

CHIBA BANK NEWS

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Company name: The Chiba Bank, Ltd.

Name of representative: Tsutomu Yonemoto, President

(Securities code: 8331;

Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market)

Announcement regarding Reports in the Media

Media reports about business integration and establishment of a holding company with The Chiba Bank, Ltd. ("Chiba Bank" or "the Bank") and The Chiba Kogyo Bank Ltd. ("Chiba Kogyo Bank") are not based on an announcement from the Bank.

It is true that Chiba Bank and Chiba Kogyo Bank are currently in discussions on integrating their business. However, no concrete decisions have been made at this time. We will promptly announce when we decide what to disclose.

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