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[Translation]

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**Notice Regarding Approval of Assignment to
First Section Market in the Tokyo Stock Exchange**

Today, November 30, Sharp received approval from the Tokyo Stock Exchange regarding the assignment of Sharp's common shares to the First Section Market as of December 7, 2017.

Sharp's common shares were reassigned from the First Section Market to the Second Section Market as of August 1, 2016. Under the new management system established in that same month, Sharp executed structural reforms to achieve early surplus, leading to the recovery of profitability in all business segments in Fiscal 2016 consolidated financial results, achieving operation surplus for the first time in 3 fiscal years. Following, net income for the first half of Fiscal 2017 recovered to a level prior to the global financial crisis in 2008.

Sharp deeply appreciates the support from all parties, especially our shareholders, to enable such recovery in business records and reassignment to the First Section Market.

Hereon, Sharp will utilize its strengths in creating unique products and innovative devices as well as cultivating a corporate culture to take on challenges, and accelerate transformation to realize "people-oriented IoT" and "8K Ecosystem" to lead to our soaring growth.

For further details regarding assignment to the First Section Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, please refer to the Tokyo Stock Exchange website (<http://www.jpx.co.jp/english/>).

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