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Regarding the JT Group's Business in Russia

The JT Group has continued its business operations in Russia in compliance with all applicable regulations and sanctions. However, we can confirm that, pursuant to a Russian presidential decree signed on November 5, among our entities in Russia, four manufacturing entities have been placed under temporary administration.

The JT Group is currently gathering further information regarding this matter, considering the options available to the Group, and assessing the potential impact on the Group.

If any matters that require disclosure arise, we will promptly disclose them.

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Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) is a global company headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. It is listed on the primary section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (ticker: 2914.T). JT Group has approximately 53,000 employees and 61 factories worldwide, operating in two business segments: tobacco and processed food. Within the tobacco business, the largest segment, products are sold in over 130 markets and its flagship brands include Winston, Camel, MEVIUS, and LD. The Group is committed to investing in Reduced-Risk Products and markets its Heated Products under its Ploom brand.

Consumers, shareholders, employees, and society are the four stakeholder groups (4S) at the heart of all of JT Group's activities. Inspired by its purpose "Fulfilling Moments, Enriching Life" purpose, the Group aims to ensure sustainable and valuable contributions to its stakeholders over the long term. In addition to its two business segments, this goal is also supported by D-LAB, the JT Group's corporate R&D initiative, dedicated to exploring and developing new value-added business opportunities. For more information, visit https://www.jt.com/.

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