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To whom it may concern

H2O RETAILING CORPORATION

H2O Retailing Newly Selected as a Constituent of the JPX-Nikkei Index 400

H2O RETAILING CORPORATION (Head Office: Kita-ku, Osaka; President and Representative Director: ARAKI Naoya, hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) hereby announces that the Company has been newly selected as a constituent of the "JPX-Nikkei Index 400" jointly calculated and published by JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc. and Nikkei Inc. for FY2026 (Aug. 31, 2026 to Aug. 30, 2027).

The JPX-Nikkei Index 400 is composed of companies with high appeal for investors, which meet requirements of global investment standards, such as efficient use of capital and investor-focused management perspectives. The purpose of this index is to promote the appeal of Japanese corporations to both domestic and overseas audiences, while encouraging continuous corporate value creation and revitalizing the stock market.

*For more details regarding the "JPX-Nikkei Index 400," please refer to the Japan Exchange Group, Inc. website:
<https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/markets/indices/jpx-nikkei400/index.html>

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H2O RETAILING CORPORATION operates a wide range of businesses, primarily in the Kansai region, including department stores, supermarkets, commercial shopping centers, and convenience stores. Under its Group Vision, “To be a customer’s lifestyle partner to enrich their hearts through offering "fun, happy and tasty" experiences," the Company aims to be a "Communication Retailer" that connects directly, continuously, and deeply with consumers.

To meet the expectations of all stakeholders, including investors, the Company will strive to further enhance our corporate value while proactively promoting open communication.

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