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Statement on Recent Media Reports About Our Company

On March 12, 2025, some media outlets reported on an alliance between Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company ("Meiji Yasuda Life") and AEON CO., LTD.
We continuously explore various strategic options, including collaboration with Meiji Yasuda Life, but no decision has been made at this time.
Any relevant information requiring disclosure will be announced promptly.

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