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To whom it may concern,

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**Notice Regarding the Establishment of a Domestic Subsidiary for the Development
of the Japan Sovereign UAS Platform for Disaster Response, Critical Infrastructure, and National Security**

In order to dynamically promote the initiatives announced in the "Notice Regarding the Commencement of Initiatives Toward the Construction of the Japan Sovereign UAS Platform for Disaster Response, Critical Infrastructure, and Security" dated June 12, 2026, the Company resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held today to establish a wholly-owned domestic subsidiary. Details are as follows.

Description

1. Background of Business Development and Establishment of the Subsidiary

In recent years, against the backdrop of increasingly severe natural disasters, the aging of critical infrastructure, labor shortages, and changes in the international situation, the importance of UAS technology that can perform situational awareness, inspection, monitoring, and information acquisition while reducing human risk has been increasing in the fields of disaster prevention and response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and security.

Furthermore, in the Japan Growth Strategy published by the government, the aviation, space, and defense sectors have been positioned as one of the 17 strategic fields. Within this, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) are gaining importance as dual-use technologies that can be utilized for both civilian and security purposes. Under these policies, the strengthening of domestic production bases through public-private investment and the construction of stable supply systems for UAVs and critical components are underway, and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry is also providing support for related research and development and capital investment.

As such, the role required of UAS is expanding from mere airframe development to the construction of industrial infrastructure that supports society.

The Company has provided inspection and survey solutions using domestic drones in special environments such as indoor/confined

spaces, dark areas, and non-GPS environments. We have developed a consistent business model ranging from airframe research and development to production, on-site introduction and operation, maintenance, data acquisition and analysis, and the development of related products.

Through these efforts, the Company has cultivated the social implementation capabilities to continuously provide value not only in airframe development but also in product introduction, operation, maintenance, and data utilization, while building a business foundation that covers the entire value chain necessary for the social implementation of UAS.

Based on these technologies and social implementation capabilities, the Company has decided to establish a subsidiary to serve as the driving force for developing the technology cultivated in industrial infrastructure inspection into a domestic dual-use UAS platform capable of being deployed in the fields of disaster prevention and response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and security.

Through the development and implementation of UAS technology aimed at protecting human life, grasping damage situations, maintaining critical infrastructure, and collecting and monitoring information, the Company aims to realize its mission of "Create a society where safety is accessible to all".

Furthermore, we will connect the manufacturing technologies, human resources, companies, and production bases that Japan has cultivated to maintain the products and supply capabilities necessary to protect society domestically. We will also develop these into new industries required by the next generation, thereby contributing to the sustainable strengthening of the competitiveness of Japan's UAS industry.

2. Overview of the Newly Established Domestic Subsidiary

With the aim of strengthening the competitiveness of domestic UAS and promoting their social implementation, we will develop and provide domestic dual-use UAS and related solutions that can be utilized in fields such as industrial infrastructure, disaster prevention and response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and security.

(1) Name: HINOTATE Co., Ltd.

(2) Location: Tokyo, Japan (Planned)

(3) Representative: Kohei Hayashi (Director of the Company) (Planned)

(4) Main Business Activities:

- Research, development, design, manufacturing, sales, operational support, and maintenance of domestic dual-use unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and related solutions
- Research, development, and provision of unmanned systems and related software/systems utilizing physical AI and other artificial intelligence technologies
- Construction of a domestic supply chain including components for unmanned systems, and collaboration with related companies and organizations
- Development, operation, and provision of various services for unmanned systems in fields with high public interest, such as disaster prevention and response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and national security

(5) Capital: 100 million yen (Planned)

(6) Date of Establishment: August 2026 (Planned)

(7) Investor: Liberaware Co., Ltd. (100%)

3. Impact on Financial Results

This matter will have no impact on the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2026. The impact on consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2027, and beyond is currently under review.

This initiative aims to build a medium- to long-term growth foundation in anticipation of the expansion of demand for domestic unmanned aerial systems in the fields of disaster prevention and response, critical infrastructure maintenance, and national security, and we believe it will contribute to the enhancement of our Group's corporate value in the future. We will promptly announce any matters that should be disclosed regarding this initiative, such as collaborations with related companies and organizations or the construction of a domestic supply chain, as they arise.

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