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To whom it may concern

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## (Progress Report)Notice of Victory in Corporate Reorganization case Filed against Group Lease PCL in the Supreme Court of Thailand

Group Lease PCL ("GL"), an equity method affiliate of the Company, was filed by JTrust Asia Pte. Ltd. ("JTA"), a subsidiary of J Trust Co., Ltd. ("J Trust"), on January 10, 2018 with a petition for corporate reorganization. The petition was dismissed in the first trail and also in the appeal trial. And today, the Supreme Court ruled that all of JTA's claims were dismissed and GL won the case generally and eventually.

1. Cause of action and circumstances leading to the filing of the lawsuit JTA, a subsidiary of J Trust, entered into an investment agreement to underwrite the convertible debentures of GL, an equity method affiliate of the Company, and held the convertible bonds for a total of US\$210 million.

JTA demanded to terminate the investment agreement and to have GL repay the unconverted convertible debentures in full (\$180 million). GL had never violated any of the requirements for termination of the investment agreement, and no conditions were in place for the early redemption of the convertible bonds, so GL responded in good faith to the request for an amicable resolution of the matter, while at the same time declining the request. However, the negotiations did not reach a conclusion, and JTA filed a petition for rehabilitation against GL for damages on the grounds that GL falsified its financial statements in order to induce investors to invest more than \$180 million, misleading them into believing that GL was in a sound financial position and causing damage to investors and others. So far GL has countered against JTA because such JTA's demands are unjust and groundless.

- 2. The counterparty of the lawsuit
  - (1) Name JTrust Asia Pte. Ltd.
  - (2) Address

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(3) Name and title of representative director Nobuyoshi Fujisawa, Representative Director

## 3. Judgment

All of JTA's petitions for corporate rehabilitation have been dismissed generally and eventually.

## 4. Outlook for the future

Today's judgment is the final judgment by the Central Bankruptcy Court of Thailand in this case, and GL has won the case in its entirety. The judgment confirms the Company's assertions that J Trust and others have been repeatedly alleging groundless and abusive practices in the past. With respect to the first 60 days of the lawsuit, the Thai Civil Court has awarded GL 685 million baht (approximately 2.4 billion yen) in damages for the first 60 days of the lawsuit, based on a daily amount of 10 million baht (approximately 33 million yen). After the appeal trial, the claim for damages filed by GL has currently been deliberated in the Thai Supreme Court just as this case. Also with regard to the Bankruptcy case, a claim for damages in the amount of 9,130 million baht (approximately 30.4 billion yen) has been filed against J Trust, JTA and its directors, Nobuyoshi Fujisawa and Shin Adachi, for a period of two and a half years after the judgment. In addition, GL shareholders have also filed a class action lawsuit against J Trust, JTA, its director Nobuyoshi Fujisawa and its former director, Nobuyoshi Asano, seeking damages in the amount of Baht 2.8 billion (approximately ¥9.3 billion), as previously announced. Such claims for damages have been filed based on the same assertion as the case GL was awarded this time that the Bankruptcy case filed by JTA is unjust and groundless. We believe that the court judgement of the Supreme Court in favor of GL this time will be strongly supported in such claims for damages. We will thoroughly consider further claims for damages in separate trials as a result of the abusive conducts by JTA to the GL group and our group for our shareholders' benefit.

As for the compensation of 2.4 billion yen in damages, please refer to: <a href="http://www.wedge-hd.com/cms-v2/assets/files/IR/NEWS/2020/i20200306.pdf">http://www.wedge-hd.com/cms-v2/assets/files/IR/NEWS/2020/i20200306.pdf</a>

As for the filing of the \$30.4 billion damage claim, please refer to: http://www.wedge-hd.com/en/IR/file/p20200918e.html

As for the \$9.3 billion class action lawsuit by GL shareholders, please refer to: http://www.wedge-hd.com/cms\_v2/assets/files/NEWS/2020/p20200807.pdf

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