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To whom it may concern

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Notice Regarding Certain Media Reports

Today, Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei) reported that House Foods Group Inc. is considering selling its shareholding in ICHIBANYA CO., LTD. (the “Company”). However, this report is not based on any announcement made by the Company.

While the Company is exploring various strategic alternatives to enhance corporate value, including going private, no decision has been made at this time.

The Company will promptly make an announcement if any matters arise that require disclosure in the future.