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Shinsei Bank, Limited
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Shinsei Bank Announces Executive Assignment Change

Tokyo (Monday, October 30, 2006) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited ("Shinsei Bank") today announced the following executive assignment change, effective October 30, 2006.

| | <u>New Position</u> | <u>Former Position</u> |
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| Michiyuki Okano | Statutory Executive Officer, Head of Operations Sub-Group, Head of Retail Services Sub-Group, GM of Retail Services Division, GM of Process Control Division, GM of Channel Management Division, GM of Operations Services Division, and GM of Grand Cayman Branch | Statutory Executive Officer, Head of Operations Sub-Group, Head of Retail Services Sub-Group, GM of Retail Services Division, GM of Process Control Division, and GM of Channel Management Division |

Shinsei Bank is a Japanese financial institution providing a full range of financial products and services to both institutional and retail customers based on a three pillar business model comprising Institutional Banking, Consumer and Commercial Finance and Retail Banking. The Bank has total assets of US\$ 84 billion on a consolidated basis and a network of 29 Shinsei Bank branches in Japan (as of June 2006). 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.

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