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To whom it may concern

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Notice regarding the Commencement of Preparations for Listing Shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market

Kohoku Kogyo Co., Ltd. (hereinafter the "Company") hereby announces that the company has started to prepare for stock listing on the Prime Market as detailed below.

The business environment surrounding the company is undergoing a major transformation, driven by factors such as the growing demand for energy conservation represented by the spread of EVs and hybrid vehicles, and the expansion of information and communication capacity accompanying the evolution of generative AI technology.

In this environment, we are striving to expand our core businesses—lead terminals and optical components and devices—and achieve profitable growth. Furthermore, we are strengthening initiatives aimed at increasing global business opportunities leveraging our unique technologies, such as commercializing high-purity quartz glass products as our third business. Considering these circumstances and with a view to further strengthening technological development and expanding overseas operations, we aim to enter the prime market, primarily targeting global companies.

Note

1. Markets where the company is aiming to list

   Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market

2. Timing of listing

   Application preparation work will be carried out with the fiscal year ending December 2025 as the base period.

3. Expected lead underwriter

   Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.

4. Future plans

   The timing and possibility of listing will be subject to change depending on the progress of the application preparation and review process, as well as the results of the review. In addition, the listing of our shares is subject to approval by the relevant authorities and depending on the results of our deliberations during the preparation process, the company may decide not to apply for a Prime Market listing. The company will keep you updated as necessary based on the progress.

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