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## **Result of the Initial Judgment on Our Compliance with the Listing Criteria of New Market Segments and Future Actions to Satisfy the Listing Criteria for the “Prime Market”**

Ahresty Corporation has received a notice from the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. concerning the result of the initial judgment on our compliance with the listing criteria. The details of our compliance status and the future actions we will take are as follows.

### 1. Result of the initial judgment on our compliance with the listing criteria of new market segments

Ahresty Corporation received a notice from the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. as of July 9, 2021 on the result of the initial judgment on our compliance with the listing criteria that we satisfied the listing criteria for the “Prime Market” in terms of the “number of shares in circulation,” “ratio of shares in circulation” and “trading value” but did not comply with the criteria in terms of the “market capitalization of shares in circulation.”

### 2. Our future actions to satisfy the listing criteria for the “Prime Market”

In response to the above result, the Company resolved at its Board of Directors’ meeting held today to choose the “Prime Market” in the new market segments of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and thus to aim to satisfy the criteria for listing therefor. Aiming for the sustainable growth and improved medium- to long-term corporate value of the Company, we will work to improve/reinforce our profit-making structure and ensure continuous returns to shareholders, as well as to proactively have dialogue with the market through disclosure of information in a timely and appropriate manner. We will thus aim to satisfy the requirement of the market capitalization of shares in circulation even by considering the unwinding of cross-shareholdings with other companies.

Specific plans and actions to satisfy the listing criteria for the “Prime Market” will be released through the “Plan toward Compliance with the Listing Criteria” scheduled to be issued by December 2021.