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To Whom It May Concern

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**Announcement of Inclusion in the CoinShares Blockchain Global Equity Index (BLOCK Index)**

Metaplanet Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce its initial inclusion in The CoinShares Blockchain Global Equity Index ("BLOCK Index"), marking the Company's first participation in a globally recognized equity index. This milestone underscores Metaplanet's commitment to enhancing shareholder value through disciplined Bitcoin accumulation and affirms its position as Japan's premier Bitcoin Treasury Company.

The BLOCK Index, managed by CoinShares, tracks the performance of publicly traded companies engaged in blockchain and cryptocurrency sectors. Featuring 45 leading companies from around the globe, it offers investors diverse exposure to businesses driving the development and implementation of blockchain technologies.

The index employs a rigorous selection process according to a blockchain scoring methodology which consists of five parameters: earnings significance, earnings potential, development stage, business competitive positioning, and business sustainability.

The BLOCK Index features major global companies, including MicroStrategy, Coinbase and SBI Holdings. According to Bloomberg, Metaplanet's estimated starting weight in the BLOCK Index is approximately 2.5%.

For more information about the BLOCK Index: <https://coinshares.com/us/index/block/>