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Statement verifying eligibility for use of "Reference Method"

<u>Company name:</u> JAPAN TOBACCO INC. <u>Title and name of representative:</u> Masamichi Terabatake, President, Chief Executive Officer and Representative Director

1. The Company has been continuously submitting annual securities reports for a one-year period.

2. Share certificates issued by the Company are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

3. The Number of shares issued by the Company has a three-year average market capitalization of over ¥25 billion.

¥4,139,000 million

(reference)

Listed market capitalization (March 31, 2020) Final share price on the Tokyo Stock Exchange		Total Number of Shares Issued		
¥1,996 ÷	×	2,000,000,000 shares	=	¥3,992,000 million
Listed market capitalization (March 31, 2021) Final share price on the Tokyo Stock Exchange		Total Number of Shares Issued		
¥2,125	×	2,000,000,000 shares	=	¥4,250,000 million
Listed market capitalization (March 31, 2022)				
Final share price on the Tokyo Stock Exchange ¥2,087.5	×	Total Number of Shares Issued 2,000,000,000 shares	=	¥4,175,000 million