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To whom it may concern

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Notice Regarding Approval of Market Segment Change to the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

KOHOKU KOGYO CO., LTD. announces that, following approval from the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "TSE") today, shares of the Company will be transferred from the TSE Standard Market to the TSE Prime Market on October 26, 2026.

This is all thanks to the support of shareholders and many other stakeholders, and we express our deepest gratitude.

As of the date of the market segment change, we fully meet the listing maintenance criteria for the TSE Prime Market. Our tradable share ratio is 38.08% as of the end of June 2026, which is close to the criteria. The tradable share ratio may change due to changes in the shareholder structure, and depending on future circumstances, this may affect compliance with the criteria. In such cases, we will appropriately consider measures to maintain and improve the ratio, including capital policies such as the sale of shares by major shareholders and the issuance of new shares. Please note that the above tradable share ratio is calculated based on the distribution of shares, etc. as of the most recent record date, and may change in the future due to changes in the shareholder structure, etc.

Changes in the tradable share ratio will be described in the "Business Risks" section of the Securities Report for the fiscal year ending December 2026.

For details regarding the change of segment to the TSE Prime Market, please visit the Japan Exchange Group website (https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/index.html).

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