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Press Release

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**Notice Regarding the Notification from the Japan Fair Trade Commission and  
the Recording of Extraordinary Losses**

On February 6, 2018, Toyo Seikan Group Holdings, Ltd. (the “Company”) and its subsidiary Toyo Seikan Co., Ltd. (“Toyo Seikan”) were subjected to an onsite inspection by the Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC) for alleged violation of the Antimonopoly Act of Japan related to beverage can trading. Since then, the two companies have been fully cooperating with JFTC’s investigation.

Toyo Seikan has received today from JFTC a written notice of a hearing on the cease and desist order (draft) and the surcharge payment order (draft) under the Antimonopoly Act regarding its beverage can trading (the “Notice”). The Notice states that a surcharge of 12,014.09 million yen would be imposed on the company.

The Company and Toyo Seikan will check and examine the details of the Notice and hear JFTC’s explanation on the evidence of violation and other facts, and then carefully consider the next steps to address this issue.

Based on the Notice, the Company expects to record a provision for antitrust law-related loss of 12,014.09 million yen under extraordinary losses for the first quarter of fiscal 2019 (ending March 2020). We are currently examining the impact of this issue on the Group’s financial results for the second quarter and the full year of fiscal 2019, and will disclose the information as soon as it becomes available.

We deeply apologize to our shareholders, customers, suppliers and all other related parties for having caused great concern.

We have seriously considered the fact that we received the Notice, and will commit ourselves more firmly to compliance with laws and regulations.