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Determination of Details of Issuance of Share Options for Subscription with Performance Conditions (Stock Options with Charge)

ASKUL Corporation (hereinafter "the Company") today finalized the pending details of the share options to be issued with charge to the directors, auditors, and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries pursuant to the board of director's resolution of September 12, 2014, as described below.

1. Share option allotees and number thereof, and number of share options to be allotted

   A total of 5,400 share options shall be allotted to 175 allottees who are the directors, auditors, or employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

2. Total number of share options

   The total number of the share options shall be 5,400.

3. Class and number of shares underlying share options

   The number of shares underlying the share options shall be 540,000 shares of common stock.

For reference:

"Issuance of Share Options for Subscription with Performance Conditions (Stock Options with Charge)" released on September 12, 2014