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**Notice Concerning the Commencement of Bankruptcy Proceedings of a Transaction Counterparty
(No Change to the Company's Earnings Forecasts)**

Yamaguchi Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") hereby announces that ZENTOSHIN Co., Ltd., a transaction counterparty of Yamaguchi Bank, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, has received an order for the commencement of bankruptcy proceedings from the Osaka District Court on July 6, 2026. The receivables from the company are fully secured by collateral and other means, and therefore no credit-related expenses are expected to arise in connection with this matter. Accordingly, this matter is not expected to have any impact on the Group's financial results, and there is no change to the consolidated earnings forecasts for the second quarter and the full fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, announced on May 8, 2026.

1. Overview of the transaction counterparty

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| (1) Name | ZENTOSHIN Co., Ltd. |
| (2) Location | Toshin Building, 1-14-14 Shimanouchi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan |
| (3) Name of representative | Manho Takayama |
| (4) Share capital | 4,500 million yen |
| (5) Description of business | credit card payment processing services and all services incidental thereto |

2. Type and amount of receivables owed by the transaction counterparty (As of July 7, 2026)

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| Loans and bills discounted | 7,400 million yen |
| | (Percentage of consolidated net assets on March 31, 2026: 1.10%) |