The Company announced its own actions for preventing recurrence on December 25, 2024. The Special Investigative Committee for Marine Engines has stated that, while it has no objections to the approach represented by those actions, it would also like to see further concrete measures implemented based on the recommendations in its report. The Company will take the recommendations of the committee into full consideration and pledges to implement measures to prevent recurrence in line with those recommendations, in addition to its own actions.

The Company is currently examining whether this matter will impact its financial results and will immediately issue notification should such an impact be confirmed.

The report submitted by the Special Investigative Committee for Marine Engines is based solely on the results of its investigation into this particular incident of misconduct in testing. The Company has also commissioned the committee to conduct a separate investigation into the presence or absence of similar cases at the Company and its domestic subsidiaries. This second investigation is ongoing, with results to be submitted in the form of a final report subsequent to its completion.

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