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To whom it may concern

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Notice Concerning Investment in SBI Venture Fund 2023 Investment Limited Partnership

Marubun Corporation (the "Company") hereby announces that it has invested in commonly known as the SBI Digital Space Fund (formal name: SBI Venture Fund 2023 Investment Limited Partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund"), which is operated by SBI Investment Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo, Representative Director, Chairman and President: Yoshitaka Kitao), a consolidated subsidiary of SBI Holdings, Inc. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo, Representative Director, Chairman, President & CEO: Yoshitaka Kitao), which operates and manages venture capital funds.

1. Purpose of the Investment

The Company is providing cutting-edge products, technologies, and services as an unparalleled electronics trading company offering unique value, with making "Contribute to a brighter future through technologies" the purpose. In the medium-term business plan "Marubun Nextage 2024," the Company states that it will pursue opportunities for business development and expansion by acquiring businesses and investing in venture companies in an agile and aggressive way with a view to inorganic growth opportunities, in addition to the sustainable growth of existing businesses.

The main investment targets of this Fund are innovative technology and service areas that are highly compatible with the Company's business areas and are expected to become growth industries in the future, including robotics, AI/big data, and healthcare. Through investment in this Fund, the Company will work to develop new solutions and create new businesses by promptly discovering promising startups and accelerating open innovation through collaboration.

2. Overview of the investment

(1) Fund name	SBI Venture Fund 2023 Investment Limited Partnership
(2) Total amount of the Fund	100 billion yen (maximum amount of investment commitment)
(3) Investment target area	In addition to "digital spaces," including Web3 and metaverse, highly unique domestic and overseas venture companies that are expected to create innovation in markets with growth potential, such as robotics, AI/big data, DX, FinTech, Climate Tech, and healthcare.
(4) Investment management period	10 years (from September 2023 to the end of June 2033)
(5) Amount invested by the Company	300 million yen

3. Impact on business performance

The impact of this matter on the Company's consolidated business performance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 is expected to be negligible. If it becomes obvious that this matter will have a significant impact on the Company's business performance in the future, the Company will disclose this information immediately.