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## Shinsei Bank Announces Energy-Saving Measures for Summer Season

Tokyo (Monday, May 28, 2012) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited, ("Shinsei"; "the Bank") today announced that it will be implementing the following voluntary measures to help avoid a shortage of electricity this summer, effective from June 1, 2012.

In addition to electricity-conservation measures implemented during the summer season, Shinsei Bank also introduced various other proactive initiatives to reduce electricity consumption in the fiscal year 2011. These include switching off lighting in communal spaces and using motion sensors to control lighting and air conditioning in conference and reception rooms at its head office. In the approach to the summer season when electricity demand increases, this year Shinsei will again implement the following measures.

### 1. Measures to be Implemented

#### (1) Reducing Ceiling Lighting and Turning Off Illuminated Signs

- Beginning July 2011, Shinsei issued individual LED desk lamps to its employees and reduced ceiling lighting in workspaces in its head office by approximately 75%. Shinsei will implement this policy again this fiscal year during the period specified below.
- Shinsei has already converted all ceiling lighting in its Osaka Branch to LED lighting.
- Shinsei will endeavor to reduce ceiling lighting in all other branches.
- Shinsei will turn off illuminated signs at the head office and branches during the period specified below.

#### (2) Full-Scale Implementation of "Cool Biz"

Since October 2007, Shinsei has allowed employees to dress in business casual wear on working days, provided that this does not interfere with their duties, as part of our environmental protection measures. In addition to authorizing business casual wear, the Bank will make neckties non-compulsory for all employees, including those working at branches nationwide, in their internal and external activities throughout the period specified below.

#### (3) Usage and Temperature Settings for Air-Conditioning

In principle, air conditioning will be set at 28°C and will be switched off when the room temperature is below 28°C.

### 2. Period of Implementation

- (1) From Friday, June 1, 2012 to Friday, September 28, 2012.

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