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Notice of Voluntary Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

KAGOME CO., LTD. (the “Company”) hereby announces that at a meeting held on November 21, 2018, the Board of Directors resolved to voluntarily adopt the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in place of the existing Japanese accounting standards (“JGAAP”) for its consolidated financial statements from the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.

The KAGOME Group aims to become a “strong company that can maintain sustainable growth by resolving social issues through food.” As part of this endeavor, the Group has decided to voluntarily adopt the IFRS for the purpose of improving its business administration quality, enhancing international comparability and expanding overseas investors.

The disclosure schedule associated with the transition to IFRS is as follows.

Fiscal year		Disclosure documents	Adopted accounting standards
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2018	Term end	Consolidated summary report for the year, consolidated financial statements under the Companies Act, and annual securities report	JGAAP
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2019	First through third quarters	Consolidated summary reports for the three months, the six months and the nine months, and quarterly securities reports	IFRS
	Term end	Consolidated summary report for the year, consolidated financial statements under the Companies Act, and annual securities report	