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## **Comment Regarding Media Reports**

There were media reports about the business integration between TSURUHA Holdings, Inc. (Securities Code: 3391) and WELCIA HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (Securities Code: 3141), which were not based on information disclosed by AEON. We are indeed contemplating such management integration, but as of now, no decision has been finalized.

Any pertinent information that requires disclosure will be promptly announced in the future.

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