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## Comment on Today's Media Reports

There were some media reports today concerning the acquisition of Citi Cards Japan, Inc. However, we have made no announcement regarding this matter.

While we are currently in the process of considering the possible acquisition, no corporate decision has been made at this moment.

If any corporate decision requiring disclosure is made in the future, we will make a prompt announcement.

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