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## **Regarding the April 20th Nikkan Industrial News Article**

On the front page of the April 20th edition of Nikkan Industrial News, an article has been published regarding Sharp and a specific business partner of ours.

However, the article is one-sided and contradicts the facts, and severely harms the trust of our company.

We will strictly protest against Nikkan Industrial News about this issue, and urge for a withdrawal of the article and apology.