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# **Announcement of Changes in President and CEO**

Bewith, Inc. ("the Company") hereby announces the following changes to its President and CEO, as resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held today, February 27, 2025.

#### 1. Changes in President and CEO

#### Details of the change

| Name            | New Position                       | Current Position                      |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Kenji lijima    | President and CEO                  | Executive Vice President and Director |  |
| Koichi Morimoto | Chairman of the Board of Directors | President and CEO                     |  |

### (2) Reason for the Changes

The Company has been listed since March 2022 and announced the "Medium-term Management Plan 2025" in July 2023. The growth story that the Company drew up in it was one that investors could count on; however, our financial results in FY24 and FY25 have fallen short of expectations.

Changes in the global environment, including the emergence of Generative AI, are likely to bring significant transformations to expectations for the Company. The Company firmly believes that now is the time to return to our Business Philosophy: "Contributing to society through insights." Furthermore, the Company recognizes the need to rebuild its growth story and restore business performance by leveraging deep insights and the collective strength of its employees.

In light of these circumstances, the Company has decided to appoint a new President and CEO. The Company aims to maximize corporate value by refine services utilizing the latest technologies, and to evolve into an innovative company.

#### (3) Brief Personal History of New President and CEO

| Date of birth    | Brief Personal Histo | ory                                  | Number of shares owned |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| January 28, 1979 | June 2002            | Joined the Company                   | 52,800                 |
|                  | October 2009         | General Manager (in charge of        |                        |
|                  |                      | Corporate Planning Dept.)            |                        |
|                  | September 2015       | General Manager, Corporate           |                        |
|                  |                      | Planning Dept.                       |                        |
|                  | June 2016            | Director, Executive Officer, General |                        |
|                  |                      | Manager of Corporate Planning        |                        |
|                  |                      | Dept.                                |                        |
|                  | August 2018          | Executive Officer and General        |                        |
|                  |                      | Manager, Corporate Division          |                        |
|                  | November 2018        | Executive Vice President and         |                        |
|                  |                      | Director                             |                        |

# (4) Scheduled Date of Assumption of Office March 1, 2025

# 2. Executive Structure as of March 1, 2025

| Name               | Position  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Kenji lijima       | President and CEO   |  |
| Koichi Morimoto    | Chairman of the Board of Directors                            |  |
| Hirotaka Wakamoto  | Director  |  |
| Takashi Nakajima   | Director and Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member |  |
| Hiroyuki Tomimatsu | Outside Director and Audit and Supervisory Committee Member   |  |
| Miwako Iyoku       | Outside Director and Audit and Supervisory Committee Member   |  |
| Takako Masai       | Outside Director and Audit and Supervisory Committee Member   |  |

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Please be aware that actual results may differ from forecasts due to various important factors such as economic conditions and market trends surrounding our business. Nothing in this document shall be construed as a solicitation to buy or sell shares of Bewith.