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**Notice Regarding Acquisition of Shares of Link-U Group Inc. (Securities Code: 4446)  
Constituting a Share Accumulation Equivalent to a Tender Offer**

CERES INC. (“the Company”) hereby announces that, at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on June 30, 2026, it resolved to acquire shares of Link-U Group Inc. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, Group CEO: Yuuki Matsubara) through Apollo Capital Contents I Investment Limited Partnership, for which the Company's consolidated subsidiary, Apollo Capital Inc., serves as the general partner.

As this acquisition will result in the acquisition of voting rights representing 5% or more of the total voting rights of Link-U Group Inc., it constitutes a share accumulation equivalent to a tender offer as prescribed in Article 167, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and Article 31 of the Order for Enforcement of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. Accordingly, the Company hereby announces the following.

Details

(1) Target Company	Link-U Group Inc. (Securities Code: 4446)
(2) Acquisition Date	June 30, 2026
(3) Number of Shares to be Acquired	1,220,550 common shares
(4) Percentage of Total Voting Rights*	8.62%

\* The percentage of voting rights has been calculated based on the total number of voting rights held by all shareholders, 141,657 voting rights, as of January 31, 2026, and rounded to two decimal places.

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