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To whom it may concern:

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**Notice Concerning Submission of an Application for Approval of
an Extension of the Filing Deadline for the Semiannual Securities Report
for the Fiscal Year Ending May 20, 2026**

ASKUL Corporation (the Company) announces that its Board of Directors passed a resolution in a meeting held today to file an application for approval of an extension of the filing deadline for the Semiannual Securities Report to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau, as provided for under Article 18-2, paragraph (1) of the Cabinet Office Order on Disclosure of Corporate Affairs, as described below.

1. Subject Semiannual Securities Report

Semiannual Securities Reports for the fiscal year ending May 20, 2026
(From May 21, 2025, to November 20, 2025)

2. Deadline for Filing Before Extension

January 5, 2026

3. Deadline for Filing if Extension is Approved

February 4, 2026

4. Reasons for Requiring a Deadline Extension

Due to a system outage caused by a ransomware attack that occurred on October 19, 2025, the Company requires additional time to aggregate the amount of the damage and complete the related audit procedures. As a result, the Company is unable to submit the Semiannual Securities Report by the original filing deadline of January 5, 2026. Accordingly, the Company has resolved to apply for an extension of the filing deadline, setting the new deadline as February 4, 2026.

5. Future Outlook

If the application for the extension of the filing deadline for the Semiannual Securities Report is approved, the Company will promptly make a disclosure to that effect.

The Company sincerely apologizes to its shareholders and all other stakeholders for any inconvenience and concern this matter may cause.