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Daiwa Securities Group Inc.  
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## **Notice Regarding Changes to the Shareholder Benefit Program**

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (“the Company”) hereby announces that it has revised its shareholder benefit program as outlined below.

### **I. Reason for the Revision**

The Company has implemented a shareholder benefit program as a token of its appreciation for the continued support of its shareholders, with the aim of enhancing the attractiveness of its shares and encouraging a broader base of shareholders to support the Company.

In recent years, amid rising inflation, the costs associated with procuring and delivering shareholder benefit items have been on an upward trend. In light of the need to continue providing substantial and sustainable shareholder benefits to our shareholders, the Company has decided to revise the content of its shareholder benefit program.

The Company will continue to make every effort to provide attractive shareholder benefits that meet the expectations of our shareholders, and we appreciate your continued support.

### **II. Details of the Revision**

#### **(A) Changes to Shareholder Benefit Categories**

- In addition to the current four categories (shareholdings of 1,000 shares or more, 3,000 shares or more, 5,000 shares or more, and 10,000 shares or more), a new category of “2,000 to 2,999 shares” will be introduced, resulting in a total of five categories.

#### **(B) Changes to Shareholder Benefit Details**

- ☐ For shareholders holding 1,000 to 1,999 shares, the benefit will be changed from a gift valued at JPY 2,000 (one item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog) to a JPY 2,000 QUO Card.
- ☐ For shareholders holding 2,000 to 2,999 shares, the benefit will be changed from a gift valued at JPY 2,000 (one item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog) to a gift valued at JPY 3,000 (one item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog).
- ☐ For shareholders holding 3,000 to 4,999 shares, the benefit will be changed from gifts valued at JPY 4,000 (two items selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, each valued at JPY 2,000) to a combination of a JPY 1,000 QUO Card and a gift valued at JPY 3,000 (one item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog).

Comparison Before and After the Revision (revised items are underlined)

(Before Revision)

| Number of Shares Held | Shareholder Benefits          |                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1,000–2,999 shares    | Benefits valued at JPY 2,000  | (One item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, valued at JPY 2,000)                                                                             |
| 3,000–4,999 shares    | Benefits valued at JPY 4,000  | (Two items selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, each valued at JPY 2,000)                                                                       |
| 5,000–9,999 shares    | Benefits valued at JPY 5,000  | (One item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, valued at JPY 5,000)                                                                             |
| 10,000 shares or more | Benefits valued at JPY 10,000 | (Either two items selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, each valued at JPY 5,000, or one item selectable from the catalog, valued at JPY 10,000) |



(After Revision)

| Number of Shares Held            | Shareholder Benefits                       |                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>1,000–1,999 shares</u></b> | <b><u>JPY 2,000</u></b>                    | <b><u>JPY 2,000 QUO Card</u></b>                                                                                                                            |
| <b><u>2,000–2,999 shares</u></b> | <b><u>Benefits valued at JPY 3,000</u></b> | <b><u>(One item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, valued at JPY 3,000)</u></b>                                                               |
| 3,000–4,999 shares               | Benefits valued at JPY 4,000               | <b><u>(A JPY 1,000 QUO Card plus one item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, valued at JPY 3,000)</u></b>                                     |
| 5,000–9,999 shares               | Benefits valued at JPY 5,000               | (One item selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, valued at JPY 5,000)                                                                             |
| 10,000 shares or more            | Benefits valued at JPY 10,000              | (Either two items selectable from the shareholder benefit catalog, each valued at JPY 5,000, or one item selectable from the catalog, valued at JPY 10,000) |

### III. Effective Date

The revised shareholder benefit program will apply to shareholders listed in the shareholder register as of September 30, 2026. Thereafter, shareholders recorded in the shareholder register as of the annual record dates of March 31 and September 30 will be eligible.

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