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Alfresa Holdings Corporation

Notice regarding Investigation at a Consolidated Subsidiary (Alfresa Corporation) by the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office and the Japan Fair Trade Commission

A consolidated subsidiary, Alfresa Corporation (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo), received an investigation by the Special Investigations Unit, the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office and the Japan Fair Trade Commission for suspected violation of the Anti-Monopoly Act regarding its bidding to supply ethical pharmaceuticals to Japan Community Health care Organization (JCHO).

Following the on-site inspection by the Japan Fair Trade Commission on November 27, 2019, the Company and Alfresa Corporation take this situation seriously and will fully cooperate with the investigations by the authorities.

We deeply apologize for causing a great deal of concern to our customers, suppliers, shareholders, and other stakeholders.