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Company name:	The Chiba Bank, Ltd.
Name of representative:	Tsutomu Yonemoto, President
	(Securities code: 8331;
	Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market)

## **Announcement regarding Reports in the Media**

Media reports that The Chiba Bank, Ltd. (“Chiba Bank” or “the Bank”) will acquire the shares of The Chiba Kogyo Bank, Ltd. held by Ariake Capital Inc. and will start discussing about a future business merger are not based on an announcement from the Bank.

The Bank has been considering various options in business strategies, including this case. However, there are no concrete decisions made at this time.

If and when we decide on facts that need to be disclosed in the future, we will promptly make an announcement.

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