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# **Notice Concerning Property Acquisition**

Nomura Real Estate Office Fund, Inc. ("Nomura Office Fund" or the "Fund") today announced that it has determined, and agreed on with the seller, the acquisition of real estate, as briefly explained below.

# 1. Summary of the Asset (the "Property")

- (1) Type of asset: Trust beneficial interest
- (2) Property name: Isuzu Shiba Building
- (3) Acquisition price: \$10,000 million
- (4) Date of agreement: March 25, 2004 (date of the agreement on purchase and sale of trust beneficial interest)
- (5) Scheduled date of acquisition: May 25, 2004 (scheduled date of delivery of the trust beneficial interest)
- (6) Seller: TURF INVESTMENT (please refer to 4. "Seller Profile," below)
- (7) Financing: Debt financing and private fund

# 2. Grounds

Nomura Office Fund will acquire the Property in accordance with the Fund's policies as stipulated in its Articles of Incorporation and in order to enhance the property portfolio in the Tokyo central area. Especially, the Fund appreciates the following factors.

(1) Location

Shiba area, where Isuzu Shiba Building is located, is between Shinagawa area and Marunouchi area. The Property is located 7 minutes from Tamachi Station JR Yamanote Line, 3 minutes from Mita Station Toei Mita Line and 5 minutes from Mita Station Toei Asakusa Line, respectively, on foot and enjoys good access to the Shuto Express Way and the major streets in the Keihin area (the Daiichi Keihin St. and Route No. 1) as well as to the Haneda Airport and Shinkansen stations.

A number of companies from various industries, including financial institutes and a major electric machinery company, hold their headquarters in the Shiba Area. In addition, lots of companies take advantage of the good access of the area.

Recently several hotels and cultural facilities opened and made the area a business area with

high level of convenience.

(2) Building condition

The average floor area of the Property is approximately 1,250 sq. meters, with the floor height of 2,600 mm and the common facilities in the center of the floor ("center-core plan"), which allows flexibility in designing office space and convenient office lay-out.

The Property is equipped with facilities meeting various requests of tenants, including the span-separated air conditioning system and electricity capacity of 40VA/sq. meter.

# 3. Property Summary

Property N	Jame	Isuzu Shiba Bu	uilding				
Type of Asset		Trust beneficial interest					
Trustee		The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.					
Term of Trust A		September 30, 2011 (8 years and 4 months)					
Location	Registry						
(Note 1)	Street	501, Shiba 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 2-3, Shiba 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo					
(11000-1)	Street	7 minutes on foot from Tamachi Station JR Yamanote Line					
Access	3	3 minutes on foot from Mita Station Toei Mita Line					
Access		5 minutes on foot from Mita Station Toel Asakusa Line					
Completion Dat	Completion Date (Note 1)		March 8, 1991				
Use	0 (11000 1)	Office, car park					
Structure (N	(ote 1)	SRC/S, B1/7F					
	/	14%					
Seismic Risk (PM	L) (Note 2)	(Shimizu Corporation's Engineering Report dated March 1, 2004)					
	Land	2,074.65 sq. meters					
Area (Note 1)	Building	11,425.20 sq. r					
Type of	Land	Ownership					
Ownership	Building	Ownership					
Percentage of	Land	100%					
Interest	Building	100%					
Building Cover	age Ratio	100%					
(Note 3							
Floor-area	Ratio	500%					
Collater	al	None					
Property Mana	agement	To be determined.					
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Acquisition	Price	¥10, 000 million					
A + 1371		\$10,000 million (based on the capitalization approach, as of March 1, 2004)					
Appraisal Value a	na Method	(Appraiser: Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal Co., Ltd.)					
Tenant Summ	nary (As of M	arch 25, 2004)		* *			
Total number of		10					
Total Rental Income		\$582,072 thousand (Rents for March 2004 × 12 on the contract basis)					
Estimated NOI (Note 5)		¥515 million					
Occupancy Rate		100% (As of March 25, 2004)					
Total Leased Floor Space		8,165.08 sq. meters					
Total Leasable Floor Space		8,165.08sq. meters					
Occupancy Rates in the Past (Note 6)		March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	
		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
		-	-	100%	100%	100%	

(Notes) 1.

Location and several other items

Location, Completion Date, Structure and Areas are based on the information in the real estate registry.

PML (Probable Maximum Loss)

PML shows the losses caused by a major earthquake, as a percentage of the expected recovery cost to the replacement cost. PML is calculated based on the statistical assumption that within next 475 years there is a 0.211% annual chance (10% probability of once every 50 years, i.e., average life time of buildings) of major earthquake occurring.

Building Coverage Ratio

The Property is located in the commercial area with the principle building coverage ratio of 80%. As the building is fire-resistant in a fire zone, an increased ratio of 100% applies.

4. Estimated NOI

NOI means the net operating income, that is the gross income from the leasing operation less the total operation costs and expenses.

Estimated NOI shows the forecast amount for one year without considering the special factors affecting the year of the acquisition and is calculated based on the following assumptions.

- (a) Occupancy rate: 100% (same as that as of the date of agreement)
- (b) Tax amounts: same as those imposed in 2003 tax year.
- 5. Occupancy rates in the past are based on the information provided by the seller.

