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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”) is currently in discussions on consolidating its management with The Chiba Kogyo Bank Ltd. (“Chiba Kogyo Bank”), including the possibility of making it a wholly-owned subsidiary, are not based on an announcement from the Bank.

After the share acquisition of shares of Chiba Kogyo Bank on March 28, 2025, the Bank is discussing with Chiba Kogyo Bank with a view to strengthening the relationship, considering all options, including management consolidation, from the perspective of developing the local economy and enhancing its corporate value. However, no concrete decisions have been made at this time regarding making it a wholly-owned subsidiary or management consolidation.

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