

February 10, 2009

Kito Corporation

To whom it may concern:

Notice concerning the leakage of the Company's corporate information (including the Company's Customer Data)

Kito Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") has discovered that corporate information (including a portion of information concerning its customers) kept by the Company has been leaked over the Internet.

The Company would like to offer its sincerest apologies to its customers, and to report on the facts that have come to light at the current time as well as how the Company intends to deal with this situation.

The Company would also like to reassure its customers that there have been no confirmed reports of unauthorized use of the leaked information, etc. at the present time. The following is a summary of the incidents.

1. At around 3:00 p.m. on January 26, 2009, the Yamanashi Police Department received a tip by an anonymous informant that information thought to be the Company's corporate information had been leaked over the Internet; and at around 3:20 p.m. of the same day, the Company was notified by the police..

The Company immediately carried out an investigation and confirmed the following early morning (January 27) that the Company's corporate information had been leaked on a file sharing software network.

2. Leaked information

The Company has confirmed that the information leaked on the network consisted of a single file containing a number of compressed files.

Over 500 of the files contained in the above-mentioned compressed files were files circulating on the Internet, and were unrelated to the operations of the Company.

Approximately 1,000 of these files, including small files, were related to the Company's operations and one of these files contained a list of the Company's corporate customers.

Although the list stated a number of company names, addresses, phone numbers, etc., it did not contain any information which would enable the identification of specific individuals. Leakage of material information such as corporate information, personal information and the Company's confidential information, etc. that could cause damage to individuals or companies, has not been confirmed at the present time.

3. How the information was leaked

Although the Company promptly commenced investigation on how the information was leaked, as of the present time it has not been able to identify the channels by which the information was leaked. The Company is continuing its investigation into this matter.

4. Future responses by the Company

To date the Company has, as a part of its measures to prevent the leakage of information, established information security control regulations and promoted information security measures, including the education of its employees on these matters. The Company is taking this situation seriously and intends to once again thoroughly enforce the cautious handling of internal information. It will also improve employee education to insure that this type of incident is prevented in the future.

Moreover, the Company is separately engaged in procedures to prevent the proliferation of the leaked corporate information and is fully committed to continue its thorough investigation into how the information was leaked. Once the source of the leak is revealed, the Company intends to take appropriate disciplinary, civil or legal action.

5. Contact

You are asked to address your inquiries on this matter to the General Administration Division of the Company (TEL: 055-275-7521).

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