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February 10, 2022

To whom it may concern

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Stock code:2453

1st Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section of Nagoya Stock Exchange

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Mr. Mitsuhiro Wakatsuki

Announcement of Acquisition of Shares of Aqualine Ltd. (Security Code: 6173)

We have today decided to acquire the shares of Aqualine Ltd. stated as below.

This acquisition qualifies as an act specified by Cabinet Order as being equivalent to a tender offer, as prescribed in Article 167, Paragraph 1, of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and Article 31 of the Order for Enforcement of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. Accordingly, disclosure is legally required.

1. Company Name

Aqualine Ltd. (Security Code: 6173, Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers)

2. Number of shares to be acquired

183,000 shares (Holding ratio to total number of outstanding shares 9.00%)

*Holding ratio to total number of outstanding shares is calculated based on total number of outstanding shares of Aqualine Ltd. as of end of August, 2021 (2,032,600 shares).

3. Delivery date of shares February 28, 2022

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4. Notes

This acquisition of shares will be executed based on the capital and business alliance agreement between Japan Best Recue System Co., Ltd. and Aqualine Ltd. For the details, please refer to "Announcement on Accepting Third-Party Share Allocation by Aqualine Ltd. (Change to Equity-Method Affiliate) and Concluding Capital Alliance Contract" announced today.

This document is intended to provide public disclosure pursuant to Article 30, Paragraph 1, Item 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.