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Sojitz Requests Withdrawal of Moody's Rating

Sojitz Corporation today announced that it has issued a request to Moody's Japan K.K. that the issuer rating assigned to the Company by this institution be withdrawn.

The decision to issue this request was based on a comprehensive evaluation of the Company's interactions with Moody's Japan to date. This request will have no impact on the Company's financial results.

Sojitz intends to continue receiving issuer ratings from Standard & Poor's Ratings Japan KK; Rating and Investment Information, Inc.; and Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. Looking ahead, we will remain committed to pursuing ongoing improvements in both performance and issuer ratings.