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### Regarding News Reports

Reports have been published in the digital edition of The Nikkei on July 28, 2025, and in the morning edition of the Nikkei on July 29, 2025, stating that our company is in final negotiations to go private, with Advantage Partners, Inc. (hereinafter, "the Candidate") acquiring our company. This information was not announced by our company.

As we disclosed in our "Regarding News Reports" announcement dated April 15, 2025, we have been continuously exploring a range of strategic options to enhance corporate value. As part of these considerations, it is true that we are conducting a bidding process for our privatization and are in discussions with the Candidate. While the contents of the reports are generally accurate, no decisions have been made at this time, including those regarding the total amount of the acquisition.

Should any facts requiring disclosure arise, our company will make an announcement in a timely and appropriate manner.

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