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To Whom It May Concern:

Shinko Shoji Co., Ltd.  
Tatsuya Ogawa, President and Representative Director

## **Notice Regarding Ransomware Incident at U.S. Subsidiary**

Shinko Shoji Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that servers managed by Novalux America Inc. (the "Subsidiary"), the Company's U.S.-based subsidiary, were subject to unauthorized access by a third party, resulting in a ransomware-induced access failure on some of its servers.

We sincerely apologize to our business partners and all related parties for the significant concern and inconvenience this may cause. The facts and current status confirmed at this time are as follows:

### **1. Background and Overview of the Incident**

On January 5, 2026, it was confirmed that data stored on some of the Subsidiary's servers had become inaccessible. Following an investigation, it was determined that a ransomware attack had occurred, as some data on the servers managed by the Subsidiary had been encrypted on December 28, 2025.

### **2. Current Status and Response**

Immediately upon confirming the damage, the Subsidiary disconnected the affected servers from the internal network and the internet to prevent further spread. We are currently working with external specialists to restore the systems and implement measures to prevent a recurrence.

In parallel, the Subsidiary has individually reported to affected customers and has notified relevant local government authorities. The Company also has notified to Japanese law enforcement and other related agencies.

Please note that this incident has not disrupted the Subsidiary's daily business operations, and it continues to operate as usual.

### **3. Impact on the Group**

Since the Subsidiary's servers are built and operated independently, no impact from this incident has been confirmed at the Company or its other affiliates, except for the Subsidiary itself. While external specialists are currently investigating the possibility of a data breach, no evidence of information leakage has been confirmed at this time.

The impact of this access failure on the Company's consolidated earnings forecast for the current fiscal year is expected to be minor. Should any new facts that require disclosure come to light, we will announce them promptly.

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