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News Release

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Notice Regarding Tender in Tender Offer for Own Shares by artience Co., Ltd. and Recognition of Gain Resulting from Tender

TOPPAN Holdings Inc. (the "Company") hereby announces as follows that, at a meeting of its board of directors held today, the Company resolved to tender the shares of common stock of artience Co., Ltd. ("artience"), which is an equity-method associate of the Company, that are held by the Company in a tender offer that artience determined today to conduct to acquire its own shares (the "Tender Offer"). As a result, the Company expects to recognize an extraordinary gain.

1. Outline of the Company's tender in the Tender Offer

The Company will tender in the Tender Offer the following shares of common stock of artience that are held by the Company.

(1)	Number of shares the Company plans to tender	10,446,988 shares of common stock
(2)	Tender offer price	4,383 yen per share of common stock
(3)	Total expected sale amount	Approximately 45.8 billion yen

Note: The figure stated as the "Total expected sale amount" in the Tender Offer represents the total price in the case where all 10,446,988 shares of artience tendered by the Company are purchased. Depending on the status of tendering by the other shareholders of artience, there is a possibility that not all of the 10,446,988 shares tendered by the Company will be purchased.

2. Reason for tendering shares

The Company has been pursuing balance sheet reform as one of the priority initiatives under its "Medium Term Plan 2028," which was announced in May 2026. As part of these efforts, the Company held repeated discussions with artience regarding the handling of the shares in artience held by the Company, and, as a result, the Company received a proposal from artience regarding the Tender Offer. After reviewing the details of the proposal, the Company determined that the terms and conditions, including the tender offer price, were reasonable, and therefore the Company decided to tender its shares in the Tender Offer. Accordingly, it is expected that artience will cease to be an equity-method associate of the Company.

The Company and artience have agreed that, even after the Tender Offer, they will continue

to maintain and further develop their strong cooperative relationship, as they have done to date, as independent, "true business partners," without relying on a shareholding relationship but instead based on the competitiveness of the products and services provided by TOPPAN Group and artience and its affiliates, as well as synergies arising from their collaboration.

3. Number of shares held by the Company and ownership percentage

(1)	Number of shares held before the Tender Offer	10,446,988 shares (ownership percentage: 22.28%)
(2)	Number of shares the Company plans to tender in the Tender Offer	10,446,988 shares (ownership percentage: 22.28%)
(3)	Number of shares held after the Tender Offer	0 shares (ownership percentage: 0.00%)

Note: The figure stated as the "Number of shares held after the Tender Offer" represents the number of shares held by the Company in the case where the Tender Offer is successfully completed and all 10,446,988 shares of the common stock of artience tendered by the Company are purchased.

Note: "Ownership percentage" figures are all calculated based on 46,897,220 shares, which is the number of shares calculated by deducting the number of treasury shares as of the end of September 2026 from the number of issued shares (including treasury shares) as of the same date, as stated in the "Consolidated Quarterly Financial Results (Japanese Accounting Standards) for the First Three Quarters of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2026" announced by artience on November 13, 2026. The figures are rounded to the nearest second decimal place.

4. Tender Offer schedule (planned)

(1)	Date of public notice of the commencement of the Tender Offer	November 16, 2026
(2)	Period of the Tender Offer	From November 16, 2026 to December 14, 2026
(3)	Commencement date of settlement	January 7, 2027

5. Impact on business performance

If all 10,446,988 shares tendered by the Company are purchased, the Company expects to recognize a gain on the sale of shares in affiliated companies of 3 billion yen in its consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027 and a gain on the sale of shares in affiliated companies of 34.9 billion yen in its non-consolidated financial statements. The impact of the tender of the Company's shares in the Tender Offer and the resulting recognition of a gain on the sale of shares of an affiliate in the Company's consolidated financial statements has already been reflected in the Company's consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, as stated in the "Notice Regarding Revision to the Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2027" announced by the Company on November 13, 2026.