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Press Release

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Company Position on Lowering the Trading Unit

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. regards liquidity of our stock as an important management issue. However, it is estimated that lowering the trading unit would lead to cost increase.

Therefore, at present, we do not believe that it is necessarily in the best interest of all of our shareholders.

We will continue to look into the ways to enhance both liquidity and the interests of all of our shareholders by monitoring potential factors affecting the trade unit and market conditions.

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