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Statement Regarding Media Reports

Reports in certain news media agencies mentioned our equity purchase of Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. However, ITOCHU Corporation has not made any official release regarding this matter. While it is true that we are considering this matter, we are not in a position to release this matter at this time. We will promptly announce any events that should be disclosed once confirmed.