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## Notice of an Additional Contribution to the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (J-ESOP)

KANAGAWA, JAPAN – February 16, 2026 - PeptiDream Inc., a public Kanagawa, Japan-based biopharmaceutical company (President: Patrick C. Reid, hereinafter "PeptiDream") (Tokyo: 4587) today announced that it has decided to make an additional contribution to the incentive plan for employees, the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (J-ESOP) (the "Plan," and the trust established under the trust agreement entered into with Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., hereinafter referred to as the "Trust"), as follows.

### 1. Reason for the Additional Contribution

In order to continue the J-ESOP, PeptiDream has decided to make an additional contribution to the Trust (hereinafter referred to as the "Additional Trust Contribution") to fund the Trust's acquisition of shares expected to be required for future distributions.

### 2. Overview of the Additional Trust Contribution

- (1) Date of additional trust contribution: March 2, 2026
- (2) Amount of additional trust contribution: 1,000,000,000 yen\*
- (3) Shares to be acquired: Common shares of the Company
- (4) Maximum number of shares to be acquired: 800,000 shares
- (5) Period of share acquisition: From March 2, 2026 to March 13, 2026 (planned)
- (6) Method of share acquisition: Acquisition through the stock market

\* A portion of the above additional trust amount will be allocated to a cash reserve fund intended to cover necessary expenses such as trust fees.