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To Whom It May Concern:

Company Name: The Bank of Yokohama Ltd.
Representative: President Tatsumaro Terazawa
(Code No. 8332: Listed on the 1st Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

New Bank to be Added to Shared-Use System

The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. (President: Tatsumaro Terazawa), and the Hokuriku Bank, Ltd. (President: Shigeo Takagi) and the Hokkaido Bank, Ltd. (President: Yoshihiro Sekihachi), both subsidiaries of HokuHoku Financial Group, and NTT DATA Corporation (President and CEO: Toru Yamashita) have come to a basic agreement to consider adding The 77 Bank, Ltd. (President: Teruhiko Ujiie) as a fourth bank to participate the MEJAR shared-use system, launched on January 4, 2010.

Expanding the number of participating banks will further reduce the IT cost incurred by each, allowing this cost savings to be invested more strategically in local communities. The shared-use system lets participating banks rapidly introduce new products and services together, letting them respond to the growing diversity of customer needs.

More details regarding the schedule of The 77 Bank's participation will be determined at a future date.

Details

1. Background

Nov, 2005: The bank of Yokohama, the Hokuriku Bank, and the Hokkaido Bank agreed in principle to consider participating in the MEJAR shared-use system.

Mar, 2006: The three banks concluded the basic agreement on the system.

Jan, 2010: The bank of Yokohama introduced the system ahead of the other banks.

May, 2011: The Hokuriku Bank and the Hokkaido Bank introduced the system.

Nov, 2011: Three banks have come to a basic agreement to consider adding The 77 Bank.

2. MEJAR Shared-Use System

- A shared system consisting not only of deposits, foreign exchange, and financing administrative functions, but also consists of sub-systems that perform data processing/analysis, ATM, Internet banking, and other functions.
- Expanded shared-use leads to reduced IT costs among participating banks; allows for rapid system response when introducing new products and services in common.
- Considered a leading-edge initiative in system-sharing among banks to standardize administrative functions including the shared use of sub-systems.