

For Immediate Release

Shinsei Bank, Limited
APLUS FINANCIAL Co., Ltd.

Acceptance of WeChat Pay, a China Based Settlement Service, Commenced by Chubu Centrair International Airport

Tokyo (Tuesday, July 11, 2017) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited (Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hideyuki Kudo; hereinafter, "Shinsei Bank," "the Bank") has announced today that APLUS Co., Ltd. (Tokyo Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Akira Watanabe; hereinafter, "APLUS"), a Group member company of Shinsei Bank, has entered into an agreement concerning the acceptance of "WeChat Pay," a China based settlement service, with Central Japan International Airport Co.,Ltd. (Tokoname-shi, Aichi; President and CEO: Masanao Tomozoe; hereinafter, "Centrair International Airport"), which has started accepting WeChat Pay at duty free outlets in the airport from July 11, 2017.

The Shinsei Bank Group expects to increase convenience of settlement for Chinese customers visiting Japan by acceptance of WeChat Pay mainly at directly operated outlets in the airport where commercial facilities, such as shops, restaurants and relaxation facilities, are enriched.

With APLUS as the main business entity, the Shinsei Bank Group is developing a WeChat Pay merchant network in Japan in accordance with the agreement¹ between Tenpay Payment Technology Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "Tenpay"), the Tencent Group company which operates WeChat Pay, and APLUS regarding the provision of settlement agent service in Japan. The WeChat Pay service is now accepted by general duty free outlets, supermarket stores, department stores and taxis. APLUS will continue proactively engaging in efforts to expand the network of merchants accepting WeChat Pay in Japan.

¹ Please refer to the press release entitled "Shinsei Bank Group to Provide Settlement Agent Services in Japan for Chinese Payment Service 'WeChat Pay'" released on April 13, 2016.

■APLUS Co., Ltd.

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Representative: Representative Director and President: Akira Watanabe
Tokyo Head Office: 12-8, Soto-kanda 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Main business: Shopping credit business, card business, settlements business, etc.

*For details of WeChat Pay, refer to: <https://wechatpay.aplus.co.jp/>

■Central Japan International Airport Co.,Ltd.

Name: Central Japan International Airport Co.,Ltd.
Representative: President and CEO: Masanao Tomozoe
Tokyo Head Office: 1-1 Centrair, Tokoname-shi, Aichi
Main business: Establishment and administration of Central Japan International Airport and air safety facilities, Construction and administration of functional facilities, including passenger and cargo handling facilities, and of convenience facilities such as shops, etc.

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