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To whom it may concern:

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(Code No.: 2678, Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section)
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Appointment of Executive Officers

ASKUL Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") hereby announces the appointment as of May 21, 2018 of 21 executive officers for the accounting period through May 20, 2019.

The Company's Executive Officer Regulations stipulate the officers' term of office, as a rule, to be one year corresponding to the accounting period (from May 21 to May 20 of the following year).

1. Appointment of Executive Officers

As of May 21, 2018

Name	Duties
Noritomo Miyazawa	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of B-to-B Innovation Unit and Growth Business Unit B-to-B Company
Yasuhide Takase	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of OA&PC Business Unit, Stationary Business Unit, Print on Demand Business Unit and MRO Business Unit, B-to-B Company
Ryoko Noda	Executive Officer; Manager of LOHACO Home Appliances Business Unit and Stationary Business Unit, B-to-B Company
Takeyuki Miyaki	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Medical & Care Business Unit and Furniture Business Unit, B-to-B Company
Fumihiro Kawaguchi	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Agent Sales Unit, B-to-B Company
Miwa Yamaguchi	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of e-Procurement Solutions Business Unit and SOLOEL Business Unit, B-to-B Company
Tomoyuki Utsumi	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Procurement Community Planning Unit, B-to-B Company
Miyoko Kimura	Chief Marketing Officer (CMO); Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Life Creation Unit and Value Creation Center Unit, B-to-C Company

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Tsutomu Nonaka	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Market Place Division, B-to-C Company
Hironori Koshimizu	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of EC Marketing Unit, B-to-C Company
Katsuhiro Kawamura	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Business Planning Unit, B-to-C Company
Youhei Akioka	Chief Information & Technology Officer (CITO); Chief Data Officer (CDO); Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Future Platform Architecture Technology Unit (ASKUL Technology Center) and Customer Service Unit
Hideo Amanuma	Chief Platform Officer (CPO); Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Future Platform Architecture Efficient Customer Response (ECR) Unit
Masayoshi Hayashi	Chief Innovation Officer (CIO); Executive Officer; Chief General Manager of Future Platform Architecture Efficient Customer Response (ECR) Unit (logistics planning)
Hideo Sakurai	Executive Officer; Chief General Manager of Future Platform Architecture Efficient Customer Response (ECR) Unit (procurement)
Teruki Tomomasa	Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Quality Management Unit
Tsuguhiro Tamai	Chief Financial Officer (CFO); Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Corporate Unit
Yoshinobu Sekiuj	Chief Legal Officer (CLO); Chief Security Officer (CSO); Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Legal & Security Unit
Iwao Oguchi	Chief Human Relation & Healthcare Officer (CHO); Executive Officer; Executive Officer of Human Resources Unit and CSR & General Affairs Unit
Ikuko Tsuchiya	Executive Officer; Chief General Manager of CEO's Office
Kazuyuki Ikeda	Executive Officer; Logistics Fellow of CEO's Office