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Information on the Measures Against COVID-19 Infections

Japan Lifeline Co., Ltd. (“JLL”, or the “Company”) announced today the status of the Company’s response to the new type of coronavirus infections (COVID-19) as follows.

As a company that handles medical devices, JLL will work to ensure a stable supply of products and support to healthcare professionals and to prevent infections.

1. Product supply and sales activities

The Company supplies medical institutions with its products through the sales offices nationwide, and it is working to ensure a stable supply of them. Upon the declaration of an emergency announced by the government on April 7, the Company’s sales representatives refrain from making non-essential visits to medical institutions. The situation is such, however, the Company believes it is capable of the timely distribution upon requests from medical institutions. With regards to the purchase of medical devices from overseas manufacturers, the Company has a certain level of inventory to meet the demands of the domestic market.

2. Production activities

The Company’s domestic factories in Japan (Toda Factory, Ichihara Factory, and Oyama Factory) continue to operate as usual, but at some contract manufactures outside Japan (Philippines and Malaysia) the capacity utilization rate has decreased due to the impact of lockdown and other factors. At present, the Company has a certain level of inventory in general. For some products with low inventory levels, it has temporarily begun substitution production at its domestic factories. Therefore, there is no major disruption to the supply of products.

In respect to the Company’s overseas factories, Synexmed (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. in China temporarily ceased operations, but resumed on February 17. Currently, production is almost back in line with the normal status. As for JLL Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. in Malaysia, there are restrictions on employees coming to work due to the Movement Control Order by the government. However, there is no impact on the supply of products since JLL Malaysia is still in the state of preparation for mass production.

3. General measures to prevent infections

The Company is implementing the following measures to prevent infections:

- Flexible working system (teleworking and staggered working hours)
- Prevention of infections (thorough hand-washing and gargling, restriction of meetings and visits between offices)
- Prohibition in principle on domestic and overseas business trips
- Prohibition in principle on meetings with customers