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Change of Fiscal Year (Last Day of Fiscal Year)

We hereby notify you that at a meeting of the board of directors held today, the Company decided to change its fiscal year (the last day of the fiscal year). This will take place on condition that a partial change to the articles of incorporation is approved at the 48th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held in June 2017. The details are as follows.

1. Reason for the change

By unifying the financial settlement period with that of foreign subsidiaries, we will be able to thoroughly disclose company information in a timely and appropriate manner. In addition, we will be able to improve the efficiency of the Group's business operations such as its budgeting process and performance management.

2. Details of the change to the end of the fiscal year

Current: March 31 every year

After change: December 31, every year

3. Future outlook

We plan to publish the earnings forecast for the 49th term, which is the transitional period of the change to the end of the fiscal year, in the Summary of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017, which is scheduled to be released in May 2017.