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Regarding Recent News Report

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