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## Notice Concerning Establishment of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets and Endorsement of TCFD Recommendations

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SCSK Corporation (Head Office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and Chief Operating Officer: Toru Tanihara; hereinafter SCSK) announces its establishment of medium- to long-term greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. Formulated in April 2021, these targets have been submitted to the Science Based Targets initiatives to receive certification as science-based emissions reduction targets\*<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter SBT). In addition, SCSK has declared its endorsement of the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures\*<sup>2</sup> (hereinafter TCFD), which was created by the Financial Stability Board.

### 1. Background

Storms, floods, and other abnormal weather events threaten catastrophic damage to our everyday lives and to business activities. In response to these threats, there is a growing movement by companies to contribute to realization of a carbon-free society to mitigate the risks of climate change and to combat business continuity risks. In light of this trend, the SCSK Group has set greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets designed to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels as defined by SBT certification standards. As we work ambitiously to reduce greenhouse gas emissions based on these targets, we will also aspire to completely eliminate greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

### 2. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets

The SCSK Group's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets

Scope1+2* <sup>3</sup>	47% reduction from FY2019's level by FY2030 100% reduction by FY2050
Scope3* <sup>4</sup>	28% reduction from FY2019's level by FY2030

### 3. Sustainability Management of SCSK Group

Reflecting on its corporate philosophy of "Create Our Future of Dreams," the SCSK Group will promote sustainability management as a medium- to long-term growth strategy. Moreover, the Group defined material issues in 2020 to share the areas it should prioritize when addressing social issues during the course of practicing sustainability management based on its corporate philosophy. One of these material issues is "Global Environmental Contributions." The definition of targets molded to SBT certification standards ensures that these targets will be effective guides for reducing

the degree to which our business activities contribute to climate change. At the same time, we aim to engage in eco-friendly business activities while creating opportunities to contribute to the environment through our business. These are some of the ways we will make “Global Environmental Contributions.” In addition, given that the SCSK Group has declared its endorsement of the TCFD’s recommendations, we will assess the business risks and opportunities associated with climate change and ramp up information disclosure based on the TCFD’s framework.

SCSK is constructing its 10th domestic data center, netXDC Chiba No. 3 Center. The service is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2022, and the total floor space of all data centers will be approximately 95,000 square meters, making it one of the largest in the country. SCSK’s datacenters have been making efforts to conserve electricity in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Going forward, we will promote the use of renewable energy and further work to “Global Environmental Contributions.”

The SCSK Group is committed to achieving sustainable growth by creating new value and helping address social issues together with its stakeholders through the practice of sustainability management that fully capitalizes on its comprehensive capabilities.

\*1 SBT: Initiatives to require companies to set greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets consistent with scientific knowledge to curb increases in global average temperature

\*2 Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures: A task force established by the Financial Stability Board to reduce the risk of financial market instability associated with climate change. Provides a framework for voluntary disclosure of information on climate-related risks and opportunities.

\*3 Scope1: Direct emissions of greenhouse gases by the company

Scope2: Indirect emissions associated with the use of electricity, heat, steam, etc. supplied by other companies

\*4 Scope3: Indirect emissions other than Scope1, Scope2 (emissions by other companies related to their own activities)

**Related information:**

Sustainability [https://www.scsk.jp/corp\\_en/csr/index.html](https://www.scsk.jp/corp_en/csr/index.html)

SCSK Report [https://www.scsk.jp/corp\\_en/csr/report.html](https://www.scsk.jp/corp_en/csr/report.html)

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