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Statement verifying eligibility for use of "Reference Method"

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

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.

¥5,959,666 million

(reference)

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
Listed market capitalization (March 31, 2023) Final share price on the Tokyo Stock Exchange ¥2,798	×	Total Number of Shares Issued 2,000,000,000 shares	=	¥5,596,000 million
Listed market capitalization (March 29, 2024) Final share price on the Tokyo Stock Exchange ¥4,054	×	Total Number of Shares Issued 2,000,000,000 shares	=	¥8,108,000 million

(Note) Since March 31, 2024, is a holiday, the price was calculated based on the closing price on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on March 29, 2024, the preceding trading day.