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Notice Regarding Basic Agreement with Next Finance Tech Co., Ltd.

MAC HOUSE CO., LTD. (Head Office: Suginami Ward, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Koji Ishino, hereinafter "the Company") hereby announces that it has entered into a basic agreement with Next Finance Tech Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Shibuya Ward, Tokyo; CEO: Soichiro Tokuriki, hereinafter "Next Finance Tech"), a company with high technical capabilities and reliability in the cryptocurrency and blockchain domain, for strategic cryptocurrency operations and related business development.

1. Background and Purpose of the Agreement

While pursuing structural reforms in existing businesses, the Company is advancing full-scale entry into the high-growth digital asset sector. In particular, the Company will strategically focus on holding and managing cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin, as a new pillar for enhancing corporate value.

Through this basic agreement, we are considering collaborating with NASDAQ-listed Coincheck Group's wholly owned subsidiary, Next Finance Tech, to establish and advance cryptocurrency operation systems while also building a foundation for creating new businesses utilizing blockchain technology.

2. About Next Finance Tech Co., Ltd.

Next Finance Tech is a blockchain infrastructure company based in Japan that provides staking services to global and domestic corporate clients as a node operator. Leveraging its track record

as an operator, the company offers a wide range of solutions to clients, including cryptocurrency operation and management system development and consulting services.

The company particularly stands out as a crucial infrastructure provider for major domestic cryptocurrency exchanges and has earned top-tier domestic recognition for its technical reliability, security, and regulatory compliance capabilities.

The solutions provided by the company are highly regarded by domestic and international cryptocurrency-related businesses, making it one of the few players that institutional investors can confidently partner with.

3. Future Developments

With this basic agreement as a catalyst, the Company will fully promote business development centered on theNext Finance Tech's "Bitcoin Operation Management Service".

This service is a cryptocurrency operation support infrastructure designed for listed companies and institutional investors, featuring advanced security and regulatory compliance capabilities, supporting companies in long-term cryptocurrency holding and strategic utilization.

Specifically, we plan to implement and develop the following functions and services in phases: • Support for establishing secure custody systems for cryptocurrency operations

- Design of operational portfolios
- Enhancement of asset management transparency and governance
- Development of cryptocurrency operation support consulting services for both internal and external group companies

Through this, we aim not only to strengthen the Company's "Bitcoin Treasury Strategy" in our financial strategy but also to develop it as an external sales and support business for companies facing similar challenges. Furthermore, we are considering synergies with our mining business and applications and expansions into NFTs and Web3 areas, including smart contracts. This initiative represents a significant step in the Company's bold transition from an apparel retail company into the technology sector, and we position it as a strategic action aimed at creating discontinuous corporate value.

4. Future Outlook

While at this point, the impact on the fiscal year ending February 2026 is expected to be minimal, we position this agreement as part of our initiatives for medium to long-term growth. We will promptly disclose any progress in specific initiatives or business developments.

■ Company Profile

Company Name: Next Finance Tech Co., Ltd.

Representative: Soichiro Tokuriki

Location: Ver Building 4F, 2-12-1 Jingumae, Shibuya Ward, Tokyo

Affiliation: A wholly owned subsidiary of Coincheck Group N.V. (NASDAQ-listed) under the Monex Group

Business Description: Cryptocurrency operation support, staking infrastructure provision

Characteristics: A B2B-specialized Web3 solutions company serving major domestic cryptocurrency exchanges as clients

Corporate Website: <https://nxt-fintech.com/ja>

Company Name: MAC HOUSE CO., LTD.

Representative: Koji Ishino

Location: SKT Building 6F, 1-7-7 Umesato, Suginami Ward, Tokyo

Established: June 1, 1990

Business Description: Nationwide chain store retail business primarily dealing in casual apparel

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