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Notice of T-Garden's Acquisition of Engine Co., Ltd.

T-Garden Co., Ltd., ("T-Garden") the company in which Integral Corporation ("Integral") and the funds managed by it and its affiliates, Integral 3 Limited Partnership and Innovation Alpha L.P., made an investment on March 26 2020, has acquired all shares of Engine Co.,Ltd. ("Engine") from its current shareholders by way of share transfer.

Engine operates a wholesale business specialized in colored contact lenses for retail stores and EC site operators throughout Japan. The participation of Engine in the T-Garden Group is expected to contribute to the further strengthening and expansion of the group's wholesale network.

T-Garden, together with Rise UP Inc. ("Rise UP") and Hotelovers Co.,Ltd. ("Hotelovers"), which became wholly owned subsidiaries of T-Garden as of July 1, 2021 and March 2, 2022, respectively, will also form a strong partnership with Engine as the group companies, pursue synergies, and aim for growth of the group as a whole.

Integral will be committed to supporting the further growth and development of the entire group, including T-Garden, Rise UP, and Hotelovers, by making use of its accumulated management know-how, "i-Engine" function that supports various management themes, and its network.

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About Integral

Integral (Representative Director: Reijiro Yamamoto) was founded in September 2007 as an independent Japanese private equity company investing in listed and unlisted companies in Japan. “Integral” stands for “integral calculus – accumulation over time” meaning that the company will strive to establish a relationship of highest trust with the management of invested companies and will aim to accumulate the highest wisdom over time. Integral makes equity investments from a long-range perspective through its unique “hybrid investment” approach, utilizing both principal and fund money for investment. Subsequent to investment, Integral will provide optimal support in terms of management and finance through the “i-Engine” corporate value enhancement team and will collaborate with the invested company sharing the same objectives and time horizon and seeing eye-to-eye with its management. Integral aspires to be a trusted investment fund, contributing to society through the success of the invested companies.