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Regarding Today's News Report

Certain media carried reports today referring to Trust & Custody Services Bank, Ltd., which is a consolidated subsidiary of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. However, we have made no announcement in this regard.

While we are considering various measures in light of improving group management efficiency, no formal decision has been made at this moment, including this matter.

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