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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: Inauguration of “Shanghai Branch”

The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. (President: Tadashi Ogawa; hereinafter, the “Bank”) announces that it will inaugurate its “Shanghai Branch” in Shanghai, China on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. This is the first overseas branch of the Bank to be opened in nearly 11 years.

Upon receiving from the China Banking Regulatory Commission in August 2008 the approval for preparation to establish the Shanghai Branch, the Bank has prepared for its opening. Now, after obtaining the approval of both the Chinese and Japanese monetary authorities, the Bank is pleased to announce the formal inauguration of its Shanghai Branch.

Opening the Shanghai Branch will enable us to provide financial services directly to our customers who have been developing businesses in constantly growing China. The Bank will combine its efforts in Japan and China to support customers, including provision of business information to those planning to expand their business into China in the future.

After the opening of Shanghai Branch, the Bank’s overseas network will include one branch (Shanghai) and three representative offices (Hong Kong, New York and London).

Name of branch	(English) The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. Shanghai Branch (Japanese) 横浜銀行上海支店 (Chinese) 日本横浜银行股份有限公司上海分行
Inauguration date	November 4, 2009
Location	17F, Shanghai World Financial Center, 100 Century Avenue, Pudong New Area, Shanghai 200120, People’s Republic of China
Head of the Preparation Committee	Mineaki Tsushima
Businesses	Deposits, loans, foreign exchange and other finance-related business