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株式会社ニラク·ジー·シー·ホールディングス NIRAKU GC HOLDINGS, INC.\*

(Incorporated in Japan with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1245)

# HOW TO ELECT OR CHANGE THE CURRENCY FOR RECEIVING INTERIM DIVIDEND

This announcement is made by 株式会社二ラク•ジー•シー•ホールディングス NIRAKU GC HOLDINGS, INC.\* (the "Company"). Shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") whose names appear on the Company's share register at the close of business on 8 December 2023, who wish to select or change the currency for receiving the interim dividend (the "Interim Dividend") as stated in the announcement of the Company made on 24 November 2023 regarding the Interim Dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2023 to be paid on 11 January 2024, are advised to download and complete the currency election form (the "Form") at the following website:

- English and Japanese http://www.ngch.co.jp/pdf/ej/NGCH\_tr\_ej20231208.pdf
- Chinese
   http://www.ngch.co.jp/pdf/ec/NGCH\_tr\_ec20231208.pdf

Completed Forms should be returned to the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, or the Company at 2-1-24, Hohaccho, Koriyamashi, Fukushima, Japan 963-8811 not later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on 27 December 2023.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

No partial election will be allowed and the Shareholders, including nominee companies which hold shares of the Company (the "Shares") on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Shares, cannot elect to receive part of the Interim Dividend in Japanese yen and part of the Interim Dividend in Hong Kong dollars.

Beneficial owners of the Shares who hold pecuniary interests and voting rights in the Company with respect to the Shares deposited into the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS") established and operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ("HKSCC") and registered in the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited ("CCASS Beneficial Owners") are not recognised under the Companies Act of Japan as Shareholders unless they withdraw their Shares from CCASS and re-register themselves as Shareholders on the share register. All CCASS Beneficial Owners will receive Interim Dividend payments in Hong Kong dollars.

#### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

Please read carefully the instructions below and the instructions printed on the Form.

#### (a) To receive all future dividends (including Interim Dividend) in Japanese yen

If you wish to receive all future dividends (including Interim Dividend) in Japanese yen, please put a tick in the box in section 1 and complete section 2 of the Form, or if you wish to change your bank account details that you have previously given, please provide details of your bank account in Japan including Bank Name, Branch Name, Branch Address and Account Number in section 2 of the Form. Please SIGN, DATE, PROVIDE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND RETURN the Form.

## (b) To receive all future dividends (including Interim Dividend) in Hong Kong dollars

**No action is required** if you wish to receive all future dividends (including Interim Dividend) in Hong Kong dollars. If you wish to receive all future dividends (including Interim Dividend) in Hong Kong dollars and request the Company to credit the dividend payment to your bank account, or if you wish to change your bank account details that you have previously given, please provide details of your bank account in Hong Kong including Bank Name, Branch Name, Branch Address and Account Number in section 2 of the Form. Please SIGN, DATE, PROVIDE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND RETURN the Form.

No action is required if you have elected the currency for receiving dividend in previous occasions and have no intention to change it.

Hard copies of the Form are also available at the following address from the date of this announcement to 27 December 2023:

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

### No acknowledgement of receipt of the Form will be issued.

Please contact the following persons if you have any queries in relation to the Form or other relevant matters.

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Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
Hisanori TANIGUCHI

Fukushima, Japan, 8 December 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Hisanori TANIGUCHI, Akinori OHISHI and Masataka WATANABE; the non-executive director of the Company is Hiroshi BANNAI; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Michio MINAKATA, Yoshihiro KOIZUMI, Kuraji KUTSUWATA and Akihito TANAKA.

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