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To Whom it may concern

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Announcement of the exclusive supply and the initiation of distribution of crop protection products for fruit crops under BASF's trademark and BASF registration number

We are pleased to announce that we have reached an agreement with BASF Japan Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “BASF”) regarding the exclusive supply and the initiation of distribution of BASF’s products for the fruit tree sector, as outlined below.

1. Purpose and Agreement Overview

Nihon Nohyaku and BASF have agreed to exclusive distribution the following fruit tree sector products in Japan, leveraging our respective strengths to better meet growers’ needs.

The products will be marketed under BASF’s registered trademarks and registration numbers, with sales scheduled to begin on October 1, 2025.

We promote our business activities based on the basic philosophy of contributing to the realization of a sustainable society by ensuring a safe and steady food production, and by improving the quality of life for all. Under our Mid-Term Management Plan ‘Growing Global for Sustainability (GGS),’ we aim to lead industry restructuring to enhance corporate value.

By adding BASF’s fruit tree sector products to our portfolio, we expect to achieve a top-tier market share in Japan’s fruit tree crop protection segment, further strengthening our presence in the overall domestic crop protection market.

List of Products Covered Under This Agreement

Registration number	Product Name in Japan	Active Ingredients	Type
21816	Delan Flowable	dithianon	Fungicide
21795	Naria WDG	pyraclostrobin, boscalid	Fungicide
24778	Belanty Flowable	mefentrifluconazole	Fungicide
24822	Lonselor Flowable	fluxapyroxad	Fungicide
24183	Axar Flowable	fluxapyroxad, difenoconazole	Fungicide
22015	Stroby Dry Flowable	kresoxim-methyl	Fungicide
19184	Kotetsu Flowable	chlorfenapyr	Insecticide

2. About BASF

At BASF, we create chemistry for a sustainable future. Our ambition: We want to be the preferred chemical company to enable our customers' green transformation. We combine economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility. Around 112,000 employees in the BASF Group contribute to the success of our customers in nearly all sectors and almost every country in the world. Our portfolio comprises, as core businesses, the segments Chemicals, Materials, Industrial Solutions, and Nutrition & Care; our standalone businesses are bundled in the segments Surface Technologies and Agricultural Solutions. BASF generated sales of €65.3 billion in 2024. BASF shares are traded on the stock exchange in Frankfurt (BAS) and as American Depositary Receipts (BASFY) in the United States. Further information at www.basf.com.

3. Outlook for the future

The impact of this matter on our consolidated financial results for the current fiscal year is expected to be minimal. Meanwhile, the addition of these products will strengthen our domestic crop protection business and contribute to business growth over the medium to long term. We will promptly disclose any material information should it arise.

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