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Regarding Media Reports on July 24, 2013 about NIPPON SHOKUBAI's Financial Results & Forecasts

On July 24, 2013, certain media carried reports about the financial results & forecasts of NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD ("NIPPON SHOKUBAI"). However, these reports are not based on any announcement by NIPPON SHOKUBAI.

NIPPON SHOKUBAI will announce its financial results for the $1^{\rm st}$ quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 on August 6, 2013.

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