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Announcement on Transition to a Company with an Audit & Supervisory Board

We are pleased to announce that at the meeting of the Board of Directors held today, we resolved to transition to a company with an audit & supervisory board on the condition that this resolution be approved at the 84th Regular General Meeting of Shareholders, which will take place in June 2024 as follows:

1. Purpose of the transition

With the transition to a company with an audit & supervisory board, we will work to further improve corporate governance by striving to achieve sustained growth and enhance corporate value in the medium and long term.

(1) Improve the effectiveness of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors will give priority to discussing matters related to medium- and long-term management strategies such as the distribution of managerial resources, business portfolios, human capital, sustainability, and serious risks, thereby further improving its effectiveness.

(2) Swifter decision-making

By delegating part of the authority of the Board of Directors to decide business execution to Directors, we will build a system that enables the Directors to further speed up managerial decision-making and business execution under the Board's appropriate supervision.

(3) Bolstering monitoring functions

The monitoring functions of the Board of Directors will be bolstered by granting voting rights at the Board to Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Board members.

2. Timing for the change

We plan to transition to a company with an audit & supervisory board by obtaining approval for necessary revisions to the Articles of Incorporation and other resolutions at the 84th Regular General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in June 2024.

3. Other

Details of the transition, including the revisions to the Articles of Incorporation and the executive system, will be announced as soon as they are decided.