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Regarding Media Reports on October 19, 2013 about
NIPPON SHOKUBAI's Financial Results

On October 19, 2013, certain media carried reports about the financial results 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 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 on November 7, 2013.

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