

October 1, 2019  
Company name Rakuten, Inc.  
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Chairman and CEO  
(Stock Code: 4755  
Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section)

**Announcement of Completion of Merger of  
Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, RS Empowerment, Inc.**

As announced on July 26, 2019 (“Announcement of Merger (Simplified Merger and Short form Merger) of Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, RS Empowerment, Inc.”), the merger of the RS Empowerment, Inc. has been completed on October 1, 2019.