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a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

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receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Hisahiro TANAKA,

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