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Applicant LXL GROUP INC.		

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1. **Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

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b. This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II)

3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 12

as suggested by the applicant.

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as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**A44C 5/20(2006.01)i, A44C 5/04(2006.01)i, A44C 25/00(2006.01)i**

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B. FIELDS SEARCHEDMinimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
A44C 5/20; A44B 11/00; A44B 11/06; A44B 11/25; A44C 11/02; A44C 25/00; A44C 5/04Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
Korean utility models and applications for utility models
Japanese utility models and applications for utility modelsElectronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
eKOMPASS(KIPO internal) & Keywords: jewelry, clasp, protrusion, hole, cover**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	JP 3089087 U (KONISHI MATARU KOGYO K.K.) 11 October 2002 paragraphs [0009]-[0023] and figures 1-2	1-39
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