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Terms and Conditions of Preferred Securities Outside Japan

Tokyo (Friday, February 17, 2006) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited ("Shinsei Bank") hereby announces that its wholly owned subsidiary in the Cayman Islands named Shinsei Finance (Cayman) Limited has decided on February 16, 2006, the following terms and conditions for its issue outside Japan of U.S. dollar-denominated step-up non-cumulative perpetual preferred securities (the "Preferred Securities").

1. Issuer : Shinsei Finance (Cayman) Limited

(a special purpose company established under the laws of the Cayman Islands

which is wholly owned by Shinsei Bank)

2. Type of security : U.S. dollar-denominated step-up non-cumulative perpetual preferred securities

(no right to convert into common stock of Shinsei Bank)

3. Issue amount : USD 775 million

4. Dividends : Dividend rate 6.418% per annum until July 2016

Floating rate per annum after July 2016

5. Issue price : USD 1,000 per preferred security

6. Ranking : The Preferred Securities are intended to rank, effectively pari passu with

preferred shares directly issued by Shinsei Bank in a liquidation of Shinsei

Bank

7. Method of offering : Offered inside the United States pursuant to an exemption from registration

under Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and outside the United States (except in Japan) in reliance on Regulation S under the U.S. Securities

Act of 1933

8. Closing date : February 23, 2006 (scheduled)

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