Response to the Third-Party Comment

I am deeply grateful for Professor Nakamura’s efforts to understand the TEL Group’s environmental and social activities and by taking the time from his busy schedule to visit our Fuchu Technology Center and see first-hand our initiatives in the used production equipment business. Professor Nakamura pointed out that the social responsibility of a company can be found in sharing and implementing its environmental philosophy and targets with customers and employees, as well as the importance of continuing this practice. This positive insight is truly appreciated. Going forward, we will strive to improve our recognition of stakeholder needs and enhance our communication with customers, general consumers, shareholders and investors by providing more specific information on our environmental and social initiatives.

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