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**Notice Regarding H.U. Group Holdings Selected as “JPX-Nikkei Index 400”
for the Second Consecutive Year**

H.U. Group Holdings, Inc. announces it has been selected as one of the constituents in the “JPX-Nikkei Index 400” (hereinafter, the “JPX-Nikkei 400”) for the second consecutive year, which is a stock price index collaboratively calculated by JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc., and Nikkei Inc.

The “JPX-Nikkei 400” is a stock price index that is made up of “companies with a high level of desirability for investment by investors” that satisfy various conditions required by global investment standards, such as effective usage of capital and a management perspective that takes into consideration investors.

Through this, H.U. Group Holdings, Inc. aims to demonstrate the desirability of Japanese companies within Japan and overseas in addition to stimulating the sustainable enhancement of corporate value and revitalizing the stock market.

The top 400 companies are selected as constituents through quantitative scoring of ROE, operating profit and market capital as well as the addition of qualitative factors, such as the selection of independent outside directors, selection of female officers, adoption of IFRS, and the distribution of English materials through TDnet.

Please refer to the following information about “JPX-Nikkei 400.”

<https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/markets/indices/jpx-nikkei400/index.html>

H.U. Group Holdings, Inc. will work to sustainably enhance corporate value going forward in order to respond to the expectations of its many investors.

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