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Japan Securities Finance Receives Industry Excellence Awards

We are pleased to announce that Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd (“JSF”) received the following **【Asian Repo Team of the Year】** award at Industry Excellence Awards 2024.

The Awards are hosted by Securities Finance Times (Black Knight Media Limited), a British financial medium, and recognize outstanding companies in the field of international securities finance. We are the first Japan-based institution to receive this award.

“We are very much proud of our team as the JSF has been acknowledged its active role in the Asian Repo market as leading Japanese financial institution specialized in securities finance,” according to Yutaka Okada, the Senior Managing Executive Officer, JSF. “Based on our corporate message, “Be Unique. Be a Pioneer”, we will continue to fully leverage our advantageous unique position, thereby contribute to intermediate securities and financial markets, as well as domestic and global markets as market infrastructure.”

The above comment by Okada was published in an article about the awards ceremony in “Securities Finance Times” (https://www.securitiesfinancetimes.com/sltimes/SFT_issue_357.pdf).

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Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd. (“JSF”) is the sole securities finance company in Japan incorporated in 1950 with a license under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. Its main business is the provision of funds and securities to securities companies for settlement of standardized margin transactions pursuant to the above law, and also provision of securities lending and financing. As an institution specializing in the securities finance business, JSF, with a keen awareness of this public role, has a mission of contributing to the development of the securities and financial markets by proactively meeting the diverse needs of securities and financial circles and boosting the long-term interests of securities market participants. JSF’s credit rating is AA- under both Rating and Investment Information, Inc. and Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd., and A under S&P Global Ratings. JSF’s stock is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

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