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Regarding the summary order issued against the former president of a Zeon Group company

The former president of Zeon Manufacturing Vietnam Co., Ltd. (ZMV; Haiphong City, Vietnam), a Zeon Group company, was prosecuted in summary proceedings for bribery of foreign public officials under Japan's Unfair Competition Prevention Act in connection with payments to Vietnamese customs officials. A summary order was issued imposing a fine of 800,000 yen. Zeon Corporation deeply regrets this situation and fully recognizes the gravity of the matter. We sincerely apologize to our customers, shareholders, and all other concerned parties for the considerable inconvenience and concern this incident has caused.

After suspected improper payments to foreign public officials came to light internally, ZMV and Zeon Corporation conducted an investigation with the assistance of an outside law firm. We submitted a voluntary disclosure statement based on the findings to the Special Investigation Department of the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office and have cooperated fully with its investigation. We have also taken strict disciplinary action against ZMV's former president in accordance with internal regulations.

The Zeon Group has been conducting in-house training to ensure compliance. Going forward, we will work to prevent any recurrence of such misconduct, further strengthen our compliance framework, and endeavor to restore trust as soon as possible.

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