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AIN HOLDINGS INC.

President and Representative Director, Kiichi Otani
(Stock code 9627: Tokyo Prime Market, Sapporo Securities)

Notice Regarding the Date of the Public Trial Hearing in the Supreme Court Appeal against Former Directors of the Company and its Subsidiary

In connection with the case in which two former Directors of AIN HOLDINGS INC. (the "Company") and its subsidiary (the "Subsidiary") were acquitted by the Court of Appeals (Sapporo High Court) which reversed the Sapporo District Court's first instance judgment, as announced in our press release " Notice Regarding the Judgment of Appeal Court against Former Directors of the Company and its Subsidiary" dated January 28, 2025, following the prosecutor's appeal to the Supreme Court, we hereby announce that, the Supreme Court has set the date of the public trial hearing for September 7, 2026.

Going forward, our Company will continue to strengthen our compliance framework based on AIN Group Compliance Promotion Action Plan and will advance our efforts to this end.

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