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# Notice Regarding the Start of Initiatives Toward Building a Domestic Unmanned Aircraft Platform for Disaster Response, Critical Infrastructure, and National Security Fields

We are pleased to announce that we have decided to initiate efforts to build a development, manufacturing, and supply system for domestic unmanned aircraft that can be utilized not only for industrial infrastructure inspection but also for disaster prevention, disaster response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and security sectors, based on our small drone technology for indoor, confined, and non-GPS environments.

In this initiative, we will leverage our implementation capabilities in small drone development, special environment adaptation, remote operation, and data acquisition and analysis. Moving forward, we will collaborate with related companies and organizations in areas such as components, communication and control, manufacturing, quality management, and maintenance to aim for the establishment of a stable development, manufacturing, and supply system for domestic unmanned aircraft.

Description

1． Background of Business Development

Under our mission to "Create a society where safety is accessible to all," we have provided inspection and survey solutions using domestic drones in special environments such as indoor, confined, dark, and non-GPS environments, accumulating end-to-end implementation capabilities from aircraft development and field operation to data acquisition and image/AI analysis.

In recent years, against the backdrop of increasingly severe natural disasters, aging critical infrastructure, labor shortages, and changing international conditions, the importance of unmanned aircraft technology that can conduct surveys, monitoring, and response while reducing human risk has been increasing in areas related to disaster prevention, disaster response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and security. The technologies required in these areas share a commonality in that they perform situational awareness, surveys, monitoring, and information acquisition on behalf of humans in dangerous and difficult environments.

Furthermore, we believe that to advance the social implementation of domestic unmanned aircraft, it is important to build a domestic

supply system that includes not only improved aircraft performance but also design for mass production, quality management, component procurement, maintenance, continuous supply, information management, and supply chain resilience. In particular, to continuously enhance the competitiveness of domestic drones, it is essential to develop a broad industrial base that includes components, communication and control, manufacturing, quality management, and maintenance, and to consider a supply chain structure that does not rely excessively on any specific country.

Under these circumstances, we will evolve our small drone, special environment adaptation, remote operation, and data acquisition/analysis technologies, which we have cultivated in the industrial infrastructure inspection sector, into a domestic dual-use unmanned aircraft platform that can also be deployed in disaster prevention, disaster response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and security sectors.

This initiative is not a new market entry separate from our existing business. Industrial infrastructure, disaster prevention/response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and security sectors all share the common challenge of "enhancing response capabilities in dangerous and difficult environments to protect the safety of people's lives." Through the strengthening of domestic drone competitiveness, social implementation, and the establishment of a stable supply system, we will contribute to the development of Japan's drone industry and to our mission to "Create a society where safety is accessible to all."

２． Regarding Business Development

(1) Business Overview

In this initiative, we intend to conduct the development, manufacturing, sales, operational support, and maintenance of products and solutions centered on domestic unmanned aircraft, with the aim of strengthening the competitiveness of domestic drones, promoting social implementation, and establishing a stable supply system.

Specifically, we intend to develop domestically produced unmanned aircraft by leveraging our expertise in small drones, operation in special environments, remote operation, and data acquisition and analysis, for applications such as situational awareness, inspection, monitoring, and disaster response support at disaster sites, critical facilities, and critical infrastructure.

Furthermore, in light of future social issues and security needs, we will consider the development and commercialization of unmanned aircraft that contribute to ensuring airspace safety, unmanned aircraft for information gathering and monitoring, and other related products and solutions, through collaboration with relevant companies and organizations.

This initiative is intended for the development and implementation of unmanned aircraft technology for the purposes of protecting human life, assessing damage, maintaining critical infrastructure, and gathering information and monitoring, and is being promoted based on our mission to "Create a society where safety is accessible to all."

(2) Building a Domestic Supply Chain and Collaborative Framework

As described in the background above, in order to strengthen the competitiveness and social implementation of domestically produced unmanned aircraft, it is essential to have not only aircraft development capabilities but also high reliability, quality control, continuous supply capacity, maintenance support, and supply chain stability.

Based on our foundation of technology for developing small indoor drones, know-how for operation in special environments, and implementation capabilities for data acquisition and analysis, we will proceed with collaborations with relevant companies and organizations regarding communication and control, electronic equipment, components, manufacturing, quality control, and maintenance. Through this, we aim to strengthen the system for the development, manufacturing, supply, and maintenance of domestically produced unmanned aircraft.

(3) Amount and Content of Special Expenditures for Initiating This Effort

While the specific amount and content are currently undecided, we expect the impact on our financial results for the current fiscal year to be minimal.

We will promptly announce any matters that require disclosure in the future.

３． Future Promotion Policy

We will position this initiative as an extension of the technology, customer base, and on-site implementation capabilities we have cultivated in the existing industrial infrastructure inspection field, and will proceed with the development of products and solutions,

strengthening of the supply system, and consideration for commercialization in stages while advancing collaborations with relevant companies and organizations.

Specific promotion structures, investment scales, implementation timing, etc., will be determined based on future commercialization studies, discussions with partners, customer needs, and profitability. There are no organizational restructuring, subsidiary establishments, or capital policies decided at this time.

４． Impact on Financial Results

While we expect the impact of this initiative on our financial results for the current fiscal year to be minimal at this time, it is aimed at building a medium- to long-term growth foundation in anticipation of the expansion of demand for domestically produced unmanned aircraft in disaster prevention and response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and security fields, and we believe it will contribute to the improvement of our group's corporate value in the future. We will promptly announce any matters that should be made public regarding this matter, such as collaborations with related companies and organizations or the construction of a domestic supply chain, as they arise.

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