## Kewpie Corporation



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(Translation)

October 24, 2017

Dear Sirs:

Name of the Company: Kewpie Corporation

Representative: Osamu Chonan,

Representative Director, President and Chief Executive

Corporate Officer

(Code No. 2809; the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

Person to contact: Masato Shinohara,

Corporate Officer and

General Manager of Operation

Promote Department

#### **Notice of Establishment of Controlling Company in China**

Notice is hereby given that Kewpie Corporation (the "Company"), at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on October 24, 2017, adopted a resolution to establish a China business controlling company in Beijing, China, as described below:

#### Description

1. Purpose of the establishment of the China business controlling company:

The Company owns three entities in China and engages in the manufacture and sale of foods, including mayonnaise and dressings, among others. With its China business expanding, the Company intends to establish such a company to strengthen the functions of management of its entire business.

2. Outline of the China business controlling company:

Trade name: Kewpie (China) Corporation

Location: Beijing, the People's Republic of China

Representative: Tadaaki Katsuyama, President

Business: General control over, and support for, financial management,

business management and formulation of business strategies,

etc. of the Company's local subsidiaries in China

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Capital stock: US\$30 million (approx. JPY3,400 million on the basis of

US\$1 = JPY112)

Date of establishment: November 2017 (expected)
Fiscal year end: December 31 of each year
Shareholding ratio: 100% by the Company

### 3. Effect on the operating results:

The establishment of the subsidiary will have no significant effect on the consolidated operating results for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2017.

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