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### **Notice of the Publication of Our Sponsored Report by Storm Research Ltd**

We are pleased to announce the publication of our sponsored report (Japanese & English) by Storm Research Limited, an independent research firm based in the UK. We hope that this report will help investors gain a deeper understanding of our business and growth strategy.

For details of the report, please refer to the IR News (Japanese & English version) on our IR website below or the URL of the report page.

IR News (English version)

<https://plaid.co.jp/en/ir/news/>

IR News (Japanese version)

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Report by STORM RESEARCH for the 1st Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2026 (English version)

<https://pdf.irpocket.com/C4165/IuL7/bFRt/uFNy.pdf>

Report by STORM RESEARCH for the 1st Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2026 (Japanese version)

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