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Statement Regarding Media Report

Yesterday, Bloomberg published a report stating that TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD. ("the Company") is in discussions with PHC Holdings Corporation (“PHC”) regarding the acquisition of PHC. However, this report was not based on any announcement made by the Company.

While the Company is promoting various measures to achieve the business goals outlined in its Medium-Term Management Plan and to execute its growth strategy, and is also considering the transaction mentioned in the report, no decision has been made at this time.

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