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Notice of Application for Extension of the Deadline for Submission of the Half-year Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2027

ASAHI KOGYOSHA CO., LTD. (hereinafter, the "Company") hereby announces that it has decided today to submit an application to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau for approval to extend the deadline for submitting its half-year report, as provided for in Article 17-15-2, Paragraph 1 of the Cabinet Office Order on Disclosure of Corporate Affairs. Details are as follows:

Details

1. Subject half-year report
   98th Half-year Report (From April 2026 to September 2026)

2. Original submission deadline
   November 16, 2026

3. Extension deadline if the application is approved
   February 12, 2027

4. Reasons for requiring the extension of the submission deadline
   The Company had been preparing to announce its financial results for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2027, on November 12, 2026. However, the Company recently received internal reporting regarding suspicious inappropriate accounting practices and improper management of company assets at its overseas consolidated subsidiary in Malaysia (net sales for the fiscal year ended March 2026: 463 million yen, representing

0.4% of consolidated net sales; total assets: 267 million yen, representing 0.3% of consolidated total assets).

In response, the Company established an internal investigation committee on November 10, 2026, to thoroughly investigate the facts and verify whether any similar cases exist. The committee is chaired by an outside auditor, with one internal auditor and the manager of the Legal and Compliance Department as members, and is assisted by external lawyers, external certified public accountants familiar with overseas investigative practices, and external fraud investigation experts. The committee plans to carry out: 1) digital forensic investigations, 2) fact-finding through interviews with people involved at the overseas consolidated subsidiary, 3) surveys of the Company and domestic and overseas consolidated subsidiaries, 4) cross-checking and verifying supporting documents, 5) verifying the investigation results, and 6) compiling the investigation report and reporting to the Board of Directors.

Because of discussions with the Company's accounting auditor, Seiyo Audit Corporation, the Company expects that it will take a considerable amount of time to complete the investigation, prepare the consolidated financial statements based on the investigation results, and undergo the audit and review procedures by the audit firm. Consequently, the Company will not be able to receive the interim review report from the accounting auditor by the statutory submission deadline.

Furthermore, the Company plans to disclose its Summary Financial Results for the second quarter by February 12, 2027.

5. Impact on financial results

The impact of this matter on the Company's financial results for the fiscal year ending March 2027 is currently under close examination. Should any significant impact arise based on the results of the future investigation by the committee, the Company will announce such information promptly.

6. Outlook

If the application for the extension of the submission deadline for the current half-year report is approved, the Company will disclose it promptly. Furthermore, the Company plans to disclose the financial results for the second quarter by February 12, 2027.

The Company sincerely apologizes to its shareholders, investors, and all other stakeholders for the concern and inconvenience caused by this matter.