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Company name Rakuten Group, Inc.  
Representative Hiroshi Mikitani  
Chairman and CEO  
(Stock Code: 4755  
Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market)

### **Notice Regarding Media Articles**

There are articles in the Nikkei etc. today about an investment into Rakuten Securities, Inc. by Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. and the listing of Rakuten Securities Holdings, Inc. This information was not announced by Rakuten Group, Inc.

It is true that Rakuten Group is in discussions with Mizuho Group including an additional investment into Rakuten Securities, Inc. by Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd., and it is also true that Rakuten Group is considering the listing of Rakuten Securities Holdings, Inc. However, a decision has not been made at this moment.

This matter is scheduled to be discussed at a Rakuten Group, Inc. board of directors meeting to be held today, and details will be announced as soon as they are decided.