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Notice Regarding Differences Between Non-Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended May 20 2026 and the Previous Fiscal Year

ASKUL Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”) hereby announces that differences have arisen between its full-year non-consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended May 20, 2026 (May 21, 2025 to May 20, 2026) and those of the previous fiscal year, as described below.

1. Differences Between Full-Year Non-Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended May 20, 2026 (May 21, 2025 to May 20, 2026) and the Previous Fiscal Year

	Net Sales	Operating Profit (Loss)	Ordinary Profit (Loss)	Profit (Loss)
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
Previous Fiscal Year (A) (FY5/2025)	395,420	12,306	12,544	8,976
Current Fiscal Year (B) (FY5/2026)	311,118	(13,809)	(14,735)	(22,395)
Change (B–A)	(84,302)	(26,116)	(27,279)	(31,372)
Change (%)	(21.3%)	—	—	—

2. Reason for the Differences

For the full-year non-consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended May 20, 2026, net sales, operating profit/loss, ordinary profit/loss, and profit/loss all fell below the results for the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to the impact of a system outage caused by a ransomware attack that occurred in October 2025, which temporarily forced the Company to suspend order-taking through its website, as well as the incurrence of expenses associated with subsequent recovery measures and the recognition of a loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates.

For further details, please refer to “(1) Overview of Business Results for the Fiscal Year Under Review” on page 2 of the attached materials to the “Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended May 20, 2026 [Japanese GAAP]” announced today, as well as the separately disclosed “Notice Regarding the Recording of Extraordinary Loss (Impairment Loss).”

Notes:

- ■ LY Corporation consolidates ASKUL Corporation as a subsidiary under IFRS. LY Corporation is also a consolidated subsidiary of SoftBank Corp. under IFRS.
- ■ Under Japanese GAAP applied by ASKUL Corporation, LY Corporation is classified as an other affiliated company.