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## Assignment of “Home Nursing Care Services” of COMSN, Inc. by Means of Corporate Split up

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of subsidiary COMSN, Inc. (“COMSN” hereinafter), meeting on September 13, 2007, resolved to transfer the "home nursing care services business" of COMSN in Fukuoka Prefecture to a subsidiary of Aso Medical Service Co., Ltd. ("Aso" hereinafter) by means of split-up. Details will be found below.

### *Details*

#### 1. Purpose of split up

As previously disclosed, COMSN is in the process of assigning its nursing care services under a business transition plan published on July 31, 2007. Based on the opinion of the Third-Party Committee, it has selected candidate purchasers in all 47 prefectures for the home nursing care services and has entered into negotiations with candidates. The opinion of the Third-Party Committee is that Aso is an appropriate purchaser for the home nursing care services business in Fukuoka Prefecture, and, respectful of this opinion, the company entered into consultations with Aso which resulted in a decision to transfer, by means of split-up, the home nursing care services in Fukuoka Prefecture to a receiver company that is a subsidiary of Aso. This will result in the succession of home nursing care services in Fukuoka Prefecture in a manner that respects the wishes of COMSN users, provides for certain continuity of services and also respects the wishes of COMSN employees in these operations and provides for the smooth continuity of their employment.

#### 2. Outline of corporate split up

##### (1) Operations (including preventative nursing care)

- Home nursing care assistance services, visiting nursing care services (including transportation services), visiting nursing services, visiting bathing nursing care services, leasing (and sale) of welfare equipment, outpatient nursing services, small-scale/multi-function home nursing care, assistance for the independent living of the disabled, community assistance services, visiting dental care services

##### (2) Transition scheme

- 1) COMSN will assign home nursing care services in Fukuoka Prefecture to the following receiver company established for the purpose of succession and will assign all shares in the receiver company to Aso at a price of 1 yen.
- 2) Next, COMSN will enter into a split agreement in which the receiver company will be assigned by means of absorptive-type split (“the Split” hereinafter).
- 3) On the date on which the Split enters into effect, the receiver company will be assigned and COMSN will receive the countervalue from the receiver company.

\* List of receiver company (successor company)

Successor Company
Aso Nursing Care Service Co., Ltd.

\* The receiver company changed its name and representative after the assignment of shares.

Below are the primary reasons for the employment of this scheme in this assignment.

- 1) Corporate split up involves a comprehensive succession to rights and obligations with respect to home-care services and will provide for a smoother succession of home-care services in comparison with other means of assignment that require the assignment of individual rights and obligations.
- 2) The purchaser will be required to apply for new permits, file notifications and take other procedures for the operation of home-care services, and the use of an ordinary corporate split up to establish new companies means that the purchaser is only able to take those procedures beginning the date on which the split off takes effect. By contrast, an absorptive-type split in which receiver companies are established in advance and succeed to operations allows procedures to be taken prior to the date on which the split off takes effect as long as it is after the establishment of the receiver company, and therefore provides for a speedier succession to operations.

### 3. Schedule for split (absorptive-type split)

Board of Directors approval of split agreement etc. (COMSN)	September 13, 2007
Stock assignment agreement entered into for the receiver company	September 13, 2007
Stock in the receiver company assigned	September 13, 2007
Split agreement entered into	September 13, 2007
General Meeting of Shareholders to approve split agreement (COMSN)	October 22, 2007 ( tentative )
Split enters into effect	November 1, 2007 (tentative)
Split registered	November 1, 2007 (tentative)

The date on which the Split enters into effect and the date on which the Split registered are subject to change due to actual situation of application.

### 4. Method of split

Absorptive-type split in which COMSN is the splitting company and the receiver company is the successor company.

5. Allocation of shares

The receiver company will not allocate shares in conjunction with the Split.

6. Cash transfers in conjunction with split

The receiver company will pay to COMSN a total of 300 million yen in cash at the time of the Split. (\*Details will be found in the table below.)

In determining the amount to be paid at the time of the split, Aso calculated the price based on the materials provided by COMSN and the value of the home nursing care business estimated using the DCF (Discounted Cash Flow) method.

Upon receiving Aso's offer, COMSN reviewed the rationality of the price based upon the business performance of the home-care services for the fiscal year ending June 2007.

