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Dear Sir,

SB Technology

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Notice Regarding Acquisition of Shares of Denen Co., Ltd. (Conversion to a Subsidiary)

SB Technology Corp. (President and CEO: Shinichi Ata, Head Office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange: 4726, hereinafter "SBT") today announced that it has decided to acquire the shares of Denen Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: Toshio Kato, Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, hereinafter "Denen") held by CrowdWorks, Inc. (President and CEO: Koichiro Yoshida, Head Office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, hereinafter "CrowdWorks") to make it a subsidiary. SBT also plans to convert a subsidiary of Denen into a subsidiary of SBT.

1. Reasons

The management policy of SBT is to "Achieve significant growth" and the Company is pursuing the third phase of Medium-Term Management Plan (from the fiscal year ended March 2020 to the fiscal year ending March 2022). SBT aims to contribute to the business of its customers by realizing the priority themes of the Third Medium-Term Management Plan, "Be a service provider for Corp IT" and "Consult and Generate Business IT."

SBT is engaged in a number of projects for enterprises, mainly in the construction and global manufacturing industries, and for national and local governments, based on the strengths of SoftBank's IT support and cloud and security technologies.

Denen has been engaged in the development of a variety of systems, primarily for telecommunications companies and local governments, since its founding. Its strengths lie in its expertise and technological capabilities in these industries.

In the telecommunications industry and local government sectors, where the two companies boast strengths, we expect demand to increase in the future in the fields of 5G and digital governance, which use cutting-edge technologies such as cloud computing and IoT. By making Denen a subsidiary, SBT expects to strengthen its ability to respond to growing demand.

Through the acquisition of shares, SBT will create synergies between the two companies that are combining their strengths for business expansion, further establishing the earnings base and enhancing corporate value.

2. Outline of the transferred subsidiary (Denen)

| (1) Company name | DENEN Co. Ltd. | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| (2) Address | 1-21-8 Nishigotanda, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo | | | |
| (3) Name of title of | Toshio Kato, President and CEO | | | |
| representative | , | | | |
| (4) Nature of business | System consulting services | | | |
| | System integration | | | |
| | Provision of packaged software | | | |
| (5) Share capital | 35 million yen | | | |
| (6) Founded | July 24, 2000 | | | |
| (7) Principal shareholders and | CrowdWorks, Inc. 100% | | | |
| their shareholding ratio | | | | |
| (8) Relationship with SBT | Capital relationship | None applicable. | | |
| | Personnel relationship | None applicable. | | |
| | Business relationship | None applicable. | | |
| (9) Company's results of operat | (9) Company's results of operations and financial position for the past 3 years | | | |
| Fiscal Year End | Fiscal year ended | Fiscal year ended | Fiscal year ended | |
| | December 31, 2017 | September 30, 2018 | September 30, 2019 | |
| Net assets | 252 million yen | 304 million yen | 329 million yen | |
| Total assets | 1,455 million yen | 1,528 million yen | 1,306 million yen | |
| Net assets per share | 360,794.33 yen | 434,385.53 yen | 471,311.10 yen | |
| Net sales | 2,281 million yen | 1,572 million yen | 2,416 million yen | |
| Operating profit | 66 million yen | 85 million yen | 65 million yen | |
| Ordinary profit | 70 million yen | 92 million yen | 69 million yen | |
| Profit | 6 million yen | 55 million yen | 25 million yen | |
| Profit per share | 9,127.43 yen | 78,992.67 yen | 36,211.99 yen | |
| Dividends per share | 0 yen | 0 yen | 0 yen | |

3. Outline of the counterparty to the share acquisition

| (1) Company name | CrowdWorks, Inc. | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| (2) Address | 4-20-3 Ebisu, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo | | |
| (3) Name of title of | Koichiro Yoshida, President and CEO | | |
| representative | | | |
| (4) Nature of business | Operation of Internet "CrowdWorks" | services centered on crowdsourcing | |
| (5) Share capital | 2,687.21 million yen | | |
| (6) Founded | November 11, 2011 | | |
| (7) Net assets | 3,245 million yen | | |
| (8) Total assets | 6,328 million yen | | |
| (9) Principal shareholders and | Koichiro Yoshida 27.31% | | |
| their shareholding ratio | | | |
| (10) Relationship with SBT | Capital relationship | None applicable. | |
| | Personnel relationship | None applicable. | |
| | Business relationship | None applicable. | |
| | Relevant Parties' Relevant | None applicable. | |
| | Circumstances | | |

4. Number of Acquired Shares, Acquisition Amount, and Status of Owned Shares Before and After

Acquisition

| (1) Shares owned prior to the | 0 shares | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| transaction | (Number of votes: 0) | |
| | (Equity stake: 0%) | |
| (2) Shares acquired | 700 shares | |
| | (Number of votes: 700) | |
| (3) Acquisition price | Common stock of Denen: 1,330 million yen | |
| | Advisory expenses, etc. (estimated): 111 million yen | |
| | Total (approximate): 1,441 million yen | |
| (4) Shares owned after the | 700 shares | |
| transaction | (Number of votes: 700) | |
| | (Equity stake: 100.0%) | |

5. Schedule

| Date of resolution of the board of directors | June 26, 2020 |
|---|---------------|
| Date of execution of the share transfer agreement | June 30, 2020 |
| Scheduled date of share Delivery | July 10, 2020 |

6. Future Outlook

Upon the acquisition of the shares, Denen will become a consolidated subsidiary of SBT, which will be reflected in the consolidated results from the 2Q of FY2021. The impact of this acquisition on the consolidated performance forecast for the year ending March 31, 2021 will be minor at present, but in the mid-and long-term, Denen will greatly contribute to the improvement of the Group's performance.

[Reference] Overview of Denen's Subsidiaries

| (1) Company name | I/O SYSTEM INTEGRATION CO.,LTD. | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| (2) Address | 1-2-3 Motosojamachi, Maebashi-shi, Gunma | | |
| (3) Name of title of | Masayuki Sekiguchi, President & CEO | | |
| representative | | | |
| (4) Nature of business | Development, sales, and maintenance of information processing systems | | |
| (5) Share capital | 14.25million yen | | |
| (6) Founded | October 26, 1995 | | |
| (7) Principal shareholders and | DENEN Co. Ltd. 100% | | |
| their shareholding ratio | | | |
| (8) Relationship with SBT | Capital relationship | None applicable. | |
| | Personnel relationship | None applicable. | |
| | Business relationship | None applicable. | |