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To Whom It May Concern:

December 16, 2016

Company Name: Sompo Holdings, Inc. Representative: Kengo Sakurada, Group CEO, Representative Director, President and Executive Officer Stock Code : 8630, TSE 1st Section

<u>Announcement of Issuance of Stock Sale Request to Sompo Care Message Inc., and</u> <u>the Latter's Decision to Approve This Stock Sale Request Relating to Its Own Shares</u>

Sompo Holdings, Inc. ("SOMPO") will acquire all the common stock of Sompo Care Message Inc. ("Sompo Care Message," which changed its name from Message Co., Ltd. on July 1, 2016), excluding Sompo Care Message shares owned by SOMPO and treasury stock owned by Sompo Care Message. This acquisition will be completed with the aim of making SOMPO the sole shareholder of Sompo Care Message, in accordance with Article 179, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act (Act No. 86 of 2005, including the subsequent revision). SOMPO decided today to request the sale to SOMPO of all Sompo Care Message shares, excluding those owned by SOMPO and Sompo Care Message ("stock sale request"), and today issued the request to Sompo Care Message. Moreover, Sompo Care Message announced that it had received the request and passed a resolution regarding the stock sale request at a meeting of its Board of Directors held today.

For details of the stock sale request, please refer to the document released by Sompo Care Message on December 16, 2016 entitled "Announcement of Decision of Sompo Holdings, Inc. to Proceed with a Stock Sale Request relating to Sompo Care Message Shares, Sompo Care Message's Announcement of Approval regarding the Stock Sale Request and the Delisting of Sompo Care Message's Shares." The outline of this stock sale request is as follows.

1. Outline of the Stock Sale Request

(1) Name and address of the special controlling shareholder (Article 179, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act)

Sompo Holdings, Inc. 1-26-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo (2) Shares subject to the stock sale request

All of the common stock of Sompo Care Message (excluding shares owned by the Company and treasury stock owned by Sompo Care Message)

(3) Value of the stock for sale

For each share sold, 3,500 yen ("value of the sale")

(4) The date on which the special controlling shareholder acquires the sale shares

January 19, 2017

(5) Method of securing funds for the payment of the value of the sale

SOMPO will pay the value of the sale using cash it possesses. SOMPO possesses bank deposits equivalent to the funds needed for payment for the sale of shares.

2. Outlook

Impact on SOMPO's business results from the stock sale request will be negligible.

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