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Notice Regarding Today's Media Reports

Today, there were media reports in The Nihon Keizai Shimbun regarding the privatization of the Company's shares through a management buyout (MBO); however, these reports were not announced by the Company.

While the Company is considering the matters reported and plans to submit this matter for deliberation at the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held today, no decisions have been made by the Company at this time. Should any matters requiring disclosure be determined, the Company will promptly make an announcement.