

June 30, 2026

## Notice Concerning the Acquisition of Shares of GCU Co., Ltd (Conversion to Subsidiary)

Kandenko Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Hirofumi Tamogami; hereinafter the “Company”) hereby announces that it has acquired shares of GCU Co., Ltd. and made it a subsidiary, as described below.

### 1. Purpose

Under its Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2024-FY2026), the final year of which is FY2026, the Group has positioned corporate transformation through business and production process reforms as a key priority under the concept of “*More change. For a more abundant future.*” The Group is promoting green innovation by deepening existing businesses, expanding business domains, and creating new businesses.

Through this acquisition, the Company will leverage the extensive expertise of GCU Co., Ltd. in IT consulting, system development, and operations. By utilizing DX technologies, including AI, the Company aims to enhance business and production processes and provide new services to customers, thereby achieving mutual business expansion through continuous value creation.

### 2. Company Profile

Name	GCU Co., Ltd
Location	43F, GRAND EDITION, Office Tower X, Harumi Island Triton Square, 1-8-10 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative	President and Representative Director YUAN FEI
Established	February 23, 2015
Paid-in Capital	JPY 27.8 million
Business Description	IT consulting, system development and operation support, and software testing and quality assurance

