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Comments on Article about Nissho Iwai - Nichimen Holdings in Nikkei Newspaper

On June 5, 2004, the evening edition of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei Newspaper) carried an article about Nissho Iwai - Nichimen Holdings Corporation (NNH). After confirming with UFJ Bank, NNH reiterates that it has not corresponded with UFJ Bank regarding the use of revitalization measures or a review of our Business Plan.

NNH remains committed to its policy of continuing autonomous management efforts with the cooperation of its customers, shareholders and financial institutions.

The original and official version of this notice is written in Japanese. In case of any discrepancies between this notice and the original, the Japanese version shall govern.