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Notice Concerning Preparations for Market Segment Change to the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Northsand, Inc. (the “Company”) hereby announces that, at the meeting of the Board of Directors held today, it resolved to commence preparations for an application to change its market segment (the “Application for Market Change”) to the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (the “Prime Market”), as described below.

Since its establishment in 2015, the Company has operated under the management policy of being a “consulting company that values human skills,” aiming not only to solve clients’ issues but also to “create new value yet to exist in the world” by empathizing with clients’ emotions. Under this philosophy, the Company has steadily expanded its business and was listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Growth Market on November 21, 2025.

Following the listing, supported by enhanced credibility and recognition, the Company has made progress in recruiting outstanding talent, thereby expanding opportunities to deliver value based on “human skills.” In addition to acquiring new clients, the Company has also strengthened its relationships with existing clients, resulting in the expansion of its business foundation at a pace exceeding initial expectations.

In light of these circumstances, the Company has decided to commence preparations for the Application for Market Change to the Prime Market, in order to realize its management policy over the medium to long term in a sustainable manner.

Under this resolution, the Company aims to file the Application for Market Change during 2026. However, at this stage, the application date and approval date have not been determined and uncertainties remain; therefore, the Company may discontinue its preparations for the Application for Market Change.

Please note that whether the Company’s Application for Market Change will be approved by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. is also subject to uncertainties, and there is a possibility that final approval may not be obtained.

The Company will promptly disclose any material developments regarding this matter as necessary.