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## Shinsei Bank Group to Send Employee Volunteers to Assist Great East Japan Earthquake Recovery Efforts

Tokyo (Wednesday, July 6, 2011) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited, ("Shinsei"; "the Bank") would like to offer its deepest sympathy to all those affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and its hopes for a swift recovery.

Shinsei has today announced that it will call for volunteers from among employees of the Bank and its Group companies to participate in disaster relief efforts in the regions affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, beginning July 8, 2011. The Bank plans to organize three volunteer programs in Miyagi and Iwate Prefectures during the period from July to October 2011. Up to 40 employees will participate in each program, which will run from two to four days, with a total of approximately 120 employees expected to participate by the end of October.

The Bank will liaise with Disaster Volunteer Centers in Miyagi and Iwate to arrange volunteer work programs that meet with local needs. Activities are expected to include cleaning houses in the disaster-struck coastal regions, moving furniture, replacing *tatami* straw matting and removing mud and debris. In the first program, the Bank plans to send employee volunteers to help recovery efforts in the coastal area of Miyagi Prefecture, from July 8 to July 10.

To date, Shinsei has made a corporate donation of 100 million yen (a total of 136 million yen including Group companies) to provide relief for people affected by the disaster and to promote recovery in the disaster-struck regions. After the earthquake, the Bank also moved quickly to launch various support initiatives including financial assistance programs for customers affected by the disasters. In addition, Shinsei Bank Group employees raised 15 million yen and donated approximately 4,000 items of food and other supplies to local authorities and non-profit organizations. Going forward, the Shinsei Bank Group will continue its efforts to support a speedy recovery for the people and regions affected by the disaster.

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Shinsei Bank is a leading diversified Japanese financial institution providing a full range of financial products and services to both institutional and individual customers. The Bank has total assets of 10.2 trillion yen (US\$123.7 billion) on a consolidated basis (as of March 2011) and a network of outlets throughout Japan. Shinsei Bank demands uncompromising levels of integrity and transparency in all its activities to earn the trust of customers, staff and shareholders. The Bank is committed to delivering long-term profit growth and increasing value for all its stakeholders. News and other information about Shinsei Bank is available at <a href="http://www.shinseibank.com/english/index.html">http://www.shinseibank.com/english/index.html</a>