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**Kuraray America, Inc. Receives “Best and Brightest Company to Work For in the Nation” Award**

*National Association for Business Resources recognizes Kuraray for sixth consecutive year*

HOUSTON – [Kuraray America, Inc.](#) (Kuraray) has been named one of the “Best and Brightest Companies to Work For in the Nation” by the [National Association for Business Resources](#) (NABR). This is the sixth consecutive year the global specialty chemical, fiber, resin and film production company has won the award.

“At Kuraray, our mission is always to empower our employees and make them feel valued,” said Tom Tonan, KAI’s director of human resources. “Despite the unprecedented challenges of this year, this award reflects the ingenuity of our employees as we worked through COVID-19. On behalf of the leadership team, I thank all Kuraray team members for their hard work and never-ending commitment to making our company so successful.”

The NABR received more than 1,100 nominations for this award. Kuraray was among 151 winning organizations. Kuraray MonoSol also received the award.

The “Best and Brightest Company” award honors organizations that are paving the way by creating better business, richer lives and stronger communities. NABR’s research firm conducts an unbiased analysis of an organization’s accomplishments such as diversity and inclusion, work-life balance, employee enrichment, compensation and benefits and strategic company performance.

**About Kuraray**

Founded in 1926, Kuraray is a world leader in performance-based polymer and specialty materials technologies, including resins, chemicals, fibers and textiles. The company operates many subsidiaries around the world, including Kuraray America, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas. Within the United States, Kuraray America, Inc. operates eight top-of-the-line research and production facilities located in Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia. For more information, visit [www.kuraray.us.com](http://www.kuraray.us.com).

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