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SMS Co., Ltd.

(Company Code: 2175, TSE 1st Section)

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<PRESS RELEASE>

**Notice of Application for Selection of TSE's New "Prime Market"**

SMS Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that, on October 20, 2021, its Board of Directors has resolved to select and apply for listing on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (the "TSE") in line with the TSE's transition to new market segments.

The Company received an initial assessment result from the TSE on July 9, 2021, confirming that the Company fulfilled the listing criteria for the Prime Market in the new market segments.

Going forward, the Company will follow the prescribed procedures in accordance with the TSE application schedule.