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Mazda Motor Corporation  
Corporate Communication Div.

## In Response to Media Reports on October 16, 2010

Today's news report about a change in the capital tie-up between Ford and Mazda was the result of speculation by the journalist.

Mazda and Ford continue to enjoy a close strategic partnership and there is no change to this relationship. As before, we continue to cooperate in areas of mutual benefit. We do not comment on speculation.

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