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KADOKAWA CORPORATION

## **KADOKAWA Group’s Recognition and Countermeasures for Criminal Declaration Regarding Cyberattack**

KADOKAWA CORPORATION (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Chief Executive Officer: Takeshi Natsuno) has been working diligently to fully restore operations and prevent recurrence with the support of a major outside security firm (the “Security Firm”), and expresses deep apologies for the significant concern and trouble caused to all those involved by the effects of the cyberattack (the “Attack”) that was discovered on June 8.

We have confirmed that an organization claiming to have carried out the Attack has claimed to have additionally disclosed some of the information held by the KADOKAWA Group (the “Matter”). Since then, we have been taking measures to the Matter in cooperation with the investigative authorities and with the support of the Security Firm, and at present we have not detected any evidence of additional cyberattacks on the Group.

Therefore, we assume at this time that the Matter does not mean a new leak of information from the Group. We continuously requested the Security Firm for an additional investigation.

We will continue to closely examine the information that may have been leaked as a result of the Attack, while taking steps to fully restore our operations and prevent recurrence. Also we will take appropriate measures in a timely manner to protect the interests of all those concerned.

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