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## Notification Regarding ESG Management Support Loan Agreement

ACOM CO., LTD. is pleased to announce that ACOM entered into an “ESG Management Support Loan” agreement, an ESG assessment-based product of MUFG Bank Ltd.

### 1. Overview of the Loan

The “ESG Management Support Loan” is an ESG assessment-based product and is aimed at supporting corporate ESG-related initiatives (Environment, Social, and Governance).

Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd., a member of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc., gives an evaluation and rating of ESG-related initiatives based on its original assessment criteria, and conducts a fair assessment in collaboration with the Japan Credit Rating Agency Ltd. that specializes in certifying green finance. After the assessment, feedback on issues to be solved is given. To be eligible for this loan, the evaluation results must exceed a certain level.

### 2. MUFG ESG Assessment

According to the MUFG ESG assessment, ACOM was rated as rank A for its “particularly advanced” management. Highly rated initiatives related to ESG are as follows:

- In the ESG Data for environmental loads, ACOM’s Scope 1 and 2 are calculated and disclosed, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have decreased in the last five fiscal years. Scope 1 and 2 of the ACOM Group are also calculated.
- In the Materiality of “Promote diversity based on The Spirit of Human Dignity” and “Provide financial services that put the customers first,” ACOM has formulated and disclosed targets and plans related to social issues as “major initiatives and their direction.”
- The KPI and progress reports for the Materiality are reported to the Executive Officers’ Meeting and the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. As for the responsibility for decision-making regarding economy, environment and social impact, the Executive Officers’ Meeting is responsible for execution while the Board of Directors is responsible for supervision.

More information about ACOM’s initiatives on ESG can be found on [our website](#).

Under our founding spirit of “Circle of Trust,” ACOM aims to both solve society’s challenges and raise corporate value, and realize a sustainable society, through our corporate philosophy of “the Spirit of Human Dignity,” “Putting Customers First,” and “Creative and Innovative Management.”