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Core Concept Technologies Inc.

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## Start of Cooperation with GRCS in Support for DX in the Financial Field

We hereby announce that Core Concept Technologies Inc. (Head Office: Toshima-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President, CEO: Takeshi Kaneko; hereinafter referred to as “our company”) will cooperate with GRCS Inc. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President, CEO: Yoshikazu Sasaki; hereinafter referred to as “GRCS”), which protects enterprises through the DX of governance, in the field of DX of the financial industry.



As the business environment has changed considerably, the financial industry, too, needs to reform business by utilizing digital technologies, but financial institutions lack personnel who can understand a variety of regulations and business processes unique to the financial industry and are versed in the latest technologies and digital technologies, so they cannot work on DX on a full-scale basis.

GRCS possesses the knowledge of practices unique to the financial industry, because it has the experience of DX for reducing operational risks in financial institutions. By cooperating with our company, which has many experiences of support for staffing of IT personnel, GRCS can secure IT personnel, which tend to become insufficient, in a stable manner, and offer a wide range of services for promoting financial DX, including the provision of knowledge and technical support.

Based on the cooperation between the two companies, we will accelerate DX in the financial field and help create new value.

### ■Regarding GRCS Inc.

GRCS specializes in protecting enterprises from risks through DX in everchanging, complex external environment, with focus on governance (G), risks (R), compliance (C), and security (S).

The company provides support for enhancing business management and streamlining business operations by utilizing technology, to propel business decision-making.

### ■Regarding Core Concept Technologies Inc.

Our company operates the Support for DX Business, which supports clients in envisioning ideal post-DX structure through consulting, developing systems, and realizing in-house DX seamlessly, by utilizing “Orizuru,” a DX development base for manufacturing and construction industries, and the Support for Staffing of IT Personnel Business, which is based on “Ohgi,” a network with a broad range of small and medium-sized IT enterprises as business partners.

### ■Future outlook

We recognize that the impact on our business performance in the term ending December 2023 is minor, but if there emerges any item that should be disclosed, we will notify you swiftly.

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