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To Whom It May Concern:

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**Notice Concerning Acquisition of Stock (to Make Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo Co., Ltd. an Equity-Method Affiliate)**

ZENKOKU HOSHO Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby announces that it has resolved, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 8, 2026, to make Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi Prefecture; Representative Director: Hideharu Ishii; hereinafter “Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo”) an equity-method affiliate, since the Company will acquire 19.4% of the voting shares of Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo from Aichi Bank, Ltd. and other shareholders of Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo (hereinafter “Existing Shareholders”), resulting in a combined voting rights ratio, including the shares held by the Company’s subsidiary, of 23.0%. The details are described below.

1. Purpose of share acquisition

Since its establishment in February 1981, the Company has been operating 12 offices across Japan, with the housing loan guarantee business at the core of its operations, guided by the management philosophy of “offering the highest quality products and services,” “realizing customers’ dreams and happiness,” and “contributing to the development of regional communities.”

Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo was established in February 1975 as a joint venture among the second-tier regional banks in the Chubu region, with the aim of providing guarantee services for products such as housing loans and consumer loans used by individual customers. It is committed to helping customers achieve a prosperous lifestyle.

In the medium-term management plan, the Company has established the “growth and evolution of core businesses” as a key strategy. Since this matter will lead to an increase in the outstanding guarantee exposure, resulting in the growth of core businesses, and will enable us to apply its expertise to business management, we have decided to acquire the stock.

## 2. Details of stock acquisition

The Company plans to acquire the stock of Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo pursuant to a stock transfer agreement to be executed with the Existing Shareholders of Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo on June 8, 2026, which will result in the Company holding 19.4% of the voting rights. Additionally, the Company's subsidiary holds 3.6% of Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo's stock, bringing the Group's total voting rights ratio to 23.0%.

## 3. Overview of the company in which stock will be acquired

(1) Name	Nakanihon Sogo Shinyo Co., Ltd.
(2) Location	2-4-18 Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi Prefecture
(3) Representative	Hideharu Ishii, Representative Director
(4) Description of business	Credit guarantee services and others
(5) Share capital	100 million yen
(6) Date of establishment	February 21, 1975
(7) Relationship with the company	Capital relationship: Not applicable. Personnel relationship: Not applicable. Business relationship: Not applicable. Related party relationship: Not applicable.

## 4. Schedule

(1) Date of resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting	June 8, 2026
(2) Date of execution of the stock transfer agreement	June 8, 2026
(3) Date of stock acquisition	June 15, 2026

## 5. Future outlook

The Company believe that this matter will have only a minor impact on its consolidated financial results. There will be no revisions to the currently announced financial results forecast. Should any matters requiring disclosure arise in the future, the Company will notify you promptly.