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To whom it may concern

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Postponement of Release of Financial Results for Fiscal Year Ending May 2020

ASKUL Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”) hereby announces that it has decided to postpone the date of releasing its financial results for the fiscal year ending May 2020 from the originally planned Friday, July 3, 2020, as described below.

1. Reason for the Postponement

The Company usually carries out physical inventory taking at its distribution centers during the Golden Week holidays. This year, however, it decided to carry it out after the Company’s settlement day of May 20 (planned in June) to prevent the novel coronavirus infection. The account settlement operations and implementation of audit procedure are expected to be delayed mainly for this reason, so the Company has decided to postpone the release of its financial results for the fiscal year ending May 20, 2020.

2. Future Schedule

Following the postponement, the Company now plans to release the financial results for the fiscal year on Friday, July 10, 2020. It will issue an immediate notification if it becomes necessary to rearrange one again the release date depending on the situation.

The Company understands that the postponement would cause troubles to the involved parties including shareholders and investors but would like to ask for your understanding of the situation.