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## Shinsei Bank Announces Number of Shares to be Issued through International Offering

Tokyo (Wednesday, March 9, 2011) – Shinsei Bank, Limited (the “Bank”) today announced that the number of shares to be issued by the exercise of the option granted to the underwriters has been determined in relation to the Bank’s issuance of new shares through an international offering, for which approval was granted at a meeting of the Bank’s board of directors held on February 28, 2011.

Number of shares to be issued by the exercise of the option granted to the underwriters:  
90,000,000 shares

### <Reference>

1. Class and number of shares to be offered through the international offering  
690,000,000 shares of common stock of the Bank being the sum of (i) and (ii) below:  
(i) 600,000,000 shares to be underwritten and purchased by the underwriters; and  
(ii) 90,000,000 shares being the subject of the option granted to the underwriters for the purchase of additionally issued shares and so exercised.

2. Change in the number of outstanding shares following the international offering

Current number of outstanding shares (as of December 31, 2010)	2,060,346,891 <sup>(1)</sup>
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Number of shares to be increased following the international offering	690,000,000
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Number of outstanding shares after the international offering	2,750,346,891
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(Note) 1. Including 96,427,644 treasury shares.

3. Use of proceeds obtained from the issuance

The aggregate amount of proceeds of approximately 71,243,200,000 yen to be obtained from the international offering will be used for general corporate purposes. The Bank is strengthening its core capital (common equity Tier I) through this international offering ahead of impending new capital regulations, enhancing its credit position and supporting efforts to expand the customer base and stabilizing earnings as it works towards sustainable growth.

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