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**Sharp's Comment on News Reports Regarding Sharp's LCD Business Etc.**

On and after January 11, 2016, Japanese newspapers including Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei) reported speculations on Sharp's possible sell-out of its LCD panel business, its additional requests for financial support from its main banks as well as on a possible investment from Innovation Network Corporation of Japan (INCJ) to Sharp corporation. However, these are not based on Sharp's announcement.

In order to reconstruct our management, we have been continuing negotiations with other companies regarding fundamental structural reforms of LCD panel business and such, however nothing is determined yet at this moment.

Whenever any decisions are made that require disclosure, we will make immediate announcements accordingly.

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