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# <u>Notice Regarding Treasury Share Repurchase and the Purchase of Treasury Shares</u> <u>through the Off-Auction Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3) System</u>

(Repurchase of Treasury Shares Based on the Stipulations of Article 165, Clause 2 of the Companies Act, and Repurchase of Treasury Shares through a Fully Committed Share Repurchase (Japanese ASR))

JGC Holdings Corporation (the "Company") hereby announces that it has passed a resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting on February 10, 2023 establishing that it will execute a treasury share repurchase in accordance with Article 156 of the Companies Act, which will be applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 165, Clause 3 of the same Act. The resolution also identifies the specific method that the Company will employ to implement this repurchase.

# 1. Reason for Treasury Share Acquisition

In accordance with the Company's Medium-Term Management Plan "Building a Sustainable Planetary Infrastructure 2025 (BSP2025)," taking into consideration the business outlook, cash flow and other conditions, the Company intends to enhance returns to shareholders by repurchasing its own shares.

2. Acquisition method

The Company will commission the purchase through the Tokyo Stock Exchange's off-auction share repurchase trading (ToSTNet-3) system at 8:45AM on February 13, 2023, at today's February 10, 2023 closing price (including the final special quote) of \$1,657 (the "benchmark price"), acquiring \$20,000 milions (the "anticipated monetary sum of the acquisition") worth of treasury shares. (No other trading system will be used, and there will be no change to the trading time.) This purchase order will only be made during that time.

Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. ("Nomura Securities") is scheduled to place a sell order of 12,070,000 shares for this acquisition (the "anticipated number of shares acquired"), but as explained below, the

shares obtained from Nomura Securities will be adjusted at a later date using the Company's stock so that the actual purchase price will be equal to the average price of the Company stock over a specified period of time (to be explained in further detail below). As such, the final number of shares repurchased may fluctuate.

(1)	Class of shares to be acquired	Ordinary shares of the Company
(2)	Total number of shares to be	12,070,000 shares
	acquired	(4.77% of all shares outstanding (excluding treasury shares))
(3)	Total monetary sum of the acquisition	¥19,999,990,000
(4)	Announcement of results	The results of the repurchase will be announced at 8:45AM following the end of the transaction.

3. Details of the repurchase

(Note 1) The number of shares will not change. Depending on market trend and other similar factors, the Company may not go through with some or all of the repurchase.

(Note 2) The purchase will be executed through a matching sell order for the anticipated number of shares acquired.

(	(Reference)	) Tota	l number	of shares	outstanding an	d number	of treasury	<sup>v</sup> shares	as of D	ecember 3	1.2022

Total number of shares outstanding (excluding treasury stock)	252,659,414 shares	
Number of treasury stock	6,750,512 shares	

# 4. Fully Committed Share Repurchase (FCSR, also "Japanese ASR")

The Company's goal heading into this repurchase is to ensure that it can acquire ¥20,000 milions worth of treasury shares, and the Company has concluded that the FCSR method proposed by Nomura Securities (the "Method") is the best path for satisfying this need.

Among the methods of acquiring treasury stock through market purchases, there are various schemes to acquire treasury stock through regular trading sessions, such as the Company placing individual orders, the use of discretionary account transactions by securities companies, and the use of trust companies. However, when the Company intends to acquire treasury stock at the size of the anticipated acquisition price, considering the Company's trading volume in the stock market, it is assumed that these methods will require a certain period of time before the completion of the share repurchase.

Unlike the above method, when purchase orders are placed under ToSTNeT-3 via agency transactions, the transaction is completed in a day, but depending on the volume of sell orders placed by shareholders, it may not be possible to repurchase the desired amount of treasury stock.

Employing the Method will allow the repurchase to be completed in a day. Furthermore, if the sell orders placed by shareholders fall below the anticipated monetary sum, in order to make up for the shortfall, Nomura will issue a sell order after borrowing the Company's stock from the Company shareholders,

thereby ensuring that the Company will be able to repurchase its treasury shares for the anticipated monetary sum. Because Nomura Securities' stock borrowing will take place after this disclosure, the monetary amount of the sell order is not currently known. However, Nomura has indicated that they should be able to place a sufficient sell order so that the Company can repurchase the anticipated number of treasury shares.

