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FISCO Ltd. (JASDAQ Code 3807)

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## **Change in Schedule for the FISCO Coin (FSCC) Startup Contest** **—Decided to Extend the Screening Period, Considering the Greater-Than-Expected** **Number of Submitted Proposals and Quality—**

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FISCO Ltd. (JASDAQ <3807>, Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan; President and CEO: Hitoshi Kano; “FISCO”) hereby announces that it has decided to change the schedule for the FISCO Coin (FSCC) Startup Contest. In this contest, FISCO has issued a call for proposals for services and total systems that will use FISCO Coin (FSCC) and serve as social platform infrastructure.

FISCO wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude for the large number of proposals submitted by applicants. As described below, the contest’s initial schedule had planned for a screening period up to March 31, 2021 and for the announcement of results on April 5. However, given that the proposals submitted on March 15 accounted for more than half of all the proposals, FISCO has decided to extend the screening period. The rationale for this decision is that besides ensuring that there is enough time to carefully review the proposals submitted by applicants as a matter of course, FISCO would like to have the time needed to discuss the details of proposals with applicants, as it has received many proposals worthy of careful screening.

### ■Schedule (Before Change)

- Application period: January 1, 2021 to March 15, 2021
- Screening period: March 16, 2021 to March 31, 2021(\*)
- Announcement of results: April 5, 2021

\* Applicants may improve upon their proposals even during the screening process. In some cases, FISCO may request that applicants make improvements. The screening process will be carried out based on the white paper submitted by the applicant. Following announcement of the results, applicants will be requested to commence the actual development work.

The new schedule has been planned as follows:

### ■Schedule (After Change)

- Screening period: March 16, 2021 to April 30, 2021(\*)
- Announcement of results: May 6, 2021

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### 【Outline of FISCO Ltd.】

Corporate name: FISCO Ltd. <http://www.fisco.co.jp/>  
Financial Instruments Business Operator, Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau  
(Financial instruments business) No. 2482



## News Release

Membership organizations: Japan Investment Advisers Association

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Established: May 15, 1995

Capital: ¥100 million (as of December 31, 2020)

Representative: Hitoshi Kano, President and CEO

Business activities: Provides a variety of information services to support financial institutions, investors, and publicly listed companies.