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January 5, 2026

To whom it may concern:

Name of Company:	Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated
Name of Representative:	Kiyoaki Yamabe, CEO, Representative Director (Code No. 7092; listed on the TSE Prime Market)
Contact:	Narihiro Nakamura, General Manager of IR and PR Office (Tel: 03-6279-0861)
Name of Company:	JG35 Inc.
Name of Representative:	Takeshi Nakatsubo, Representative Director

(Amendment) Notice regarding Partial Amendment by JG35 Inc. to the "Notice Concerning Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated (Securities Code: 7092) by JG35 Inc."

JG35 Inc. filed an Amendment to the Tender Offer Registration Statement as of the date hereof pursuant to Article 27-8, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, in connection with the Tender Offer Registration Statement dated December 2, 2025 with respect to the tender offer for common shares and the share options of Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated.

Accordingly, we hereby announce that the "Notice Concerning Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated (Securities Code: 7092) by JG35 Inc." and the "Tender Offer Commencement Notice" dated December 2, 2025 have been amended as described in the attached document.

This Notice is a public announcement made pursuant to Article 30, Paragraph 1, Item 4 of the Order for Enforcement of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act pursuant to a request from JG35 Inc. (the tender offeror) to Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated (the target of the tender offer).

(Attached materials)

"Notice regarding Amendment to the 'Notice Concerning Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated (Securities Code: 7092) by JG35 Inc.' and the Tender Offer Commencement Notice" dated January 5, 2026.

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Name of Company: JG35 Inc.

Name of Representative: Takeyuki Nakatsubo, Representative Director

Notice regarding Amendment to the "Notice Concerning Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated (Securities Code: 7092) by JG35 Inc." and the Tender Offer Commencement Notice

JG 35 Inc. ("Tender Offerer") has, from December 2, 2025, commenced the tender offer ("Tender Offer") pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended; "Act") as part of transactions ("Transactions") for acquiring all of the common shares of Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated (Securities Code: 7092, listed on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.; "Target Company") ("Target Company Shares") and the fifth share option issued based on the resolutions at the extraordinary meeting of the Board of Directors of the Target Company held on March 2, 2018 ("Share Options") (provided that the Target Company Shares to be issued through the exercise of the Share Options and the restricted shares of the Target Company granted to directors of the Target Company as restricted share awards are included, but the Target Company Shares owned by Oak Co, Ltd. and treasury shares owned by the Target Company are excluded), and for privatizing the Target Company Shares.

With respect to the Tender Offer Registration Statement filed on December 2, 2025, there were errors in some of the stated items and, following correction of those errors, the Tender Offeror has decided to lower the minimum number of shares to be purchased. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 27-8, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Act, an amendment to the Tender Offer Registration Statement was filed today.

Accordingly, the Tender Offeror hereby announces that partial amendments were made to the "Notice Concerning Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Fast Fitness Japan Incorporated (Securities Code: 7092) by JG35 Inc." ("Tender Offeror Press Release"), and to the Tender Offer Commencement Notice dated December 2, 2025 ("Tender Offer Commencement Notice"), as set out below. The sections that have been amended are shown with underlining.

I. Changes to the Tender Offeror Press Release

(Before Amendment)

<Omitted>

Mr. Akira Okuma, the Target Company's Director and Chairman and a shareholder ("Mr. Akira Okuma"; number of shares held: 405,800 shares; ownership ratio (Note 1): 2.13%) (Note 2), intends to make a capital contribution to the Tender Offeror through Oak (as defined below; the same applies hereinafter), which is an asset management company of the founding family, and because he intends to continue to be involved in the overall management of the Target Company for the purpose of promoting its business growth even after the successful completion of the Tender Offer, the Transaction constitutes a so called management buyout (MBO) (Note 3).

(Note 1) Ownership ratio means the ratio (rounded to the nearest hundredth) to the number of shares calculated as follows:

(i) the total number of issued shares as of September 30, 2025 as stated in the "Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 30, 2026 (under Japanese GAAP)" announced by the Target Company on December 1, 2025 (18,771,180 shares), minus (ii) the number of treasury shares that the Target Company owns as of September 30, 2025 (16,568 shares) (resulting in 18,754,612 shares), plus (iii) the number of the Target Company Shares (259,740 shares) underlying 333 Share Options reported by the Target Company as remained outstanding as of September 30, 2025 (19,014,352 shares) ("Total Number of Shares After Accounting for Potential Shares"). The same applies to calculations of ownership ratio hereinafter.

(Note 2) 15,500 shares out of the shares held by Mr. Akira Onuma (405,800 shares) are restricted shares of the Target Company granted to him as restricted share awards ("Restricted Shares (Mr. Akira Okuma)"; ownership ratio:

0.08%). If, pursuant to the allotment agreement, the effective date of the share consolidation (only if the number of shares held by the grantee would be reduced to a fractional amount less than one share as a result of such share consolidation) occurs during the transfer restriction period, the Restricted Shares (Mr. Akira Okuma) will be acquired by the Target Company free of charge on the business day immediately preceding the effective date. Therefore, in a series of procedures to make the Tender Offeror and Oak the sole shareholders of the Target Company and to privatize the Target Company Shares, in accordance with the provisions of the allotment agreement mentioned above, the Restricted Shares (Mr. Akira Okuma) will be acquired by the Target Company free of charge on the business day immediately preceding the effective date of the the consolidation of the Target Company Shares ("Consolidation of Shares") to be implemented pursuant to Article 180 of the Companies Act (Act No. 86 of 2005, as amended; the "Companies Act") promptly after the completion of the settlement of the Tender Offer.

