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(Stock Code: 4755
Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market)

Notice Regarding News Reports

Today, there have been news reports about a planned board resolution this week regarding the public offering of approximately 300 billion yen and third party allotment in Rakuten Group, Inc. (hereinafter “the Company”) in the final stages of preparation. However, such information was not announced by the Company.

While the Company has been considering various financial strategies including what has been reported in the news reports, no decisions have been made at this time. If a decision is reached on a matter that requires disclosure, we will do so in a timely and appropriate fashion.

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