

October 26, 2016

To whom it may concern,

Coca-Cola West Company, Limited

Regarding an article today

There has been Nikkei report that “A potential capital and business alliance is under discussion between The Coca-Cola Group and Kirin Holdings.” However it is not based on our official announcement.

Although we are currently considering the subject matter so far nothing has been decided concerning this matter.

Whenever any decisions are made that require disclosure, we will make immediate announcement accordingly.

End