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Notice Regarding Media Articles

There was an article in yesterday's Yomiuri Shimbun stating that Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Masahiro Kihara) will make an investment in Rakuten Bank, Ltd. (the "Company"). However, this information was not announced by the Company.

As announced in the "Notice Concerning the Re-Commencement of Discussions toward the Reorganization of Rakuten's FinTech Business" dated February 25, 2026, although the Company is currently examining the reorganization of the FinTech Business of Rakuten Group, including the Company, the Company has not made any decision regarding this matter at present. The Company will disclose information in a timely and appropriate manner once a decision is made on anything that must be disclosed.

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