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Regarding Certain Media Reports

Yesterday, Bloomberg reported that TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (hereinafter "Toho Holdings") is considering an acquisition of PHC HOLDINGS CORPORATION (hereinafter the "Company"); however, this report is not based on any announcement made by the Company.

While it is true that the Company has received a non-legally binding proposal from Toho Holdings regarding the acquisition of the Company's shares as an option to enhance corporate value, no decisions have been made at this time.

Should any material facts requiring disclosure be determined in the future, the Company will promptly announce them.