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Company name	Toho Acetylene Co., Ltd. (Code No. 4093 Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market)
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Notice Regarding Change of Principal Shareholders

As of December 2, 2024, there has been a change in the major shareholders of our company, and we would like to inform you as follows;

1. Reason for the change

As of December 9, 2024, the company has confirmed a change in major shareholders following the submission of a large Shareholding Report (Amendment Report) by Hikari Tsushin, Inc. to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau.

2. Overview of the major shareholder subject to the change

Overview of the major shareholder that has become the large shareholder

(1) Name	Hikari Tsushin, Inc.
(2) Location	1-4-10 Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo.
(3) Name of representative	Masato Takahashi, Executive Director
(4) Business Overview	Management of Securities Holdings
(5) Capital	101 million yen

In the Large Shareholding Report (Amendment Report), the following shareholders are listed as joint holders.

(1) Name	UH Partners 2, Inc.
(2) Location	2-9-9 Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo.
(3) Name of representative	Asato Inoue, Representative Director
(4) Business Overview	Management of Securities Holdings

(1) Name	Sakura Insurance Inc.
(2) Location	1-12-5 Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo.
(3) Name of representative	Yoshihiko Komatsu, Representative Director
(4) Business Overview	Non-Life Insurance Business

3. Number of voting rights (shares owned) held by the shareholder before and after the change, and the percentage of total voting rights

	Number of voting rights (number of shares)	Proportion of total voting rights of all shareholders	Shareholder rank
Before change (As of October 17, 2024)	32,342 (3,234,200 shares)	9.33%	3 rd
After change (As of December 9, 2024)	35,951 (3,595,100 shares)	10.38%	2 nd

(Note)

1. The number of voting rights (shares owned) before and after the change, as well as the percentage of total voting rights, are based on the Large Shareholding Report (Amendment Report) submitted by the shareholder. These figures are not confirmed by the company regarding the actual number of shares owned. Additionally, the ranking of major shareholders has been estimated by the company.

2. The percentage of total voting rights before and after the change is calculated based on the total number of issued shares as of September 30, 2024, which is 35,020,000 shares, minus the 373,000 shares without voting rights, resulting in a total of 346,470 voting rights.

4. Outlook for the future

There is no matter to be disclosed regarding this matter.