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To whom it may concern,

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On January 30 and 31, 2008 there were reports in the newspapers and other media that the company would be raided by the Metropolitan Police Department.

We wish to apologize for any concern or worry that this has caused to our customers, registered staff, other related parties and shareholders.

The Metropolitan Police Department are going to perform the raid due to repeated incidents of illegal double referrals to a port transportation company by subsidiary Goodwill, Inc. ("Goodwill" hereinafter).

We are currently investigating the facts and will report further details as they become known.

Again, let us repeat our sincere apology for any concern or worry that this has caused you.

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