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Notice Regarding the Supreme Court Judgment Against Former Directors of the Company and its Subsidiary

In the appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of Obstruction of Bidding in Public Contract-Related Auctions against two former directors of the Company and its subsidiary, the Supreme Court today issued a ruling in the appeal proceedings, quashing the lower court's (Sapporo High Court) judgment against both individuals, with respect to one of the defendants, dismissing the kōso appeal (appeal to the High Court), and, with respect to the other defendant, remanding to the case to Sapporo High Court. We hereby provide the following update. We deeply apologize for the considerable inconvenience and concern this has been causing to all those concerned.

In light of the Supreme Court judgment, going forward, our company will continue to strengthen compliance in accordance with the AIN Group Compliance Promotion Action Plan.

• Court that rendered the judgment, date of judgment, case number, etc.

Court	: Supreme Court
Date of Ruling	: September 28, Reiwa 8
Case Number	: Reiwa 7 (A) No. 262 Obstruction of Bidding in Public Contract-Related Auctions
Main text of the judgment	: The original judgment is quashed. (Note: The original judgment was rendered by the Sapporo High Court on January 28, Reiwa 7.) With respect to one of the defendants, the kōso appeal (appeal to the High Court) in this case is dismissed, and, with respect to the other defendant, this case is remanded to the Sapporo High Court.

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