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Notice of Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation (Change in Term of Office of Directors)

We hereby announce that at the Board of Directors meeting held on May 15, 2025, it was resolved to submit a proposal regarding the amendment of certain provisions of the Articles of Incorporation to the 187th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on June 27, 2025. Details are as follows:

1. Reason for Amendment

The purpose of this change is to clarify the management responsibilities of directors, establish a management structure that can respond quickly to changes in the business environment, and increase opportunities to earn the trust of shareholders by changing the term of office of directors from the current two years to one year.

2. Details of Amendment

(The underlined parts indicate changes.)

	Current		Revised proposal
Term of	The term of office of directors	Term of	The term of office of directors
office	shall expire at the conclusion of	office	shall expire at the conclusion of
(Article	the regular shareholders' meeting	(Article	the regular shareholders' meeting
21)	for the last fiscal year ending	21)	for the last fiscal year ending
	within two years after their		within one year after their
	appointment.		appointment.

3. Amendment Schedule

Date of shareholders' meeting to amend the Articles of Incorporation

June 27, 2025 (planned)

Effective date of amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

June 27, 2025 (planned)

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