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Notice Regarding Investment Advisory Services for the SBI Hikari High-Quality Value Equity Fund by Our Subsidiary

Our subsidiary, Hikari Tsushin Investment Advisory, Inc. (“Hikari Tsushin Investment Advisory”), will serve as the investment advisory company for the publicly offered investment trust SBI Hikari High-Quality Value Equity Fund (nickname: Hikari Quality Value) (the “Fund”), which is scheduled to be established and commence operations on July 1, 2026 by SBI Asset Management Co., Ltd. (“SBI Asset Management”) as the management company. In this role, Hikari Tsushin Investment Advisory will provide investment advisory services to SBI Asset Management regarding the management of the Fund.

Over many years, our Group has successfully built, operated, and grown numerous recurring revenue businesses. At the same time, we have engaged in investment activities, primarily investing in publicly listed Japanese equities with a long-only value investing approach as our core strategy. As of the end of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2026, the market value of assets under management in our investment portfolio totaled ¥1.4764 trillion.

By leveraging the proprietary analytical frameworks and performance indicators that we have developed through operating and growing our own recurring revenue businesses, we analyze publicly listed companies that operate similar recurring revenue business models. This enables our Group to pursue a distinctive value investing strategy that reflects our unique expertise and experience.

Hikari Tsushin Investment Advisory, as a wholly owned subsidiary of Hikari Tsushin and the only investment advisory firm authorized to utilize the investment expertise and know-how developed through the Hikari Tsushin Group’s investment activities (“Hikari Tsushin-style investing”), seeks to provide investment advisory services that contribute to the medium- to long-term asset growth of investors. With respect to the Fund, Hikari Tsushin Investment Advisory will receive compensation only when the Fund generates investment profits (*), thereby aligning its interests with those of investors and ensuring that its investment advice is provided from the investors’ perspective.

For an overview of Hikari Tsushin Investment Advisory, please refer to the company’s website:

<https://hikari-tk.com/>

(*Note) Fixed trust fees are charged by the distributor, management company, and trustee. For details, please refer to the Fund's prospectus issued by SBI Asset Management.

Important Notice

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