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Regarding the arrest of a counselor of Taisei Corporation

On March 2, 2018, a counselor of Taisei Corporation was arrested on suspicion of violating the Antimonopoly Act in relation to the construction work for the Linear Chuo Shinkansen.

We take this situation seriously, but the counselor was arrested despite the fact that he voluntarily cooperated with the police authorities who requested investigations 25 times over the course of the three months or so since December 8. This is utterly unacceptable.

We believe that what he is suspected of cannot be construed as a violation of the Antimonopoly Act, and in the course of the investigation, we will emphasize this point in our arguments.

We deeply apologize for the situation we have brought about and the tremendous trouble we have caused to many of our stakeholders, including shareholders.

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