(Note 3) Management buyout (MBO) means a transaction in which a tender offeror conducts a tender offer based on an agreement with officers of a target company and shares common interests with the officers of the target company.

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In addition, in implementing the Tender Offer, the Tender Offeror entered into tender agreements with founding family members of the Target Company December 1, 2025: (i) Mr. Akira Okuma (number of shares held excluding the Restricted Shares (Mr. Akira Okuma): 390,300 shares; ownership ratio: 2.05%); (ii) Mr. Shota Okuma ("Mr. Shota Okuma"; the Target Company Shares contributed by him to a managed securities trust with Nomura Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. as trustee: 702,000 shares; ownership ratio: 3.69 %); (iii) Ms. Ayako Okuma ("Ms. Ayako Okuma"; the Target Company Shares contributed by her to a managed securities trust with Nomura Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. as trustee: 702,000 shares; ownership ratio: 3.69 %); and (iv) Mr. Jun Takashima (number of shares held: 428,680 shares; ownership ratio: 2.25 %), who is one of the employees of the Target Company (collectively, the "Shareholders Agreed to Tender"). The Shareholders Agreed to Tender have agreed to tender all of the Target Company Shares owned by them excluding the Restricted Shares (Mr. Akira Okuma) (total number of shares: 2,222,980 share; total ownership ratio: 11.69 %; in the Tender Offer.

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(After Amendment)

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acquired by the Target Company free of charge on the business day immediately preceding the effective date. Therefore, in a series of procedures to make the Tender Offeror and Oak the sole shareholders of the Target Company and to privatize the Target Company Shares, in accordance with the provisions of the allotment agreement mentioned above, the Restricted Shares (Mr. Akira Okuma) will be acquired by the Target Company free of charge on the business day immediately preceding the effective date of the the consolidation of the Target Company Shares ("Consolidation of Shares") to be implemented pursuant to Article 180 of the Companies Act (Act No. 86 of 2005, as amended; the "Companies Act") promptly after the completion of the settlement of the Tender Offer.

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<Omitted>

(5) Number of the Share Certificates, etc. to be purchased

(Before Amendment)

Number of shares to be purchased	Minimum number of shares to be purchased	Maximum number of shares to be purchased
9,905,452 (shares)	<u>3,254,600</u> shares (shares)	-

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(After Amendment)

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II. Changes to the Tender Offer Commencement Notice

1. Purpose of the Tender Offer

(Before Amendment)

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2. Details of the Tender Offer

(5) Number of the Share Certificates, etc. to be purchased

(Before Amendment)

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(After Amendment)

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11. Other conditions and methods of purchase

(1) Existence of conditions set forth in Article 27-13, Paragraph 4, each item of the Act and details thereof

(Before Amendment)

If the total number of Tendered Share Certificates fails to reach the minimum number of shares to be purchased (3,254,600 shares), the Tender Offeror will not purchase any of the Tendered Share Certificates. If the total number of Tendered Share Certificates equals or exceeds the minimum number of shares to be purchased (3,254,600 shares), the Tender Offeror will purchase all the Tendered Share Certificates.

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Restrictions on Solicitation

This press release is to announce the Tender Offer to the public and has not been prepared for the purpose of soliciting an offer to sell shares or share options. If shareholders wish to make an offer to sell their shares or share options, they should first be sure to read the Tender Offer Explanatory Statement for the Tender Offer and make their own independent decision. This press release does not constitute, nor form part of, any offer to sell, solicitation of a sale of, or any solicitation of any offer to buy, any securities. In addition, neither this press release (or any part of it) nor the fact of its distribution shall form the basis of any agreement pertaining to the Tender Offer or be relied upon in the event of the execution of any such agreement.

U.S. Regulations

The Tender Offer will be conducted in compliance with the procedures and information disclosure standards provided under the Japanese law, and those procedures and standards are not always the same as those applicable in the United States. In particular, neither Section 13(e) nor Section 14(d) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended, the "U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934") nor the rules under these sections apply to the Tender Offer; therefore, the Tender Offer is not conducted in accordance with those procedures or standards. All of the financial information included or referred to in this press release and reference materials of this press release do not conform to the U.S. accounting standards and may not be equivalent or comparable to the financial statements prepared pursuant to the U.S. accounting standards. In addition, because the Tender Offeror and Target Company are corporations incorporated outside the United States and some or all of their officers are non-U.S. residents, it may be difficult to exercise rights or demands against them which arise pursuant to U.S. securities laws. It also may be impossible to bring an action against a corporation that is based outside of the United States or its officers in a court outside of the U.S. on the grounds of a violation of U.S. securities laws. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that a corporation that is based outside of the U.S. or its subsidiaries or affiliates may be compelled to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of a U.S. court. There can be no assurance that shareholders will be able to subject non-U.S. corporations and subsidiaries and affiliates of such corporations to the jurisdiction of a U.S. court.

Unless otherwise noted, all procedures regarding the Tender Offer will be conducted in Japanese. All or part of the documents regarding the Tender Offer will be prepared in English; however, if there is any discrepancy between the documents in English and those in Japanese, the documents in Japanese shall prevail.

This press release and reference materials of this press release include forward-looking statements as defined in Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The actual results may be significantly different from the contents expressly or implicitly indicated in the forward-looking statements, due to known or unknown risks, uncertainties, or other factors. The Tender Offeror or its affiliates cannot promise that the contents expressly or implicitly indicated as the forward-looking statements will be accomplished. The forward-looking statements included in this press release and reference materials of this press release were prepared based on the information held by the Tender Offeror and Target Company as of the date of this press release, and unless obligated by laws or regulations or the rules of a financial instruments exchange, the Tender Offeror, Target Company or their affiliates shall not be obligated to update or revise the statements to reflect future incidents or situations.

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