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Views and Policy, etc. Regarding Investment Unit Reduction

1. Views regarding investment unit reduction

The Company believes that sufficiently securing liquidity of shares, through participation in the stock market from a wide range of investors, is necessary for an appropriate stock price formation. The Company is also aware that investment unit reduction is an effective method to promote the participation in the stock market from a wide range of investors.

2. Policy regarding investment unit reduction

Although specific measures and their schedules for investment unit reduction, including share split, have yet to be decided, the Company will hereafter take the stock price, stock liquidity, and cost effectiveness into consideration, cautiously deliberating from the viewpoint of emphasizing shareholder profit.