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**Notice Regarding Stock Split, Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation in Connection with the
Stock Split, and Revision of Dividend Forecast**

We hereby announce that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held today, a resolution was passed to implement a stock split, make partial amendments to the Articles of Incorporation in connection with the stock split, and revise the dividend forecast, as detailed below.

Details

1. Stock Split

(1) Purpose of the Stock Split

The purpose of the stock split is to lower the price per investment unit of the Company's stock, thereby creating an environment that makes it easier for investors to invest, with the aim of improving the liquidity of the Company's stock and expanding the investor base.

(2) Overview of the Stock Split

① Method of the Stock Split

With June 30, 2026 as the record date, we will conduct a stock split at a ratio of 2 shares for every 1 share of our common stock held by shareholders listed or recorded in the final shareholder register on that date.

② Change in the Number of Shares due to the Split

Total Number of Shares Issued Prior to the Stock Split	29,007,708 shares
Number of Shares to be Increased by This Split	29,007,708 shares
Total Number of Shares Outstanding After the Stock Split	58,015,416 shares
Total Number of Authorized Shares After the Stock Split	80,000,000 shares

③ Schedule of the Stock Split

Announcement Date of the Record Date (Scheduled)	June 15, 2026
Record Date	June 30, 2026
Effective Date	July 1, 2026

④ Other

There will be no change in the amount of capital stock as a result of this stock split.

2. Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation in Connection with the Stock Split

(1) Reason for the Amendment

In conjunction with this stock split, pursuant to the provisions of Article 184, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act, we will amend the total number of authorized shares in Article 6 of our Articles of Incorporation, effective July 1, 2026.

(2) Details of the Amendment

The details of the amendment are as follows.

(Underlined text indicates changes)

Before the Change (Current Articles of Incorporation)	After the Change
Article 6 (Total Number of Authorized Shares) The total number of shares authorized for issuance by the Company shall be <u>40 million shares</u> .	Article 6 (Total Number of Authorized Shares) The total number of shares authorized for issuance by the Company shall be <u>80 million shares</u> .

(3) Schedule of Changes

Date of Board of Directors Resolution	May 12, 2026
Effective Date	July 1, 2026

3. Revision of Dividend Forecast

In conjunction with this stock split, the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending September 2026, which was announced on November 10, 2025, will be increased by 1 yen from the previously announced 29 yen (on a pre-split basis) to 30 yen. As a result, combined with the increase in the interim dividend disclosed today (May 12, 2026) in the “Notice Regarding Dividend Distribution (Interim Dividend and Dividend Increase),” the dividend per share on a pre-stock split basis will be 60 yen, an increase of 3 yen from the previous fiscal year’s actual amount of 57 yen.

(Reference) Dividend Status

	Dividend per Share		
	End of Second Quarter	Year-End	Annual
This Fiscal Year Results [Fiscal Year Ending September 2026]	30 yen	—	—
Previously Announced Forecast [November 10, 2025]	—	29 yen	—
Revised Forecast (Adjusted for Stock Split)	—	15 yen (30 yen)	—
Previous Fiscal Year Results [Fiscal Year Ended September 2025]	28 yen	29 yen	57 yen

(Note) As the effective date of this stock split is July 1, 2026, the interim dividend for the end of the second quarter, with a record date of March 31, 2026, will be paid based on the number of shares held prior to the stock split.