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To whom it may concern

Establishment of Atsumi & Sakai Osaka Office

We are pleased to announce that Atsumi & Sakai has opened an affiliate office in Osaka, Japan's second city and second largest economic hub, to service the growing demand from domestic and international businesses for diversified and sophisticated legal services in the Kansai region; with the new office our network now comprises eight offices and affiliate offices in Japan and overseas.ⁱ From its Tokyo base and other offices, domestic and international, Atsumi & Sakaiⁱⁱ provides its clients with high-level expertise in a broad range of legal and business fields including cross-border transactions, M&A, finance, intellectual property, risk management, and commercial disputes. Focusing on corporate law, A&S Osaka will play a key role in enabling us to provide enhanced support to companies and foreign-affiliated businesses in the region.

Japanese lawyers and registered foreign lawyers at our other offices will work in partnership with A&S Osaka as necessary and provide timely and precise solutions to the legal needs of clients in the Kansai region. The new office will actively engage in supporting local companies expanding overseas and foreign companies entering Japan, as well as providing legal advice to regional financial institutions and venture companies.

As a full-service law firm that combines a global outlook with responsiveness tailored to local needs, A&S Osaka and Atsumi & Sakai are committed to providing legal services of the highest standard to our clients.

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ⁱ A&S Osaka is an affiliate of Atsumi & Sakai Legal Professional Corporation; it is a separate entity from and is not a secondary office of Atsumi & Sakai Legal Professional Corporation. A&S Osaka is scheduled to establish a legal professional corporation in the summer of 2025.

ⁱⁱ Tokyo-based Atsumi & Sakai is one of Japan's "Big 6" law firms; in addition to its Tokyo head office, the firm has offices in London, Brussels and Ho Chi Minh, and affiliate offices in New York, Frankfurt and Fukuoka (Japan) with a total of some 269 lawyers (as of July 25, 2025; includes lawyers of Atsumi & Sakai LPC, offices operated by the Foreign Law Joint Venture, and the Frankfurt affiliate office) across all those offices. The firm was the first leading Japanese law firm to establish a foreign law joint venture in Japan so enabling the firm to admit foreign lawyers as partners; the firm now has 29 foreign lawyers, including 18 foreign partners and in addition to its core Japanese law practice can advise on the laws of the US States of New York and California, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, India, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, England and Wales*, the Australian States of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and United States and Australian federal law. Building from its established reputation for finance and capital markets work, the firm now provides a full service to Japanese and international clients across all business sectors, and to foreign law firms, with particular strengths in cross-border M&A; project finance; inward investment into Japan; banking, capital markets and other finance; labor law and IT.

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