

February 27, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Company Name: The Bank of Yokohama Ltd.

Representative: President Tadashi Ogawa

(Code No. 8332: Listed on the 1st Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

**Re: Notice of the Raise in Short-Term Prime Rate**

The Bank has decided to raise its Short-term Prime Rate, effective from March 20, 2007, and we hereby inform you as follows;

1. New Short-Term Prime Rate

2.250% per annum (was 2.000% per annum)

2. Effective Date

From March 20, 2007 (Tuesday)

3. Method of Application

To be applied from execution of new loans, next interest rate maturity, next roll-over of loans on bills, dated after the above-mentioned date.