There have been similar transactions in the United States, and this Japanese ASR is a new endeavor in the Japanese market. Interested parties are encouraged to fully understand the details of the Method outlined in this release, as well as the notices regarding the issuance of warrants, which will be disclosed on the Company's website.

Information regarding Nomura Securities' sell order will also be announced on the Tokyo Stock Exchange website (https://www.jpx.co.jp/markets/public/short-selling/index.html)

#### <Outline of the Method>

On February 13, 2023, the Company will execute a repurchase of its treasury shares through ToSTNet-3 at the benchmark per-share price for the anticipated number of shares and anticipated monetary sum (the "Purchase").

To implement the Purchase, following this disclosure, Nomura Securities will borrow shares of the Company's stock from the Company's shareholders and place a sell order. This should enable the Company to acquire the anticipated number of treasury shares even if the Purchase does not elicit sell orders from the shareholders. Because ToSTNeT-3 prioritizes general shareholders' sell orders over that of Nomura Securities, a financial instruments firm, Nomura's sell-order execution amount will be reduced by the amount sold by general shareholders.

Nomura Securities has indicated that following the Purchase, it will apply its own judgment and calculation to acquire the Company's shares through channels both inside and outside the securities market in order to return the shares it will borrow. However, the Company has not entered into any agreement with Nomura Securities regarding Nomura Securities' acquisition of the Company's stock.

With respect to the shares to be acquired from Nomura Securities, the Company will enter into a separate adjustment transaction with Nomura Capital Investment Co., Ltd. (NCI) (the "Warrant Holder"), who will be the acquiring party of the warrants that the Company will issue pursuant to the Method (the "Warrant"). The Company's actual per-share acquisition cost will be equal to the arithmetic average of the volume-weighted average price (VWAP) of the Company's stock for each trading day over a set period after the Purchase. The period will begin on February 14, 2023 and end on either the warrant exercise date or the day preceding the Company's receipt of a notice stating that no warrant will be exercised (the "average share price"). Specifically, it has been agreed that this will entail: 1) in the event that the average share price exceeds the benchmark price, an issuance of the Company's shares to the Warrant Holder via Warrant exercise, where the number of such shares is calculated by deducting (a) the number of shares that would

be acquired during the Purchase if shares of the Company's stock were bought at the average share price with the monetary sum equivalent to that of the shares acquired from Nomura Securities (the "average number of shares acquired"), from (b) the number of shares acquired from Nomura Securities during the Purchase (the "number of shares acquired"), or 2) in the event that the average share price falls below the benchmark, an acquisition of the Company's shares at no cost, where the number of such shares is calculated by deducting the "Number of shares acquired" from the "Average number of shares acquired".

<Mechanism of the adjustment transaction>

The adjustment will ensure that the final number of shares acquired by the Company (the "final number of shares acquired") will be the same as the number of shares that would be acquired if shares of the Company's stock were bought at the average share price with the monetary sum equivalent to that of the shares acquired from Nomura Securities (Average number of shares acquired).

① When the average share price is higher than the benchmark price

If the Company's share price rises after the Purchase and the average share price exceeds the benchmark price, the numbers of shares resulting from the following formula will be delivered to the holders of the Warrant.

Number of shares delivered = Number of shares acquired - Average number of shares acquired Final number of shares acquired = Number of shares acquired - Number of shares delivered

- = Number of shares acquired (Number of shares acquired Average number of shares acquired)
- = Average number of shares acquired
- = Planned acquisition price  $\div$  Average share price

Number of shares acquired: Number of shares purchased from Nomura Securities through ToSTNeT-3 Average number of shares acquired: Number of shares to be acquired assuming that the Company's shares were acquired at the average share price by the amount purchased from Nomura Securities through ToSTNeT-3

#### 2 When the average share price is lower than the benchmark price

If the Company's share price declines and the average share price falls below the benchmark price after the Purchase, the number of shares resulting from the following formula will be acquired from the holders of the Warrant without consideration.

