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# Notice of resignation of Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Kubota Corporation ("the Company") hereby announces that one of its Audit & Supervisory Board Member will resign from office on March 25, 2016.

## 1. Details of the resignation

1) Name Masaharu Kawachi

(a full-time Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member)

2) Date of resignation March 25, 20163) Reason for resignation Personal reasons

#### 2. Other

Even with the resignation of the said Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the number of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the company is in line with the number stipulated in relevant laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation.

In preparation for the prospect of failing to meet the minimum number of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members required by laws and regulations, the Company will propose to elect one Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member at the 126th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on March 25, 2016.

### **Candidate for Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member**

Masao Morishita (a former Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Kubota Corporation)

Mr. Masao Morishita is a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

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