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Raid of Subsidiary Goodwill, Inc.

On January 31, 2008, the Community Safety Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department raided the head office of subsidiary Goodwill, Inc. ("Goodwill" hereinafter) and 3 other locations (EV Department, Shinjuku No. 5 Office and EV Fujisawa). The raid was due to Goodwill's involvement in reported violations of the Employment Security Law by a port transportation company (Minato-ku, Tokyo) to which Goodwill had referred staff.

Goodwill provided full cooperation to the investigating authorities.

We wish to offer our deepest apologies to our customers, registered staff, all other related parties and our shareholders for any concern and worry that this incident has caused.

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