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Company:

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Transfer of the Karaoke Club Business

The Company hereby announces that, on this date, it has executed an agreement (the "Final Agreement") concerning the business succession by absorption-type company split (the "Absorption-type Company Split"). Under this Final Agreement, all businesses (the "Businesses") operated by STANDARD Corp. ("STANDARD"), a company wholly owned by XING INC. ("XING"), which is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, will be succeeded by KOSHIDAKA SP Co., Ltd., a company wholly owned by KOSHIDAKA Co., LTD., which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of KOSHIDAKA HOLDINGS Co., LTD. The details are as follows.

Although this matter does not fall under the category of matters subject to timely disclosure, the Company has determined this information as relevant and will make voluntary disclosure thereof.

1. Reasons for the Absorption-type Company Split

To All Concerned,

The Brother Group, under its mid-term strategy "CS B2027" covering the three-year period from the fiscal year 2025 to 2027, aims to reinforce its profit-generating capabilities by accelerating the transformation of its business portfolio to increase long-term corporate value. "CS B2027" clarifies the roles and investment policies for each business. The Network & Contents business (the "N&C Business"), which involves the development and manufacturing of the commercial online karaoke system "JOYSOUND" as well as the operation of karaoke venues, has been positioned as a "Profitability transformation business" necessitating a major reform in its profitability. The Company is therefore striving to generate stable profits and cash flow by reviewing the business' earnings structure.

Against this backdrop, with regard to all businesses operated by STANDARD, which mainly engages in the Karaoke Club Business within the N&C Business, the Company has reached the agreement at this time based on its management's decision that transferring these businesses to the KOSHIDAKA HOLDINGS Group and proceeding with business operations under their management, will further improve customer satisfaction and greatly contribute to future business growth, in light of the business environment and future business development.

- 2. Outline of the Absorption-type Company Split
- (1) Schedule for the Absorption-type Company Split

	(i)	Date of Board of Directors' Resolution (Note 1):	September 1, 2025	
(ii) Execution Date of the Final Agreement:		Execution Date of the Final Agreement:	September 12, 2025	
(iii)		Effective Date of the Absorption-type Company Split (Note 2):	November 1, 2025 (tentative)	

Note 1: At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on September 1, 2025, it was resolved to delegate the execution of the Final Agreement to the Representative Director and President.

Note 2: The effective date may be subject to change depending on filings to relevant regulatory authorities and other necessary approvals.

(2) Method of the Absorption-type Company Split

This absorption-type company split will be conducted with STANDARD Corp. as the splitting company and KOSHIDAKA SP Co., Ltd. as the successor company.

(3) Details of Allocation of Consideration for the Absorption-type Company Split

The splitting company is set to receive monetary consideration of JPY 3.5 billion from the successor company for the Absorption-type Company Split.

(4) Treatment of Stock Acquisition Rights and Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights in Connection with the Absorptiontype Company Split

Not applicable.

(5) Changes in Capital Stock due to the Absorption-type Company Split

There will be no change to the capital stock of the splitting company as a result of the Absorption-type Company Split.

(6) Rights and Obligations to be Succeeded by the Successor Company

The successor company shall assume, among the assets, liabilities, contractual status, and other rights and obligations related to the Businesses, those specifically defined in the agreement for the Absorption-type Company Split.

(7) Prospect of Performance of Obligations

The Company believes that there will be no issues concerning the prospect of the successor company performing the obligations it is to assume after the effective date of the Absorption-type Company Split.

3. Rationale for the Consideration of the Absorption-type Company Split

The amount of monetary consideration to be received by the splitting company in the Absorption-type Company Split was determined through earnest discussions between the parties, taking into comprehensive consideration the status of earnings and outlook of the Businesses.

4. Overview of the Parties Involved in the Absorption-type Company Split

(1) Overview of the Splitting Company

(i)	Name	STANDARD Corp.		
(ii)	Location	2-4-1 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo		
(iii)	Name and Title of Representative	Katsuaki Kobayashi, Representative Director and President		
(iv)	Business	Operation of kar	raoke boxes, multi-pur	pose cafés, and food & beverage outlets
(v)	Capital Stock	JPY 90 million		
(vi)	Date of Incorporation	December 13, 1993		
(vii)	Number of Issued Shares	2,400		
(viii)	Major Shareholder(s) and Shareholding Ratio	XING INC. 100.0%		
(ix)	Relationship between the Listed Company and the Relevant Company	Capital Relationship Personnel Relationship Business Relationship	XING INC. (the Company's consolidated subsidiary) ov 100% of the issued shares of the company. Two directors of XING INC. (the Company's consolidated subsidiary) serve concurrently as directors of the company. In addition to monetary lending transactions by XING II (the Company's consolidated subsidiary) conducted with the company, ordinary business transactions such as sale of karaoke equipment are also conducted.	
(x)	Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the Most Recent Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year Ended March 2025)	Total Assets Net Assets Net Sales Operating Profit Current Income		JPY 3,172 million JPY (8,612 million) JPY 8,693 million JPY 42 million JPY (22 million)

(2) Overview of the Successor Company

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(i)	Name	KOSHIDAKA SP Co., Ltd.	
(ii)	Location	2-25-12 Dogenzaka, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo	
()	Name and Title of	Ryo Miura, Representative Director	
(iii)	Representative		
(:)	Business	Operation of karaoke boxes, food & beverage outlets, and internet café	
(iv)		businesses	
(v)	(v) Capital Stock JPY 100 million		
(vi)	Date of Incorporation	September 1, 2025	

(vii)	Number of Issued Shares	100			
(viii)	Major Shareholder(s) and Shareholding Ratio	KOSHIDAKA Co., LTD.		100.09	%
	Relationship between the Listed Company and the Relevant Company	Capital Relationship	Not applicable.		
(ix)		Personnel Relationship	Not applicable.		
		Business Relationship	Not applicable.		
	Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the Most Recent Fiscal Year	Total Assets			
		Net Assets			
		Net Assets per Sl	nare		
()		Net Sales			
(x)		Operating Profit			
		Ordinary Profit			
		Current Net Inco	me		
		Current Net Inco	me per Share		/

5. Overview of the Businesses to be Split

(1) Overview of the Businesses to be Split

Operation of karaoke boxes, multi-purpose cafés, and food & beverage outlets.

(2) Operating Results of the Businesses to be Split (for the fiscal year ended March 2025)

Net Sales: JPY 8,693 million Operating Profit: JPY 42 million Ordinary Profit: JPY (51 million)

(3) Items and Amounts of Assets and Liabilities to be Split

Assets		Liabilities		
Item	Item Book Value (JPY)		Book Value (JPY)	
Current Assets	991 million	Current Liabilities	1,260 million	
Fixed Assets	2,050 million	Non-Current Liabilities	2.031 million	
Total	3,042 million	Total	3,291 million	

6. Outlook

The Absorption-type Company Split is expected to have only a minor impact on the Company's consolidated business

results for the current fiscal year. However, if any matters requiring public disclosure arise in the future, the Company will promptly make the necessary disclosures.

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