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**Regarding Recent News Report**

Certain media has recently carried reports about our financial results. However, we are currently in the process of book closing and there has been no decision made in this regard.