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Sharp's comment on newspaper article regarding speculations on Sharp's LCD panel business

On August 28, Yomiuri Shimbun, a Japanese newspaper, reported in the morning edition on Sharp's possible spin-off of its LCD panel business on their speculation, but this report is not based on Sharp's announcement.

We are at the stage of considering various possibilities for fundamental structural reforms of LCD panel business. At this time, there are no facts that we are starting negotiations with any individual company.

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