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### **Notice Concerning Approval of Change of the Market Segment to the Standard Market, and Withdrawal of the Plan for Conforming to Criteria for Continued Listing on the Prime Market**

Toho Acetylene Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) resolved on the “Application to Change the Market Segment to the Standard Market” at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on September 19, 2025, and disclosed the resolution on the same day. The Company hereby announces that the Tokyo Stock Exchange has approved the application to change the market segment to the Standard Market as of today. Accordingly, the Company will be listed on the Standard Market as of December 24, 2025.

Following the submission of the “Plan for Conforming to Criteria for Continued Listing” on the Prime Market on December 17, 2021, the Company disclosed the progress based on the plan on May 19, 2023 and May 17, 2024. The Company had been working to conform to criteria for continued listing on the Prime Market, while disclosing the “Notice Concerning Progress Based on the Plan for Conforming to Criteria for Continued Listing on the Prime Market, and Commencement of Preparations for Application to Change the Market Segment to the Standard Market” on May 14, 2025. However, in light of the approval of the application to change the market segment to the Standard Market, the Company withdraws the plan as of today.

The Company will not change its willingness, strategies and policies for growth even in the Standard Market, which is considered to be suitable for companies with sufficient liquidity and governance levels. We will work toward continued growth and the improvement of medium- to long-term corporate value by further improving corporate governance and taking action to implement management that is conscious of cost of capital and stock price.

Furthermore, in order to meet the expectations of shareholders and investors, we will continue to strive to further enhance our public relations and investor relations activities and deepen their understanding of the Company. We ask for shareholders and investors’ understanding, continued support, and encouragement.