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Notice Concerning Today's Media Report

The Nikkei Online Edition has reported today that an employee of TATERU, Inc. (the "Company") has manipulated the deposit balance data received from its client to make it easier for the client to pass the loan screenings by making the amount of balance seem higher than it is, and submitted the data to The Saikyo Bank, Ltd. The Company admits with great regret that the malpractice had actually occurred. Further, in the same media report, it is stated that the Company has apologized to the client and that the Company will pay to the client 1,000,000 yen, which is twice the amount of earnest money of 500,000 yen received from the client. Regarding these facts, the Company has apologized to the client and, based on the request from the client, has forfeited the earnest money by paying to the client 1,000,000 yen, twice the amount of earnest money, based on contracts. The Company has made a request to the client that it will respond sincerely to any other damages, if requested.

The Company will continue its internal investigations to find out whether similar manipulations had taken place.

The results of the investigations will be announced once confirmed.

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