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NEWS RELEASE

Notice Concerning Abolition of the Shareholder Benefit Program

ITO EN, LTD. (the “Company”) hereby announces that, at a meeting of its Board of Directors held today, it resolved to abolish its shareholder benefit program following the distribution of shareholder benefits to shareholders of record as of April 30, 2026, as described below.

Note

1. Reason for Abolishing the Shareholder Benefit Program

The Company has maintained a shareholder benefit program to express its appreciation for the continued support of its shareholders and to further deepen their understanding of the Company’s products and business activities.

After careful consideration of the appropriate means of ensuring fair returns to all shareholders, the Company has determined that it is appropriate to further concentrate management resources on enhancing shareholder returns through dividends and other measures and on increasing corporate value over the medium to long term. Accordingly, the Company has decided to abolish the shareholder benefit program.

The Company respectfully requests the understanding of its shareholders regarding this decision.

2. Timing of Abolition

The shareholder benefit program will be abolished following the distribution of shareholder benefits to shareholders holding 100 or more shares who are listed or recorded in the Company’s shareholder register as of April 30, 2026.

The shareholder benefit program will not be implemented for any record date on or after April 30, 2027.