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## **Acquittal of Former Zeon Group Company President**

Today, April 16, 2026, a former president of Zeon Medical Inc. was acquitted of bribery by the Tokyo District Court. This individual was arrested on September 21, 2023, on suspicion of bribing a physician at the National Cancer Center Hospital East and indicted on October 12 of the same year.

Despite this ruling, Zeon Corporation acknowledges that Zeon Medical Inc. received a stern warning from the Japan Fair Trade Council of the Medical Devices Industry, as publicly disclosed on August 26, 2024. We fully recognize the gravity of this matter and sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this may have caused our customers, shareholders, and other stakeholders.

We remain committed to strengthening our governance and oversight to ensure that such an incident does not happen again.

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