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Notice Concerning Filing of Counterclaim by Consolidated Subsidiary

Premium Group Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that Premium Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Premium"), a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, has filed a counterclaim against DTS CORPORATION (hereinafter "DTS") in the Tokyo District Court as follows.

Description

1. Court and Date of Filing of Counterclaim

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| (1) | Court where the counterclaim was filed | Tokyo District Court |
| (2) | Date the counterclaim was filed | September 10, 2026 |

2. Background to the Filing of the Counterclaim

In order to upgrade the core IT system for its finance business, which is its primary business, Premium entered into a contract with DTS, a system development company, and entrusted DTS with the development of the core system (hereinafter, the core system for which development was entrusted to DTS is referred to as the "System"), and proceeded with preparations for the development and introduction of the System. However, after the System was released, it did not operate properly, which resulted in significant disruption to Premium's business operations. As a result, Premium abandoned the continued use of the System and is currently operating by switching back to the old system.

Consequently, Premium held repeated discussions with DTS regarding damages caused by the disruption to business operations and the burden of costs associated with the development of the System, but an amicable resolution was not reached.

Given this situation, Premium was preparing to file a lawsuit seeking damages against DTS to secure the legitimate rights of the Group. However, as DTS has filed a lawsuit against Premium demanding payment of outsourcing expenses, etc., for which Premium has withheld payment, Premium has decided to respond to the lawsuit filed by DTS and to file a counterclaim.

3. Counterparty to the Counterclaim

Name	DTS CORPORATION
Address	2-23-1 Hatchobori, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Representative	Tomoaki Kitamura, Representative Director and President

4. Details of the Counterclaim

In this counterclaim (hereinafter the "Counterclaim"), Premium is seeking damages based on the contract, etc., related to the development of the System. The amount is 5,015 million yen.

5. Future Outlook

Premium believes that DTS's claim for outsourcing expenses is groundless and that it has no obligation to pay them. However, the Counterclaim and the lawsuit filed by DTS are currently pending, and the existence of legal liability has not been determined. In addition, the amount claimed in the Counterclaim is based on the calculation of damages at the time of filing the Counterclaim. This amount may change through future proceedings, and the amount of Premium's claim that may be recognized through the Counterclaim may deviate from the initial amount.

The impact of the Counterclaim and the lawsuit filed by DTS on the Group's business performance is currently undetermined. However, we will promptly announce any information that requires disclosure in the future.