



## **Change in Major Shareholders**

**Mazda Motor Corporation**  
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## Overview

- ➔ On November 19, Ford plans to sell 20% of the Mazda shares that it owns
- ➔ Ford will retain about 13% of its Mazda shares
- ➔ Mazda's strategic alliance with Ford will continue
- ➔ Plan to purchase shares through market trading
  - Share buyback about 7%
  - Purchase by business partners about 13%

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## Outline of Shareholder Changes

### Change

	Percentage of the number of total shares issued
Before Change	33.4%
After Change (Plan)	About 13%

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## Partnership with Ford

- ➔ **Continue strategic cooperative alliance with Ford**
  - **Joint ventures**
  - **Joint developments of architectures**
    - **Platforms**
    - **Powertrains**
  - **Other areas including IT, Purchasing, R&D and Production**

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## Share Buyback Schedule

- ➔ **November 18:**
  - Board of Directors decision on share buyback**
  - Announcement of the decision**
- ➔ **November 19:**
  - Ensure transparency and fairness**
  - Plan to buyback shares through Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading System (off-floor trading)**
  - Announcement of share buyback results**

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## Summary

- Mazda's strategic alliance with Ford will continue
- Ford will keep about 13% of its Mazda shares and remains our largest shareholder
- Mazda will accelerate improvements in business efficiency, cost innovation initiatives and improvement of brand value
- Continue to focus on expansion of corporate value

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