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Regarding Today's Report

Today, the certain media reported on the capital strategy of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. However, at this time we have not made any decisions that need to be disclosed. If any decision requiring disclosure is made in the future, we will appropriately make an announcement.

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