

Shinsei Bank to Revise Long-Term Prime Rate

Tokyo (Wednesday, December 9, 2009) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited (“Shinsei”), has today announced that it will change its long-term prime rate as follows, effective December 9, 2009.

Long – Term Prime Rate

New Rate After Change	Before Change	Change
1.65% per annum	1.85% per annum	-0.20%

Effective date: December 10, 2009

Shinsei Bank is a leading diversified Japanese financial institution providing a full range of financial products and services to both institutional and individual customers. The Bank has total assets of 12.1 trillion yen (US\$135.7 billion) on a consolidated basis (as of September 2009) and a network of 39 outlets that includes 31 Shinsei Financial Centers and 8 Consulting Spots in Japan. 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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