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Announcement of Investigation by the Special Investigation Department of the Tokyo District Prosecutors Office and Inspection by the Fair Trade Commission

Taikisha Ltd. (“Company”) announced that, on February 6, the Company had been investigated by the Special Investigation Department of the Tokyo District Prosecutors Office and inspected by the Fair Trade Commission on suspicion of a violation of Act on Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Maintenance of Fair Trade with regard to the bidding of the equipment installation project of the Hokuriku Shinkansen Line.

The Company will continue to cooperate fully with the investigation and inspection.