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### **Comments on Certain Media Report**

A report in today's online edition of The Nikkei states that AUTOBACS SEVEN Co., Ltd. (the "Company") plans to sell China-made electric vehicles (EVs) in Japan together with Chery Automobile Co., Ltd., a major Chinese automaker.

It is true that the Company has invested in Electric Mobility Technology Pte. Ltd. ("Electric Mobility Technology"), a Singaporean company engaged in the development and sales of new energy vehicles. However, no decisions have been made at this time regarding the specific matters described in the article, including vehicle maintenance and sales utilizing AUTOBACS' store network, and the Company is currently considering possibilities.

If the Company determines any facts that should be disclosed in the future, it will make an announcement in a timely and appropriate manner.

In addition, the Group positions ZEVs, including EVs, as key growth products, under its long-term vision "Beyond AUTOBACS Vision 2032," which targets consolidated net sales of ¥500 billion by fiscal year 2032.

The Group is currently advancing its business development, including EV maintenance and the sales of vehicles such as micromobility solutions, through partnerships and collaborations with overseas automobile manufacturers and emerging companies.

The Company has also made investments in certain manufacturers, and Electric Mobility Technology is one such investment.

Through this investment, the Company will consider potential collaboration in areas such as maintenance services and vehicle sales utilizing the Group's store network in the future.

The Group will continue to explore a wide range of business opportunities centered on diverse mobility solutions and strive to achieve sustainable growth.