Number of Additional Shares Acquired = Average Number of Shares Acquired - Number of Shares Acquired

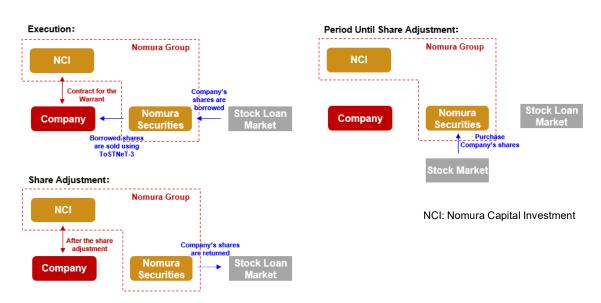
Final number of shares acquired = Number of shares acquired + Number of additional shares acquired

= Number of shares acquired + (Average number of shares acquired - Number of shares acquired)

- = Average number of shares acquired
- = Planned acquisition price  $\div$  Average share price

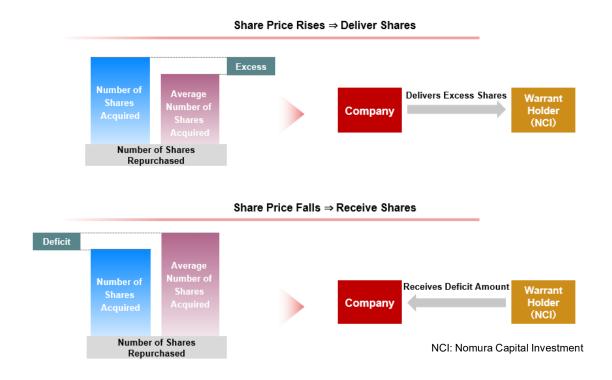
As stated above, the final number of shares to be repurchased is the number of shares acquired (Average number of shares acquired) if the Company's shares were repurchased at the average price.

In order to implement the above-mentioned adjustment to the number of acquired shares, the Company will allot a Warrant to the Warrant Holder at no cost. The warrants will be exercised if the average share price exceeds the benchmark price, in which case the Warrant Holder will receive the Company's shares. The number of such shares will be equivalent to what the balance between the two prices would yield. If the average share price is lower than the benchmark, a warrant will not be exercised, and the Company will receive shares of its stock from the Warrant Holder at no cost. The number of such shares will be equivalent to what the balance between the two prices would yield. If the average share of its stock from the Warrant Holder at no cost. The number of such shares will be equivalent to what the balance between the two prices would yield. This adjustment will be executed during the Warrant's exercise period (from April 5, 2023 until September 6, 2023), and a separate disclosure will be made when the number of shares acquired has been finalized. For information regarding the warrant issue, please refer to the Company's electronic public notices.



<FCSR Structure>

### <Share Adjustment Overview>



# <Share Adjustment Table>

Average Share Pr (A)	ice Repurchase Value (B)	Average Number of Shares Acquired (C) = (B) ÷ (A)	Number of Shares Repurchased (D)	Number of Shares Delivered (D) – (C)	Additional Number of Shares Acquired (C) - (D)
4,000	19,999,990,000	4,999,998	12,070,000	7,070,003	0
3,000	19,999,990,000	6,666,663	12,070,000	5,403,337	0
2,257	19,999,990,000	8,861,316	12,070,000	3,208,684	0
2,157	19,999,990,000	9,272,133	12,070,000	2,797,867	0
2,057	19,999,990,000	9,722,893	12,070,000	2,347,107	0
1,957	19,999,990,000	10,219,719	12,070,000	1,850,281	0
1,857	19,999,990,000	10,770,054	12,070,000	1,299,946	0
1,757	19,999,990,000	11,383,034	12,070,000	686,966	0
1,657	19,999,990,000	12,070,000	12,070,000	0	0
1,557	19,999,990,000	12,845,209	12,070,000	0	775,209
1,457	19,999,990,000	13,726,829	12,070,000	0	1,656,829
1,357	19,999,990,000	14,738,386	12,070,000	0	2,668,386
1,257	19,999,990,000	15,910,891	12,070,000	0	3,840,891
1,157	19,999,990,000	17,286,076	12,070,000	0	5,216,076

\*This is an example that assumes that there were no sales from general shareholders and that all of the shares repurchased are from Nomura Securities. The number of shares delivered and the additional number of shares acquired will be rounded down if less than one unit.