

Independent Auditors' Report

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To the Board of Directors of
The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd.:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheets of The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related consolidated statements of operations, earned surplus and cash flows for the years then ended, all expressed in Japanese yen. Our examinations were made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan consistently applied during the period except for the change, with which we concur, in the accounting for investment securities, as discussed in Note 2.

Our examinations also comprehended the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 1. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan.

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