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To Whom It May Concern:

Ant Capital Partners Co., Ltd.
Ryosuke Inuma, Representative Director and Managing Partner

Announcement of Joining the ESG Data Convergence Initiative (EDCI)

Ant Capital Partners Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “the Company”) announces that in February 2026, it joined the ESG Data Convergence Initiative (hereinafter "EDCI"), an international initiative that promotes the standardization of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) data collection and reporting processes in private markets.

1. Background and Objectives

The Company views supporting the sustainable growth of portfolio companies as a key pillar of corporate value enhancement. Since signing the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) in 2016, the Company has been committed to identifying and improving upon ESG-related issues at portfolio companies.

By joining EDCI, a globally recognized standardization framework, the Company aims to enhance the comparability and transparency of ESG data for institutional investors (LPs), advance ESG management grounded in objective data, and ultimately drive greater corporate value at portfolio companies.

2. About the ESG Data Convergence Initiative (EDCI)

EDCI is an industry-led initiative launched in September 2021 by leading global PE fund managers (GPs) and institutional investors, aimed at standardizing ESG data in private markets. Members collect and share data on key common metrics, including greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, board diversity, and occupational injury rates, contributing to the creation of industry-wide benchmarks.

Website : <https://www.esgdc.org/>

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The Company is a private equity firm focused primarily on investments in unlisted companies in Japan. Together with its Buyout Investment Group, Solution Investment Group, and subsidiary Ant Solution Partners Co., Ltd., the Company has managed a cumulative total of approximately JPY 254.4 billion. In addition to its investment professionals, the Company leverages in-house expertise in AI/DX utilization support,

ESG/sustainability advisory, overseas expansion support, and PR/branding support to execute investments that contribute to the growth of portfolio companies and the broader economy.

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