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Notice Regarding Media Report

There has been a media report in today's online edition of the Nikkei Shimbun stating that JAPAN POST BANK Co., Ltd. ("the Bank") is considering making an investment in Matsui Securities Co., Ltd. However, this report was not made by the Bank.

Under the consulting business strategy set out in its Medium-Term Management Plan, the Bank is examining various initiatives. These include alliances with securities companies, such as Matsui Securities Co., Ltd., and other partners. However, no decision has been made at this time.

Should any fact requiring disclosure be determined in the future, the Bank will promptly make an announcement.