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Notice regarding Commencement of Consideration of Transition to a Holding Company Structure

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SAKATA INX CORPORATION (hereinafter, the "Company") hereby announces that it resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on September 26, 2025 to commence consideration of the transition to a holding company structure. Details are as follows.

1. Background and purpose of the transition to a holding company structure

Since its founding in 1896, the Company has been achieving steady growth by globally developing its mainstay printing inks business, along with its digital & specialty products business which applies core technologies cultivated from its printing inks business. Based on the Company's purpose to "Develop a communication culture that makes people's lives more enjoyable" and its long-term vision "SAKATA INX VISION 2030" formulated in March 2021, the Company is committed to resolving societal issues through its business activities. It continues to take on challenges for further growth, seeking to remain a valued company that further contributes to society. As part of its efforts to realize "strengthening of global management cooperation," one of the pillars for innovation outlined in its long-term vision, the Company decided to begin considering a transition to a holding company structure to strengthen group governance, achieve an optimal allocation of management resources and develop a flexible organizational structure, while achieving sustainable growth and enhancing corporate values into the future.

2. Method of transition to a holding company structure

The Company plans to make the transition to a holding company structure by January 1, 2027. The Company will make an announcement with respect to a specific schedule for the transition, method, etc. once details are decided.

Moreover, the Company plans to continue to maintain its listing of shares of the holding company to be held by its shareholders and does not anticipate causing any disadvantage to the shareholders.