

For Immediate Release

Shinsei Bank, Limited
(Code: 8303, TSE First Section)**Shinsei Bank Announces Executive Assignment Change**

Tokyo (Wednesday, August 31, 2005) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited (“Shinsei Bank”) today announced the following executive assignment change, effective September 1, 2005.

	<u>New Position</u>	<u>Former Position</u>
John E. Mack	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Head of Finance Group, GM/Capital Markets Product Control Division	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Head of Finance Group

Shinsei Bank is a Japanese banking institution founded on global standards of governance and management. With over \$56 billion in assets and 29 branches throughout Japan (non-consolidated, as of June 2005), Shinsei provides a broad range of value-added financial solutions to institutional and individual customers under the banner of “Better Banking.” Our PowerFlex account, free ATM network and internet banking service along with our customer friendly financial centers have redefined the Japanese retail banking experience. Shinsei is committed to long-term growth and profitability by expanding its customer-focused business model.

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