

Press Release

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Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

Announcement Regarding the Application for the “Prime Market”

Attention

This document is an unofficial translation of a press release announced on December 24, 2021 by Daiwa Securities Group Inc. The original press release is in Japanese.

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. announces the resolution at the Board of Directors meeting on December 24, 2021 to select and apply for the “Prime Market,” the new market segments of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and filed an application accordingly.