

To whom it may concern,



July 15, 2022

Company name: HOSHIZAKI CORPORATION

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(Securities code: 6465; Tokyo Stock Exchange - Prime Market and

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Notice Concerning share acquisition by the subsidiary

The board of directors of HOSHIZAKI CORPORATION (hereafter referred to as Hoshizaki) announces that on July 15, 2022, it has passed a resolution to acquire Beijing Royalkitchen Science and Technology Co., Ltd, a Chinese commercial kitchen design and construction company (hereafter referred to as Royalkitchen), through Hoshizaki China Holdings Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hoshizaki. The details are as follows:

Further details:

1. Purpose of acquiring the shares and the quotas

Hoshizaki aims at Global No.1 in the business of the commercial food service equipment, making investments proactively in the overseas business to expand its core business and develop new business in the market; especially, business expansion in the Chinese market is set as one of key strategies to achieve the goal.

Royalkitchen, based in Beijing, China, is a commercial kitchen design and construction company with its strength in design and construction of kitchens for luxury hotels, canteens of large-sized offices and factories, and enjoys a good reputation in the market. Royalkitchen has recently been engaged in the development of sales targeting new customers such as chain account restaurants, supermarkets and convenience stores on the top of its existing clients, with which a rise of profitability is promising.

Until now, Hoshizaki focused on the sales of its commercial ice makers and refrigerators through dealer sales channels in the market in China. By acquiring Royalkitchen, Hoshizaki will expand its business to the new area of commercial kitchen design and construction.

Furthermore, Hoshizaki will aim to pursue the development of business, firmly taken root in the Chinese market, not only by taking the opportunity of promoting sales of Hoshizaki products to the existing customers of Royalkitchen, but also creating close collaboration with Royalkitchen—a highly-valued local company.

Royalkitchen is currently listed on National Equities Exchange and Quotation in China and Hoshizaki is intending to acquire Royalkitchen after delisting of the company is completed.

2. Overview of the companies whose shares and quotas are acquired

| 1 | Company name | Beijing Royalkitchen Science and Technology Co., Ltd | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Location | Beijing, China | | | |
| 3 | Representative's | Zhang Yixin (Chairman and President) | | | |
| | name and title | | | | |
| 4 | Description of business | Design and construction of commercial kitchen | | | |
| (5) | Paid-in capital | 20 million RMB (approx. 400 M JPY) | | | |
| 6 | Established | April 1, 1999 | | | |
| 7 | Owners and controlling | Beijing Simaige Technology Development Co., Ltd. | | | |
| | shares | 32.5% | | | |
| | | Zhang Yixin 20.4% | | | |
| | | Ningbo Meishan Bonded Port District Dongbang Asset | | | |
| | | Management Center (Limited Partnership) 20.3% | | | |
| | | Other shareholders 26.8% | | | |
| 8 | Relationship between | Capital | Th | nere is no capital relation | onship between |
| | Hoshizaki and Royalkitchen | relationship | Н | oshizaki and Royalkitel | hen. No capital |
| | | | rel | ationships exist between | en Hoshizaki's |
| | | | sta | keholders or affiliates | and |
| | | | Ro | yalkitchen's stakehold | lers or affiliates. |
| | | Employment | Th | nere is no employment | relationship |
| | | relationship | be | tween Hoshizaki and R | Royalkitchen. No |
| | | | en | nployment relationship | s exist between |
| | | | Н | oshizaki's stakeholders | or affiliates and |
| | | | Ro | yalkitchen's stakehold | lers or affiliates. |
| | | Commercial | Н | oshizaki's subsidiaries | has sold the |
| | | relationship | products to Royalkitchen. | | |
| 9 | Royalkitchen's recent results of | operations and fir | nanc | cial condition (1RMB = | = 20 JPY) |
| Financial year ending | | Dec 2019 | | Dec 2020 | Dec 2021 |
| Net assets | | 50,107K RMI | 3 | 53,632K RMB | 69,087K RMB |
| | | (1,002M JPY |) | (1,073M JPY) | (1,382M JPY) |
| Total assets | | 106,278K RM | В | 105,505K RMB | 137,371K RMB |
| | | (2,126M JPY |) | (2,110M JPY) | (2,747M JPY) |

| Sales | 94,660K RMB | 83,888K RMB | 131,058K RMB |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | (1,893M JPY) | (1,678M JPY) | (2,621M JPY) |
| Operating income | 3,490K RMB | 3,696K RMB | 17,369K RMB |
| | (70M JPY) | (74M JPY) | (347M JPY) |
| Net income | 3,435K RMB | 3,525K RMB | 15,454K RMB |
| | (69M JPY) | (71M JPY) | (309M JPY) |
| Dividends | _ | _ | _ |
| | (—) | (—) | (—) |

3. Overview of the participating shareholders and quota holders

| 1 | Company name | Beijing Simaige Technology Development Co., Ltd. |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| 2 | Location | Beijing, China |
| 3 | Representative's | Zhang Yichun |
| | name and title | |
| 4 | Description of business | Assets management company |
| (5) | Paid-in capital | 5M RMB (100M JPY) |
| 6 | Established | September 25, 2000 |
| 7 | Shareholders | Zhang Yixin 100.0% |
| 8 | Relationship | There are no capital, employment or commercial relationships |
| | between with Hoshizaki | between Hoshizaki and Simaige. Simaige does not have any |
| | and Simaige | major capital, employment or commercial relationship with |
| | | Hoshizaki's stakeholders or affiliates. |

| 1 | Name | Zhang Yixin |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| 2 | Location | Beijing, China |
| 3 | Relationship | There are no capital, employment or commercial relationships |
| | between Hoshizaki | between Hoshizaki and the individuals. They do not have any |
| | and these individuals | major capital, employment or commercial relationship with |
| | | Hoshizaki's stakeholders or affiliates. |

4. Overview of the number of acquiring shares and quotas, and the position of shareholdings before and after transaction

| 1 | Number of shares held before | Nil (Shareholding ratios 0.0%) |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| | transaction | |
| 2 | Number of shares acquired | 10,200,000 shares |
| 3 | Number of shares | 10,200,000 shares (Shareholding ratios 51.0%) |
| | held after transaction | |
| 4 | Share purchase price | 112.2M RMB (2,244M JPY) |
| | | Share purchase price has been determined based on valuation |
| | | from a third party's specialist and agreed by both parties. |

5. Schedule

(1) Date of Agreements: July 15, 2022

(2) Expected Acquisition of shares and quotas: Mid-November, 2022

6. Effect on financial performance

The impact on the consolidated results and consolidated fiscal conditions for the current fiscal year is immaterial.

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