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*1: As of July 2024 *2: Around 3,600 templates in publications and around 400 of the Company's own original templates as of July 2024. The originals are only available to use upon subscription to Bengoshi.com Business System.

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LIC Co., Ltd. provides the Hanreihisho database of precedents and other services and holds an overwhelming market share. Since its establishment in 1996, it has made a significant contribution to the digitalization of the legal community, earning strong trust and an excellent brand reputation. In October 2023, it joined the group led by Bengo4.com Inc. As a company in the Group, it will produce synergy and expand its services. A feature of Hanreihisho is that it not only offers a mere precedent search function, but allows users to quickly view information related to precedents. This is supported by the fact that it covers not only precedents but also commentaries, academic papers, articles and other related information, as well as by the information tracking function. In addition, it offers a wealth of functions that deliver convenience for users. They include the cloud-based Electronic Archive, which organizes and stores important data discoveries, the Archive of

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