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## Regarding Media Reports on April 20, 2013 about NIPPON SHOKUBAI's Financial Results & Forecasts

On April 20, 2013, certain media carried reports about the financial results & forecasts of NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. However, these reports are not based on any announcement by NIPPON SHOKUBAI.

NIPPON SHOKUBAI will announce financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013 and forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 on May 8, 2013.

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