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Aspirant Group, Inc.

Announcement Regarding Sale of Shares of Nagasaki Unsou Co., Ltd.

Aspirant Group Inc. (“AG”) is pleased to announce that Aspirant Group SPC4, Inc. owned by AG II Investment Limited Partnership, a fund operated by AG, has reached an agreement with SENKO CO., Ltd. (“SENKO”), a subsidiary of SENKO Group Holdings Co., Ltd. (“SENKO Group,” Prime Section of TSE 9069) regarding the sale of the entirety of its shareholding in Nagasaki Unsou Co., Ltd. (“Nagasaki Unsou”) on July 7, 2023. Currently, we are proceeding procedures to complete the share transfer at the end of July.

SENKO is the core operating company covering the logistics business within the SENKO Group, which operates a wide range of businesses in the domains of logistics, trading and commerce, business support, and living support. SENKO offers a wide range of services, including warehousing, rail transportation, in-plant logistics, marine transportation, and global logistics, with their nationwide network of the truck-based freight transportation business as its core.

Nagasaki Unsou provides comprehensive logistics services that offer a one-stop shop for cargo handling, transportation, construction, storage, and other logistics-related services in and around Nagasaki Prefecture, and has strong name recognition and credibility, especially in its home prefecture of Nagasaki. They have a solid customer base and is strong in transportation and installation of heavy cargo, dismantling and maintenance of wind power generation facilities, and piping work for water treatment manufacturers. Since the time of investment, AG has supported its growth, including the development of infrastructure by establishing a management information system centered on the recruitment and training of human resources, reduction of order loss through the promotion of cross-function training, and transportation capacity enhancement.

The agreement on this transfer was reached as SENKO’s direction of strengthening/expanding its heavy lifting and construction business and nationwide transportation and delivery network in the Nagasaki area with the aim to provide logistics services that meet the needs of its customers matched with Nagasaki Unsou's business model. We believe that after this transfer, Nagasaki Unsou will be able to further develop its business, leveraging the many resources and know-how of the SENKO Group.