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Notice Concerning Recording of Non-operating Expenses (Loss on Valuation of Derivatives)

SALA Corporation (the “Company”) hereby announces that, in the first six months of the fiscal year ending November 30, 2025 (from December 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025), the Company recorded non-operating expenses (loss on valuation of derivatives) as follows.

1. Description of non-operating expenses

In the first six months of the current fiscal year, loss on valuation of derivatives on forward exchange contracts of ¥430 million was recorded in non-operating expenses due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, etc.

SALA e POWER Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement in 2017 to purchase imported materials denominated in foreign currencies and entered into a forward exchange contract in the same period to pay for the said purchases.

The line of business of SALA e POWER Co., Ltd. is to sell electricity generated from wood biomass power generation, mainly using fuels sourced from imported materials, and its prices are fixed for a 20-year period under the application of the feed-in tariff system (FIT System). Operating under such business conditions, the company is able to secure stable revenues from the fixed electricity prices. On the other hand, the business costs are vulnerable to fluctuating factors such as the price of the imported materials. Therefore, aiming to mitigate the exchange-rate risks related to the purchases of imported materials during the business term, SALA e POWER Co., Ltd. entered into the forward exchange contract for the 22 years from 2017 (fiscal year ended November 30, 2017), when the agreement to purchase the imported materials denominated in foreign currencies was entered into, to 2039, the final year of the application period for the feed-in tariff system.

Also, to prepare for further exchange-rate risks in response to the recent surge in the price of the imported materials, in the first quarter of the current fiscal year, the Company entered into an additional forward exchange contract for the 14 years from 2025 to 2039.

A gain or loss on valuation of derivatives is the fair valuation of the unsettled balance of forward exchange contracts at the end of the fiscal year, and this arises with no cash flow movements.

Accounting treatment involves making a reversal entry of the gain or loss on valuation recorded at the end of the previous fiscal year and then re-assessing the unsettled balance of the forward exchange contract as of the end of the current fiscal year, recording it as a gain or loss on valuation.

In practical terms, the gain on the fair valuation of the unsettled balance of forward exchange contracts at the end of the previous fiscal year is accounted as ¥5,183 million in non-operating expenses by making a reversal entry, and the gain on the fair valuation of the unsettled balance of forward exchange contracts at the end of the first six months of the current fiscal year is accounted as ¥4,752 million in non-operating income. Both amounts are offset to get the net loss of ¥430 million, which is recorded as a loss on valuation of derivatives in non-operating expenses for the first six months of the current fiscal year.

In addition, the unsettled balance of forward exchange contracts will decrease in line with the progress of business, becoming ¥0 in 2039, the final fiscal year of the application of the feed-in tariff system. Therefore, the fair valuation of the gain or loss on this forward exchange contract for that fiscal year will also be ¥0.

Furthermore, the gains or losses on the valuation of derivatives recorded over the 22 years from 2017, when this forward exchange contract was entered into, through 2039 will all be offset by making a reversal entry. Accordingly, the cumulative total of the gain or loss on valuation of derivatives related to this forward exchange contract will be ¥0.

(Millions of yen)

	2022/11 Fiscal year-end	2023/11 Fiscal year-end	2024/11 Fiscal year-end	2025/11 First quarter	2025/11 First half
Gain or (loss) on fair valuation of unsettled balance of forward exchange contracts at end of fiscal year [1]	3,112	4,106	5,183	5,480	4,752
Reversal entry of gain or (loss) on fair valuation of unsettled balance of forward exchange contracts at end of previous fiscal year [2]	(2,225)	(3,112)	(4,106)	(5,183)	(5,183)
Gain or (loss) on valuation of derivatives recorded in non-operating income or expenses [1 + 2]	886	993	1,077	297	(430)

2. Basic policy on dividends of the Company

While maintaining a dividend payment of equivalent or higher of the previous fiscal year, the Company will aim for a consolidated payout ratio excluding the effects of gain or loss on valuation of derivatives on forward exchange contracts of 40% or higher.