May 18th, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Strategic Capital, Inc. Tsuyoshi Maruki, President & CEO

<u>Re: The Withdrawal of a part of Shareholder Proposal to KYOKUTO BOEKI KAISHA, LTD.</u> (<u>TSE code:8093</u>)

INTERTRUST TRUSTEES (CAYMAN) LIMITED SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF JAPAN-UP (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") and Strategic Capital, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Strategic Capital") notified KYOKUTO BOEKI KAISHA, LTD. (hereinafter referred to as "KYOKUTO") of our execution of the shareholders' right to make a proposal at the annual shareholder meeting held in the coming June by the documents dated April 24th, 2020.

One of the Fund and Strategic Capital's three proposals for the upcoming annual shareholder meeting is to distribute a dividend which equals to 100% payout ratio. However, because KYOKUTO announced to distribute a dividend that marked a more than 100% payout ratio on May 15th, 2020, the Fund and Strategic Capital are announcing to withdrawal said proposal.

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