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Notice Regarding External Leakage of Personal Information Due to Unauthorized Access (Fourth Report)

Regarding the external leakage of personal information due to unauthorized access to "Furusato Choice," operated by TRUSTBANK, Inc. (hereinafter "Trustbank"), a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, we once again sincerely apologize to the donors and all other parties concerned for the considerable concern and inconvenience this matter has caused.

Trustbank has been conducting a detailed investigation with the cooperation of external experts. With respect to the linkage system related to the service by which donation applications and payments are completed within partner sites, Trustbank, together with these external experts and specialized organizations, has implemented the necessary security measures and conducted the related verification. Having confirmed the safety required to resume operation, Trustbank will resume operation of this system effective October 28, 2026. We hereby report this as follows.

In addition, we hereby inform you of the current status as follows.

Particulars

1. Resumption of the Linkage System with Partner Sites

Since detecting the unauthorized access, Trustbank has suspended "Furusato Choice" and related services, and, with the cooperation of external experts and specialized organizations, is continuing to confirm the facts and the scope of impact and to work on measures to prevent recurrence.

Of these, with respect to the linkage system related to the service by which donation applications and payments are completed within partner sites, Trustbank, together with these external experts and specialized organizations, has implemented the necessary security measures and conducted the related verification. Having confirmed the safety required to resume operation, Trustbank will resume operation of this system effective October 28, 2026. As of now, no leakage of personal information relating to donations made through these partner sites has been confirmed.

The acceptance of donations on each partner site is scheduled to resume successively, based on the preparedness of each partner, including operational checks and confirmation of data linkage. Accordingly, the resumption of this linkage system does not mean that donation acceptance will resume simultaneously on all partner sites.

In addition, other than the linkage system with partner sites and the donation management system (the operational system used by local governments and the businesses handling return gifts to confirm receipt of donations and arrange shipment, which resumed operation on October 26, 2026), all other services — including the donor-facing site of "Furusato Choice" — remain suspended. Trustbank continues to implement the necessary security measures and verification with the cooperation of external experts and specialized organizations. Once the resumption is decided, we will announce it on the websites of the Company and Trustbank, and will also report to investors.

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2. Future Response

Trustbank will continue to conduct a detailed investigation with the cooperation of external experts, and will work toward preventing recurrence and restoring trust. The Company will also work with Trustbank to appropriately carry out the necessary measures. Should any new facts be identified through future investigation, we will announce the details promptly once confirmed.

We once again sincerely apologize to the donors and all other parties concerned for the considerable concern and inconvenience this matter has caused.

3. Outlook

The impact of this incident on the Company's consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 2027 is currently under careful review. Should any matters requiring disclosure arise, we will announce them promptly.

[Reference] Personal Information, Etc. Confirmed to Have Been Leaked Externally, Etc.

(1) Affected service: "Furusato Choice" and related services

(2) Number of records: 4,454,097

(3) Information items: Member information of "Furusato Choice" (name, email address, address, telephone number, hashed password, and estimated tax deduction for donations)

(4) External leakage, etc. of point history and partial deletion of information: Of the 4,454,097 records above, it has been found that, for five of the donors (Note 1), the following information was leaked externally, etc., in addition to the information items in (3) above.

(i) Point history: 5 individuals

(ii) Donation history: 2 individuals

(iii) Credit card information (last four digits, cardholder name, and expiration date (Note 2)): 2 individuals

(iv) Date of birth: 2 individuals

(v) Shipping address: 1 individual

(vi) Partial deletion of address (prefecture name): 1 individual

(Note 1) There is overlap among the individuals subject to each item above, and the total number of affected donors is five. These five donors are included in the number of records in (2) above.

(Note 2) Credit card information (last four digits, cardholder name, and expiration date) is obtained from the payment service provider and displayed each time the saved card information page on My Page is accessed, and is not stored in Trustbank's system. In this matter, third-party access to the relevant card information display page was confirmed for the two members mentioned above. This information alone cannot be used to make credit card payments.

Trustbank has been sending individual emails, on a rolling basis, since October 21, 2026, to members registered with "Furusato Choice," informing them whether their personal information was leaked and, if so, which information items were confirmed to have been leaked. In addition, Trustbank has individually contacted each of the five donors mentioned in (4) above.

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