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To whom it may concern,

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Announcement regarding Change of Major Shareholder

Please be informed that the Company announces a change of major shareholder as of June 5, 2018. The details are as described below.

1. Reasons of the change

On June 12, 2018, a Change Report pertaining to a Large Shareholding Report was submitted to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau in the combined names of the shareholder below and its joint shareholders, resulting in a change of major shareholder.

2. Overview of the shareholder subject to change

(1) Name:	JPMorgan Asset Management (Japan) Limited
(2) Address:	Tokyo Building, 7-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
(3) Name and title of representative:	Shoichi Ohkoshi, Representative Director and President
(4) Business:	Investment trust management, discretionary investment management and other businesses

3. Number of voting rights (shares) held by the shareholder and its ratio to the total voting rights before and after change

	Number of voting rights (Number of shares held)	Ratio to the total voting rights	Ranking among shareholders
Before change (As of May 31, 2018)	275,089 (27,508,973 shares)	9.38%	-
After change (As of June 5, 2018)	294,564 (29,456,447shares)	10.05%	-

(Notes)
1. Ratio to the total voting rights is calculated based on total voting rights numbering 2,932,118, having deducted 73,739 shares without voting rights as of December 31, 2017 from a total of 293,285,539 shares outstanding as of the same date.
2. Ratio to the total voting rights is rounded off to the second decimal place.
3. The above information is based on the Change Report pertaining to a Large Shareholding Report submitted by the shareholder; the Company has not confirmed the actual number of shares held in the name of the shareholder. Furthermore, ranking among shareholders has not been confirmed, and is therefore omitted.

4. Outlook

As the change of major shareholder described above is based on submission of a Change Report pertaining to a Large Shareholding Report, there are no particular matters to be stated with regard to the outlook.