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Notice of System Failure Due to Unauthorized Access (2nd Report)

NOK Corporation has announced the results of the investigation into the case of unauthorized access to its company, which was announced on December 21 ("Notice of System Failure Due to Unauthorized Access (1st Report)"). NOK sincerely apologizes for the inconvenience and concern caused to all concerned.

1. Background

In the early morning of December 21, a third party intruded into multiple business system servers in our company, resulting in an attack that made the systems unavailable and forced us to suspend some operations.

As a result of our investigation into details and impact of the unauthorized access (results reported by the investigating company on December 27), we have not found any evidence of leakage of data containing confidential or personal information to outside or any traces that could lead to suspicion of such leakage. If any new facts become known in the future, we will make an announcement.

2. Scope of influence of system failure

Many of our systems have been affected, but we have taken security measures based on the advice of the investigation company and are proceeding with restoration of our systems.

Production and delivery of products are not affected.

3. Future actions

This unauthorized access was caused by an intrusion into our internal network by exploiting a vulnerability in our system that was scheduled to be fixed by the end of this year. The vulnerability has now been addressed and the same method of intrusion is no longer possible.

We take this situation very seriously and will further strengthen our security measures and monitoring system to prevent any recurrence, while continuously receiving advice from specialized companies.

In addition, we have promptly reported the incident to the relevant government agencies and the police.

4. Impact on business performance

The impact of this matter on the business performance is minimal.