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# Notice Regarding an Appointment of Global CEO of Dentsu Aegis Network Ltd., a Consolidated Subsidiary

Dentsu Group Inc. (Tokyo: 4324; ISIN: JP3551520004; President & CEO: Toshihiro Yamamoto; Head Office: Tokyo; Capital: 74,609.81 million yen; hereinafter "the company") announces today that company has decided to appoint the following personnel as Global CEO of Dentsu Aegis Network Ltd., the company's consolidated subsidiary based in London UK.

Additionally, the appointment of her as an executive officer of Dentsu Group Inc. is planned to be resolved at the board of directors meeting of the company to be held by September 2020.

#### 1. Description of personnel change (effective September 1, 2020 (planned))

Name	New position	Current position
Wendy Clark	Global CEO*1,	
	Dentsu Aegis Network Ltd.	(She will newly join Dentsu Aegis Network Ltd.)
	Executive Officer,	
	Dentsu Group Inc. (planned)	
Tim Andree	Executive Chairman,	Executive Chairman & CEO*2,
	Dentsu Aegis Network Ltd.	Dentsu Aegis Network Ltd.
	Director and Executive Vice President,	Director and Executive Vice
	Dentsu Group Inc.	President, Dentsu Group Inc.

<sup>\*1:</sup> The current title "CEO" is decided to be replaced to "Global CEO" from September 2020.

#### 2. Reason for personnel change

Wendy will be the first female to hold the global CEO role in an agency group. Following a transformational period focused on growth and scaling the business globally, Wendy's appointment will further strengthen Dentsu Aegis Network's leadership team and bolsters its ambition to deliver integrated solutions to help clients win, keep and grow their best customers from anywhere in the world.

<sup>\*2:</sup> Tim Andree has been on a health-related leave of absence since January. Tim returned to his role as Director of Dentsu Group Inc. in March 2020 and will return to his other roles at Dentsu Group Inc. and Dentsu Aegis Network Ltd. in a phased approach. During this period, Toshihiro Yamamoto continues as Acting Executive Chairman & CEO of Dentsu Aegis Network, in addition to his role as President & CEO of Dentsu Group Inc.

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3. Brief profile of the Global CEO of Dentsu Aegis Network Ltd.

Name: Wendy Clark Brief career history:

Term	Title	Company	
From 2001	SVP, Director of Client Service	GSD&M	
to 2004			
From 2004	SVP, Global Advertising	AT&T	
to 2018			
From 2008	SVP, Integrated Marketing		
to 2014	Communications & Capabilities	The Coca-Cola Company	
From 2014	President, Sparkling Brands &		
to 2016	Strategic Marketing		
From June 2016	CEO, North America	DDB Worldwide Communications	
to February 2018			
From February 2018	CEO	Group Inc.	
to March 2020			

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Led by Dentsu Group Inc. (Tokyo: 4324; ISIN: JP3551520004), a pure holding company established on January 1, 2020, the Dentsu Group encompasses two operational networks: Dentsu Japan Network, which oversees Dentsu's agency operations in Japan, and Dentsu Aegis Network, its international business headquarters in London, which oversees Dentsu's agency operations outside of Japan.

With a strong presence in over 145 countries and regions across five continents and with more than 66,000 dedicated professionals, the Dentsu Group provides a comprehensive range of client-centric integrated communications, media and digital services through its ten global brands—Carat, Dentsu, dentsu X, iProspect, Isobar, mcgarrybowen, Merkle, MKTG, Posterscope and Vizeum—as well as through Dentsu Japan Network companies, including Dentsu Inc., the world's largest single brand agency with a history of innovation. The Group is also active in the production and marketing of sports and entertainment content on a global scale.

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