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Notice Regarding Third-Party Allocation of New Shares by a Consolidated Subsidiary and Change to Specified Subsidiary

LINE Financial Corporation (hereinafter "LINE Financial"), a consolidated subsidiary of LINE Corporation (hereinafter the "Company"), announces today that it has made a resolution to issue new shares to the Company through a third-party allocation of new shares, with such shares to be underwritten by the Company.

Since the total capitalization of LINE Finance will become equivalent to ten-hundredths or greater of the Company's total capitalization once the third-party allocation of new shares to increase capital is completed, LINE Financial will therefore correspond to a specified subsidiary.

1. Reasons for Third-Party Allocation of New Shares to Increase Capital by Subsidiary, and Underwriting of the Same

Following its mobile money transfer and payment service "LINE Pay," the Company established LINE Financial in January 2018 to further reinforce its position in the financial business domain as well as to create and provide revolutionary financial services. Going forward, LINE Financial will serve as the core of the various LINE-based financial services – including virtual currency trading and an exchange, loans, and insurance – that the Company is currently preparing to provide. The Company will underwrite LINE Financial's third-party allocation of new shares to increase capital in order to further advance the preparations for these businesses.

## 2. Overview of Third-Party Allocation of New Shares to Increase Capital Conducted by a Subsidiary

| (1) | Amount to be paid      | JPY 10,000,000,000        |  |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| (2) | Payment date           | April 2, 2018 (tentative) |  |
| (3) | Total capitalization   | JPY 10,000,000,000        |  |
|     | after capital increase |                           |  |

## 3. Overview of Subsidiary Intending to Conduct a Third-Party Allocation of New Shares to Increase Capital

| (1) | Company name         | LINE Financial Corporation                     |  |  |
|-----|----------------------|--|--|--|
| (2) | Location             | 4-1-6 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo             |  |  |
| (3) | Name and title of    | Takeshi Idezawa, Representative Director       |  |  |
|     | representative       |  |  |  |
| (4) | Business             | Business management for subsidiaries operating |  |  |
|     |                      | financial-relate                               | ed services, and other operations ancillary    |  |
|     |                      | thereto  |  |  |
| (5) | Total capitalization | JPY 5,000,000,000 (before capital increase)    |  |  |
| (6) | Established          | January 10, 2018                               |  |  |
| (7) | Relationship between | Capital  | The Company holds 100% of the shares           |  |
|     | LINE and LINE        | relationship                                   | issued by LINE Financial.                      |  |
|     | Financial            | Personnel                                      | Two of the Company's directors serve jointly   |  |
|     |                      | relationship                                   | as directors at LINE Financial, and one        |  |
|     |                      |  | executive serves jointly as an auditor at LINE |  |
|     |                      |  | Financial.                                     |  |
|     |                      | Business                                       | There are business relationships, such as      |  |
|     |                      | relationship                                   | providing services, between the Company        |  |
|     |                      |  | and LINE Financial.                            |  |

## 4. Future Projections

This transaction will have no effect on the Company's consolidated earnings.

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