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Regarding Certain Media Reports Today

Regarding media coverage about TonenGeneral Sekiyu and Mitsui Oil Co., Ltd., the reports are not based on an announcement by TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K.

As announced this February in our medium term plan, we are considering various options to seek alliance with partners to reinforce the domestic supply chain. However, we do not have anything material to announce at this point.

If and/or when TonenGeneral Sekiyu has any further information that is material to the investors, we would, per applicable requirements, communicate with the Tokyo Stock Exchange and other stakeholders.

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