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Comments Regarding News Article Published inToday's Nikkei Newspaper

The Nikkei Newspaper (morning edition) today reported "additional finance of ¥100 billion had been granted to Sojitz Holdings Corporation, for a total of ¥350 billion, with the aim of resolving the Company's reconstruction problem and disposing of losses totaling ¥410 billion in one lump sum.

As previously disclosed, the Company is currently formulating its New Business Plan, commencing the current fiscal year, the details of which are yet to be fully determined.

The Company plans to announce details of the plan next week.