

To Whom It May Concern:

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Notice Regarding Media Reported on Kirin Holdings

Some media outlets today reported that Kirin Holdings Company, Limited (President & COO Takeshi Minakata, "the Company") will make FANCL CORPORATION (President & CEO: Kazuyuki Shimada) a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. However, it has not been announced by the Company.

The matter is scheduled to be discussed at the Board Meeting today, and will be announced as soon as a decision is made.