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Aspirant Group, Inc.

Announcement Regarding Completion of Acquisition of Outlook Consulting Co., Ltd.

We are pleased to announce that on March 12, 2019, AG II Investment Limited Partnership (“AG II”), a fund managed by Aspirant Group (“AG”), has completed the acquisition of Acclaim Capital K.K., a holding company, which owns Outlook Consulting Co., Ltd. (“Outlook Consulting”), through its wholly owned SPC.

Outlook Consulting offers a proprietary ERP system, “Sactona,” which works both on-premise and on cloud systems. This system enables higher efficiency in business management processes, such as budget planning and management in enterprises.

Many companies widely use Excel as common spreadsheet but face operational inefficiencies as files tend to be independent, scattered, and complex. Sactona allows online data linkage among those files across multiple locations and divisions while using the familiar Excel interface for data input and process. And now it is gaining traction with many large corporate clients.

AG will support Outlook Consulting to serve its customers, employees, and various business partners through its development of additional functions to improve efficiency in initial installation process for further expansion of customer base as well as consideration of strategic options, including bolt-on investment opportunities, through which they can create synergies.

Overview of Outlook Consulting

Company Name: Outlook Consulting Co., Ltd.

Representative: Yuji Yoshida, Managing Director

Location: 2-5-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo

Business Description: Sales of license, customized system development, and maintenance service for its business management software, “Sactona”