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Regarding Certain Media Reports

Today, certain media outlets reported on a potential capital and business alliance involving the Bank; however, this information was not announced by the Bank.

While the Bank is considering various strategic options as part of its management strategy, including potential capital and business alliances with Senshu Ikeda Holdings, Inc., there is no fact that has been decided at this time.

Should the Bank determine any facts that are subject to disclosure in the future, it will promptly make an appropriate announcement.

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