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**Blackstone Announces Update on Discussions with
UNIZO Holdings (Securities Code: 3258)**

Reference is made to the press releases of Urchin Holdings I Pte. Limited, an affiliate of funds managed and advised by Blackstone Real Estate (“Blackstone”), dated (i) October 15, 2019 entitled “Blackstone Intends to Launch Tender Offer for Shares in UNIZO Holdings (Securities Code: 3258) at ¥5,000 per Share, subject to UNIZO Consent” (the “October 15 Release”), announcing Blackstone’s intention to acquire up to all of the outstanding common shares of UNIZO Holdings Company, Limited (Tokyo Stock Exchange; Securities Code: 3258) (“UNIZO” or the “Company”), subject to UNIZO consent and entry into an agreement between Blackstone and UNIZO by October 23, 2019 setting forth in further detail certain additional terms (the “Blackstone Offer”) and Blackstone’s subsequent press releases extending the deadline set forth therein, and (ii) November 7, 2019 entitled “Blackstone Enters Assessment Period after Expiration of Deadline for UNIZO Holdings (Securities Code: 3258) to Consent and Enter Agreement to Blackstone Offer”, and its subsequent press releases, including the press release dated December 12, 2019 entitled “Blackstone Announces Update on Discussions with UNIZO Holdings (Securities Code: 3258)” (the “December 12 Release”), announcing that Blackstone has been actively seeking in good faith to engage in discussions with UNIZO to negotiate and finalize an agreement addressing UNIZO’s concerns regarding the Blackstone Offer and Blackstone’s intention to issue a press release by December 23, 2019 regarding any material change in circumstances regarding UNIZO.

On December 22, 2019, UNIZO issued a press release entitled “Notice of Position Statement (Approval) Regarding Tender Offer by Chitocsea Investment Co., Ltd. for UNIZO Holdings Company, Limited Stock” announcing UNIZO’s entry into an agreement with Chitocsea Investment Co. (“Chiocea”) regarding a tender offer for the outstanding shares of UNIZO and the operation, etc. of UNIZO thereafter. Blackstone is evaluating this development and the terms of the agreement between Chitocsea and UNIZO, including the terms of the offer, and assessing its options with respect to UNIZO. Blackstone reserves all of its rights with respect to UNIZO, but there can be no certainty that any tender offer or other transaction involving UNIZO will ultimately be commenced and/or consummated.

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