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## JICPA's Investigation into the past audit engagements of CPAs and audit firms

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The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (JICPA)

The recently reported corporate scandal of a certain listed company in Japan is a matter of much concern from the perspective of securing public trust in the Japanese capital markets.

The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (JICPA), as a self-disciplinary professional body, has started its own investigation into the past audit engagements of the CPAs and audit firms.

Subsequent to the conclusions of our investigation, we will take appropriate measures in accordance with JICPA rules and regulations.