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## **Regarding Recent News Report**

Certain media carried reports about our financial results yesterday. However, we have made no announcement in this regard.

We will announce our Consolidated Financial Results of the First Quarter of FY 2010 on July 30, 2010.