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To whom it may concern,

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### October 2024 Operating Results

ASKUL Corporation releases monthly operating results for October of the fiscal year ending May 20, 2025. For details on non-consolidated net sales, and year-on-year growth on sales per customer and the number of customers of the ASKUL business, see the Supplementary Information.

#### **Net sales**

Non-consolidated net sales for October (from September 21, 2024 to October 20, 2024) decreased by 7.3% year-on-year. Non-consolidated net sales of the mainstay ASKUL business was -7.9% YoY. Compared to October 2023, the number of business days was three less weekdays and two more Saturdays, thus, the adjusted growth rate is estimated to be +1.6%.

Non-consolidated net sales of LOHACO business decreased by 1.0%.

### (Reference) ASKUL business: Business days in October

FY ending/ended May 20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
2024	2	4	4	4	4	5	23
2023	3	4	4	5	5	3	24
Difference	-1	0	0	-1	-1	2	-1

#### Notes:

- 1. The total of non-consolidated net sales includes net sales of the Logistics Business.
- 2. ASKUL business includes net sales of ASKUL, SOLOEL ARENA, and etc.
- 3. Sales per customer is average monthly purchase amount for customers who purchased in each month.
- 4. For monthly operating results, accounts are settled as of the 20th of each month on a provisional basis.
- 5. For the schedule of the release of our monthly operating results, please see the following page of our Investor Relations website: <a href="https://www.askul.co.jp/corp/english/investor/calendar/">https://www.askul.co.jp/corp/english/investor/calendar/</a>
- 6. The operating results disclosed herein have not been audited by certified public accountants or auditing firms. Therefore, figures may differ from those in our quarterly and full-year financial statements.

## (1) Non-consolidated net sales

(¥million)

FY ending/	ended May 20	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	1st half
	2025	35,214	31,993	30,780	33,919	30,147		
Total	2024	32,310	32,112	28,920	33,895	32,534	32,111	191,886
	YoY change (%)	9.0	-0.4	6.4	0.1	-7.3		
	2025	31,740	29,126	27,506	31,012	27,291		
A O1/1 II	2024	29,363	29,266	25,864	30,798	29,641	29,407	174,340
ASKUL business	YoY change (%)	8.1	-0.5	6.3		-7.9		
	YoY change adjusting for				0.7			
	the number of business days (%)	3.8	1.9	4.0		1.6		
	2025	3,464	2,856	3,264	2,897	2,851		
LOHACO business	2024	2,938	2,837	3,045	3,087	2,881	2,695	17,486
	YoY change (%)	17.9	0.7	7.2	-6.2	-1.0		

FY ending/ e	ended May 20	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	2nd half	Full year
	2025								
Total	2024	35,016	28,129	33,801	33,687	37,786	29,318	197,740	389,626
	YoY change (%)								
	2025								
ASKUL	2024	31,814	25,401	30,813	30,376	34,321	26,269	178,996	353,337
business	YoY change (%)								
24011000	YoY change adjusting for the number of business days (%)								
	2025								
LOHACO business	2024	3,192	2,717	2,972	3,298	3,452	3,040	18,673	36,160
	YoY change (%)								

(2) Growth on sales per customer (ASKUL business; YoY change %)

FY ending / ended May 20	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	1st half
2025	8.7	2.8	7.1	4.1	-1.1		
2024	8.0	5.5	-1.2	7.5	4.8	5.1	5.0

FY ending/ ended May 20	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	2nd half	Full year
2025								
2024	4.4	1.6	5.9	6.4	7.2	3.8	5.1	5.0

# (3) Growth on the number of customers (ASKUL business; YoY change %)

FY ending / ended May 20	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	1st half
2025	-0.5	-3.2	-0.7	-3.2	-6.9		
2024	0.5	0.5	-1.4	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.0

FY ending / ended May 20	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	2nd half	Full year
2025								
2024	-0.6	-2.2	-1.8	-0.5	-0.4	-1.8	-1.2	-0.1