered Shares.

(Note 2) Since no maximum number planned to be purchased has been set in the Tender Offer, the number planned to be purchased is stated as the maximum number of shares that Gerbera holdings may acquire through the Tender Offer (1,825,640 shares). This maximum number is the number of shares (1,825,640 shares) obtained by deducting the shares of the Target owned by Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. (1,037,000 shares) from the number of shares (2,862,640 shares; the "Base Number of Shares"), which is obtained by deducting the number of treasury shares owned by the Target as of March 31, 2026 (294,742 shares) from the total number of issued shares of the Target as of the same date (3,157,382 shares), as stated in the "Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 2026 Japanese GAAP" announced by the Target on May 14, 2026.

(Note 3) Shares constituting less than one unit are also subject to the Tender Offer. If a right to demand purchase of shares constituting less than one unit is exercised by a shareholder in accordance with the Companies Act (Act No. 86 of 2005, as amended), the Target may purchase its own shares during the period for purchase in the Tender Offer (the "Tender Offer Period") in accordance with the procedures prescribed by laws and regulations.

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(Note 4) Gerbera holdings does not plan to acquire any treasury shares owned by the Target through the Tender Offer.

(5) Tender Offer Period

(i) Tender Offer Period

From Friday, May 15, 2026 through Tuesday, July 28, 2026 (52 business days)

(ii) Possibility of Extension upon Request by the Target

Not applicable.

(6) Purchase Price

7,713 yen per share of common stock

2. Results of the Purchase

(1) Outcome of the Tender Offer

In the Tender Offer, Gerbera holdings set a condition that, if the total number of the Tendered Shares is less than the minimum number planned to be purchased (849,600 shares), Gerbera holdings would not purchase any of the Tendered Shares. However, as the total number of the Tendered Shares (721,295 shares) was less than the minimum number planned to be purchased (849,600 shares), Gerbera holdings will not purchase any of the Tendered Shares, as stated in the public notice of commencement of the Tender Offer (including the matters amended by the amendments to the Tender Offer Registration Statement subsequently filed and the matters changed by the public notice of the change in the terms of the Tender Offer, etc. subsequently published) and the Tender Offer Registration Statement (including the matters amended by the amendments to the Tender Offer Registration Statement subsequently filed).

(2) Date of Public Notice of Results of the Tender Offer and Name of Newspaper in Which Public Notice Was Published

Pursuant to Article 27-13, Paragraph 1 of the Act, Gerbera holdings announced the results of the Tender Offer to the press at the Tokyo Stock Exchange on July 29, 2026, by the method prescribed in Article 9-4 of the Order for Enforcement of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Cabinet Order No. 321 of 1965, as amended) and Article 30-2 of the Cabinet Office Order on Disclosure Required for Tender Offers for Share Certificates by Persons Other Than Issuers (Ministry of Finance Order No. 38 of 1990, as amended; the “Cabinet Office Order”).

(3) Number of Shares Purchased

Type of securities	(i) Number tendered converted into shares	(ii) Number purchased converted into shares
Share certificates	721,295 shares	—
Stock acquisition right certificates	—	—
Bonds with stock acquisition rights	—	—
Beneficiary certificates of trust of share certificates ( )	—	—
Depositary receipts for share certificates ( )	—	—
Total	721,295 shares	—
Total number of potential shares	—	—

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(4) Ownership Ratio of Shares After the Purchase

Number of voting rights represented by shares owned by Gerbera holdings before the purchase	— voting rights	(Share ownership ratio before the purchase: —%)
Number of voting rights represented by shares owned by specially related parties before the purchase	10,370 voting rights	(Share ownership ratio before the purchase: 36.23%)
Number of voting rights represented by shares owned by Gerbera holdings after the purchase	—voting rights	(Share ownership ratio after the purchase: —%)
Number of voting rights represented by shares owned by specially related parties after the purchase	10,370 voting rights	(Share ownership ratio after the purchase: 36.23%)
Number of voting rights held by all shareholders, etc. of the Target	28,568 voting rights	

(Note 1) The “Number of voting rights represented by shares owned by specially related parties before the purchase” and the “Number of voting rights represented by shares owned by specially related parties after the purchase” represent the total number of voting rights represented by the shares owned by each specially related party; provided, however, that persons excluded from specially related parties pursuant to Article 3, Paragraph 2, Item 1 of the Cabinet Office Order in calculating the ownership ratio of share certificates under each item of Article 27-2, Paragraph 1 of the Act are excluded.

(Note 2) The “Number of voting rights held by all shareholders, etc. of the Target” is the number of voting rights held by all shareholders as of March 31, 2026, as stated in the annual securities report for the 95th fiscal year submitted by the Target on June 26, 2026, based on one unit of shares being 100 shares. However, because shares constituting less than one unit were also subject to the Tender Offer, in calculating the “ownership ratio of shares before the purchase” and the “ownership ratio of shares after the purchase,” the number of voting rights (28,626 voting rights) represented by the Base Number of Shares (2,862,640 shares) is used as the denominator.

(Note 3) The “ownership ratio of shares before the purchase” and the “ownership ratio of shares after the purchase” are rounded to two decimal places.

(5) Calculation in the Case of Purchase by the Pro Rata Method

Not applicable.

(6) Method of Settlement

(i) Name and Head Office Location of Financial Instruments Business Operator, Bank or Other Institution Effecting Settlement of the Purchase

Not applicable.

(ii) Commencement Date of Settlement

Not applicable.

(iii) Method of Settlement

Not applicable.

(iv) Method of Return of Share Certificates

Any share certificates, etc. to be returned will be returned promptly on or after the business day immediately following the last day of the Tender Offer Period by restoring them in the tendering shareholders’ accounts maintained with the Tender Offer Agent to the status recorded immediately prior to the tender. If share certificates, etc. are to be transferred to the account of a tendering shareholder maintained with another financial instruments business operator or other financial institution, please contact the head office or any branch office nationwide of the Tender Offer Agent

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through which the tender was submitted.

3. Policies After the Tender Offer and Future Outlook

Not applicable.

4. Places Where a Copy of the Tender Offer Report is Made Available for Public Inspection

Gerbera holdings Inc.
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[Forward-Looking Statements]

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[U.S. Regulations]

The offer is not directly or indirectly tendered in or for the United States, nor is it made by the use of the US postal service or any other means or instrumentality of interstate or international commerce—including, but not limited to, telephone, telex, facsimile, e-mail, or Internet communications—nor through any securities exchange facility in the United States. The offer may not be tendered by any of the aforementioned methods or means, through any of the aforementioned facilities, or from within the United States. Moreover, neither the press releases regarding Tender Offer nor any related purchase documents are to be sent or distributed in, to, or from the United States by mail or any other means, and any such sending or distribution is prohibited. Applications for the Tender Offer that directly or indirectly violate the above restrictions will not be accepted.

No solicitation to purchase securities or other equivalents is being made to U.S. residents, and Gerbera holdings will not accept such items even if they are sent to Gerbera holdings by U.S. residents or from within the United States.

[Other Countries]

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