News Release

The Nomura Trust and Banking Announces Acquisition of Alpen Shares

Tokyo, December 24, 2025— The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. announced its plan to acquire the shares as described below that is pursuant to the trust agreement relating to the Impact Neutralization Trust-dated December 24, 2025.

Code	Name of the Stock	Acquisition period (Planned)	Number of voting rights to be acquired (planned)	Percentage of total voting rights (planned)
3028	Alpen Co., Ltd.	December 26, 2025 – January 7, 2026	25,000	6.48%

^{*} Please note that the actual number of acquired voting rights and the percentage of total voting rights may fluctuate due to market conditions and other factors.

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^{*} The percentage of total voting rights is calculated based on the total number of voting rights as of June 30, 2025 (385,338), rounded to the nearest thousandth (three decimal places).