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Securities code: 3038
Listing: Prime Market of Tokyo Stock Exchange
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Announcement Concerning Purchase of Zero Coupon Convertible Bonds of Kobe Bussan Co., Ltd. (Securities Code: 3038) by J-Link Limited

Kobe Bussan Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that today it received a report and a request for a public announcement from J-Link Limited regarding its resolution dated September 29, 2026 to conduct the purchase of the zero coupon convertible bonds due 2033 of the Company.

The Company is not involved in any of the transactions including the above purchase (the "Transactions"), and has no knowledge of the contents and details of the Transactions. For inquiries regarding the Transactions, please contact Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.