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**Notice Regarding Completion of Acquisition of Coregas Group
by Australian Subsidiary**

Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation (President CEO: Toshihiko Hamada, hereinafter called “NSHD”) is pleased to announce the completion of the acquisition of Coregas Pty Ltd, Blacksmith Jacks Pty Ltd, and Coregas NZ Limited (hereinafter called “Coregas Group”), which operate industrial gas businesses in Australia and New Zealand under the umbrella of Wesfarmers Limited (hereinafter “Wesfarmers”). As a result, the Coregas Group has become a wholly owned subsidiary of our Australian subsidiary, NSC (Australia) Pty Ltd.

This acquisition follows the signing of a share purchase agreement announced in December 2024, and, after the necessary regulatory reviews and approvals, the share transfer was completed as of today.

Through this acquisition, our group aims to further expand its industrial gas business in the Australian and New Zealand markets, strengthen collaboration with Supagas, our existing Australian operating company, and enhance the value we provide to customers in the region, thereby contributing to the sustainable growth of our corporate value.

[About Coregas Group]

Coregas Pty Ltd was established in Australia in 1974. The Coregas Group operates from 32 branches and has a network of over 620 channel partners across Australia and New Zealand, supplying industrial gases, medical gases, and specialty gases.

The Nippon Sanso Holdings Group is the world's fourth-largest supplier of industrial, electronic, and medical gases, operating in four geographic regions - Japan, U.S., Europe and Asia & Oceania - covering over 30 countries and regions. In addition, the Thermos business supplies THERMOS branded products to more than 120 countries worldwide. Since its foundation as Nippon Sanso Ltd. in 1910, the group stands for creating social value through innovative gas solutions that increase industrial productivity, enhance human well-being and contribute to a more sustainable future. With more than 19,000 employees, together, we are “The Gas Professionals” and we all have the same goal: “Making life better through gas technology”

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