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Regarding Today's Report in Nihon Keizai Shimbun

Today, Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported on the capital strategy of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., but at this time we have not made any definitive decisions that need to be disclosed.

If any decision requiring disclosure is made in the future, we will, as is consistent with our past practice, make an immediate announcement.

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