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Notice Concerning the Commencement of Crypto Asset Management Utilizing AI

gumi Inc. (the "Company") hereby announces that it has commenced crypto asset management utilizing the latest AI technologies, with the first stage being the improvement of the management performance of crypto assets held in-house and with a view to the development and provision of a "Crypto Asset AI Management Service" for external parties.

1. Background and Purpose of This Matter

In the Neo-Crypto Business, the Company has to date engaged in the holding and management of a variety of crypto assets, node operations, etc. In the crypto asset market, which operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and has high volatility (price fluctuations), a framework that can rapidly process enormous volumes of data and make agile decisions is required to continuously improve management performance. Recently, as next-generation AI technologies such as “AI agents,” which are capable of autonomous data processing and reasoning, are entering the practical application phase, the Company determined that incorporating these into the Company's crypto asset management would enable it to create new revenue opportunities and enhance risk management. Furthermore, because a system integrating the knowledge cultivated through the Company's own management operations and cutting-edge AI technologies is expected to see strong demand in the diversifying crypto asset market, the Company has commenced this management initiative with the ultimate objective of commercializing it and providing it externally in the future as an AI management tool.

In this initiative, the Company also intends to utilize the latest technical knowledge obtained within the Company group, including gumi AI Labs (a VC targeting U.S. AI startups).

2. Themes of This Management Initiative

In carrying out this management initiative, the Company will proceed with the following as the principal themes.

i. Multifaceted and Real-Time Market Analysis: AI will rapidly process and analyze not only historical price data but also multifaceted information such as market news and project trends, and derive an accurate market view in real time.
ii. Sophistication and Automation of the Management Process: Dealing will be automated to prevent misjudgments and missed market opportunities.

3. Future Outlook

The Company believes that, in light of the synergies with the world of decentralized finance, in which transactions can be executed without human intervention, and the current situation in which all events occurring in the real world need to be reflected in management in real time 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the asset class of crypto assets has a very high affinity with AI-based management,

and that the primary actors in trading will shift to AI going forward.

Indeed, even in the traditional financial sector, fully automated asset management products using AI are gaining popularity, and services in which AI is entrusted with customer assets and actively manages them are spreading. With the lifting of the ban on crypto asset ETFs in Japan expected in 2028, and looking ahead to the creation and rise of actively managed products thereafter, the Company believes that the utilization of AI will become a prime area of research and development among such products.

Since entering the crypto asset field in 2018 through VC investments, the Company has accumulated management know-how by conducting practical verification of various management methods. By linking this knowledge with advanced technologies such as AI, the Company aims to provide innovative financial services.