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Notice of System Disruption Due to Cyberattack (Fourth Report)
(Background, Progress, and Response to the System Disruption
Caused by a Ransomware Infection)

COTA CO., LTD. (Head Office: Kumiyama-cho, Kuse-gun, Kyoto Prefecture) announced on March 30, 2026, that a system disruption had occurred as a result of a cyberattack. The Company hereby provides the following update regarding the background, progress, and response to this incident.

1. Background and Progress

On March 27, 2026, the Company identified operational abnormalities on certain internal PC terminals and immediately initiated an internal investigation. As a result, the Company confirmed unauthorized access by a third party. To minimize the impact of the incident, the Company promptly implemented measures, including disconnecting all servers and internal PC terminals from the network. At the same time, the Company engaged external experts to investigate the incident and commenced efforts to restore the affected systems as quickly as possible.

The investigation conducted by the external experts revealed that certain servers and internal PC terminals had been infected with ransomware as a result of unauthorized external access, and that data stored on those systems had been encrypted. At present, the Company has not identified any leakage of personal information or any other unauthorized use of information. Should any matters requiring disclosure come to light, the Company will promptly provide an update.

2. The Company's Response

Based on the results of the forensic investigation conducted by external experts, the Company is rebuilding and strengthening its network and server environments as part of its system recovery efforts, while further enhancing its security framework to strengthen resilience against cyberattacks.

3. Impact on Financial Results

The Company is currently assessing the impact of this incident on its financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2026. Production, order processing, and product shipments have continued uninterrupted since the occurrence of the system disruption and remain unaffected at present. Although the Company expects to incur expenses related to its response to this incident, it currently anticipates that the impact on its financial performance will be limited. Accordingly, the Company has made no change to its earnings forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2026 announced on May 8, 2025 (which projected higher net sales and profits, with net sales expected to increase for the 28th consecutive year and reach a record high).

(Reference) Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2026 (April 1, 2025–March 31, 2026)
(% indicates YoY change)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit		Net income
Full-year	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
	9,668	3.1	1,916	4.6	1,948	6.2	1,368	4.9	49.30

Note: The Company conducted a 1.05-for-1 stock split of its common stock on April 1, 2026. Basic earnings per share shown above do not reflect the effect of this stock split.

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