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Company name Rakuten Group, Inc.
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(Stock Code: 4755
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Notice Regarding Media Articles

There are articles in the media today about an investment into Rakuten Securities, Inc. by Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. This information was not announced by Rakuten Group, Inc.

It is true that Rakuten Group is in discussions regarding various alliance opportunities with Mizuho Group including an investment into Rakuten Securities, Inc. by Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd., but a decision has not been made at this moment. If decided, Rakuten Group, Inc. will disclose it in a timely and appropriate manner.