The determination of the cash transfer in conjunction with the Split was finalized after repeated negotiations and consultations between the two companies.

Prefecture	Successor Company	Assignment price
Fukuoka	Aso Nursing Care Service Co., Ltd	300 million yen

7. Rights and obligations succeeded to by the receiver company

On the date on which the Split enters into effect, the receiver company will succeed to all assets, liabilities, contractual positions, rights and obligations pursuant to said contracts and employees primarily assigned to relevant all-care services for the home-care service noted separately in the relevant split agreement.

8. Outlook for fulfillment of obligations

The successor company and the split company will respectively bear obligations after the Split. We have determined there to be no problems in the outlook for their fulfillment.

(1) Outline of the business unit to be split

1) Business results

Nursing care services in Fukuoka

Prefecture	FYE June 2007 Home nursing care services	
	Revenues	Operating profits
Fukuoka	3,286 million yen	400 million yen

\* The results figures noted above are based on branch offices excluding head office and branch company expenses.

2) Status of assets and liabilities

We are currently tabulating the value of assets and liabilities in individual prefectural home nursing care service units and will announce them when they are finalized.

(2) Status of the successor company (changes in subsidiaries)

**1) Aso Nursing Care Service Co., Ltd.**

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Name	Aso Nursing Care Service Co., Ltd. (Former name: COMSN Fukuoka Successor Co., Ltd.)
Description of business	Home nursing care services
Established	August 31, 2007
Head office	6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Name and position of representative	Masanobu Shinkai, Representative Director
Capital	1 yen
Settlement	March 31
Issued and outstanding shares	1 share(s)
Major shareholders and shareholding ratios	Aso Medical Service Co., Ltd. (100%)
Total assets	1 yen

\* The receiver company changed its name and representative after the assignment of shares.

#### 9. Status of COMSN after split

Name	COMSN, Inc.
Description of business	Home nursing care services, institutional nursing care services, senior residences
Head office	6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Name and position of representative	Koichi Higuchi, President
Capital	14,148 million yen
Settlement	June 30
Outline of accounting treatment	The difference between the book value of assigned assets and liabilities and the countervalue received from the successor company to be posted as extraordinary profit or loss
Forecast impact of split on results	Currently in calculation; to be announced when finalized

#### 10. Impact on results

We are currently calculating the impact on results and will announce forecasts as they are determined.

#### 11. Company profiles

Name	COMSN, Inc.	Aso Medical Service Co., Ltd. (Full parent company of the successor company)
Description of business	Home nursing	Comprehensive nursing care services
Established	1988	October 20, 1987
Head office	6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo	18-4 Shin-Iizuka, Iizuka, Fukuoka

Name of representative	Koichi Higuchi		Nobuyuki Fukuyama	
Capital	14,148 million yen		62 million yen	
Issued and outstanding shares	3,773,500 share(s)		252 share(s)	
Net assets	-5,159 million yen		476 million yen	
Total assets	61,563 million yen		984 million yen	
Settlement	June 30		March 31	
Employees	23,765 (including temporary staff)		107	
Major customers	Local government agencies etc.		Local government agencies in Fukuoka etc.	
Major shareholders and shareholding ratios	The Goodwill Group, Inc.	100%	Yutaka Aso	27.78%
			Taro Aso	27.78%
			ASO Co.	23.81%
			Aso Juku Education Foundation	20.63%
Main correspondent bank	The Shoko Chukin Bank		Fukuoka Bank The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, Ltd.	
Relationship with the company	Capital relationship		Not applicable.	
	Personnel relationship		Not applicable.	
	Transactional relationship		Not applicable.	
	Relationships with affiliated companies		Not applicable.	

12. Results for most recent 3 business years (Unit: 1 million yen)

Settlement	COMSN, Inc.			Aso Medical Service Co., Ltd.		
	FYE June 2005	FYE June 2006	FYE June 2007	FYE March 2005	FYE March 2006	FYE March 2007
Revenues	50,911	63,855	68,156	1,012	1,003	958
Operating profits	1,716	2,670	-4,109	62	40	7
Recurring profits	1,560	2,586	-4,079	56	36	5
Net income	1,158	1,469	-11,282	40	19	9
Total assets	23,384	47,407	61,563	826	1,001	984
Net assets	4,653	6,123	-5,159	353	469	476
Dividend per share (yen)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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