### 4. Seller Profile

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Company Name	TURF INVESTMENT		
Head Office	c/o Sakura Sogo Jimusho, Mitsui Seimei Jimbocho Building 11F, 11, Kanda Jimbocho 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo		
Representative Shigeru Sugimoto, Representative Director			
Capital	¥3 million		
Principal Business	Acquision, liquidity and sale of the trust beneficial interest based on Trust Agreement		
Relationship with Nomura Office Fund	None		

# 5. Transaction with Related Parties

None

## 6. Schedule for acquisition

March 25, 2004	Execution of the agreement on purchase and sale of the trust beneficial interest		
May 25, 2004 (Scheduled)	Closing of the transaction and delivery of the trust beneficial interest		

### 7. Forecasts of Financial Results for the Fiscal Period Ending April 30, 2004

Nomura Office Fund does not amend the forecasts of financial results of the Fund for the fiscal period ending April 30, 2004 (August 7, 2003 to April 30, 2004) due to the acquisition of the Property.

The Fund plans to announce the forecasts of financial results for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2004 (May 1, 2004 to October 31, 2004), incorporating the affect of acquisition of the Property upon the announcement of the results for the fiscal period ending April 30, 2004 (scheduled for June 2004).

【Exhibits】

Exhibit 1	Appraisal Summary
Exhibit 2	Portfolio after the Acquisition
Exhibit 3	Property Photo
Exhibit 4	Map

#### Appraisal Summary

Property Name	Isuzu Shiba Building	
Appraisal Value	¥10, 000,000,000	
Appraiser	Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal Co., LTD.	
Appraisal Date	March 1, 2004	
		(Yen)

		(Yen)		
Item	Amount or percentage	Grounds		
Capitalization approach price	10, 000,000,000	In calculating, placed priority on the discounted cash flow approach and examined the result by the direct capitalization approach.		
Price calculated by the direct capitalization	10,238,000,000			
approach				
(1) Gross income	705,999,212			
Rental Income: (a)-(b)	650,603,472			
(a) Potential gross rental income	684,845,760	Assumed based on the rent standard, which is deemed stable for long-medium term.		
(b) Losses due to vacancies, etc.	34,242,288	Assumed based on the competitiveness of the Property, etc.		
Utilities costs	52,795,740	Assumed based on the historical performance, etc.		
Other income	2,600,000	Income from machine charges, etc.		
(2) Total expenses	148,779,755			
Maintenance	27,440,000	Assumed based on the estimated amount		
Utilities cost	46,315,479	Assumed based on the historical performance, etc.		
PM fee	16,265,087	Assumed based on the standard rate		
Taxes	52,445,232	Actual amount imposed in 2003 tax year		
Insurance premium	1,216,000	Assumed based on the historical performance, etc.		
Leasing expenses	4,837,957	Assumed replacement of 10.0% of the total tenants every year		
Other expenses	260,000	Neighborhood association fee		
(3) Net operating income from leasing business (NOI=(1)-(2))	557,219,457			
(4) Interest from security deposit	10,607,487	Assumed interest rate being 2.0 % p.a.		
(5) Capital Expenditure Reserve	25,190,250	Assumed based on the Engineering Report prepared by the Shimizu Corporation, etc.		
(6) Net Cash Flow ( NCF = (3)-(4)-(5))	542,636,694			
(7) Capitalization rate	5.3%	Determined based on the location and the characteristics and variance in the net operating income.		
Price calculated by the Discounted Cash	9,812,000,000			
Flow Approach	· · ·			
Discount rate	5.0%			
Terminal capitalization rate	5.5%	]		
Cost Approach Price	6,519,000,000			
Ratio of land	74.9%			
Ratio of building	25.1%			

Items considered for the adjustment of the results of derivations and determination of the appraised value

The Property is located in Shiba Area with high concentration of various industries and enjoys good access to JR Yamanote Line, Toei Mita Line and Toei Asakusa Line as well as the Daiichi Keihin and Hibiya Street. The Property has the relatively good competitiveness in the area with the standard floor area and the level of facilities in addition to the above characteristics.

#### Portfolio after Acquisition of the Property

Area	Property Name	Acquisition Price (million yen)	Percentage to total (%) (Note 1)	Date of Acquisition
	Shinjuku Nomura Building	38,730	28.2	December 8, 2003
	Itopia Nihonbashi Building	20,600	15.0	December 5, 2003
	Tennozu Park Side Building	14,800	10.8	February 27, 2004
Tokyo central area	Isuzu Shiba Building	10,000	7.3	May 25, 2004
(Notes 2 and 3)	Shinagawa NF Building	5,500	4.0	December 8, 2003
	Surugadai Plaza Building	5,150	3.8	February 27, 2004
	Kanda Iwamotocho Tosei Building	3,080	2.2	February 26, 2004
		87,860	71.3	
	TT Landic Toyocho Building	7,550	5.5	December 5, 2003
Visition of Talana	Technoport Kamata B	6,430	4.7	December 5, 2003
Vicinity of Tokyo (Note 2)	Farlet Tachikawa Center Square	3,290	2.4	December 5, 2003
(1000 2)	Shin-Yokohama Nikko Building	3,600	2.6	December 5, 2003
		20,870	15.2	
Other cities (Note 2)	Utsunomiya NF Building	2,970	2.2	December 5, 2003
	Nomura Real Estate Osaka Building	6,410	4.7	December 5, 2003
	Nomura Real Estate Yotsubashi Building	3,940	2.9	December 5, 2003
	Kobe Kaigan Building	3,280	2.4	December 5, 2003
	Nomura Real Estate Hiroshima Building	1,930	1.4	December 5, 2003
		18,530	13.5	
	Total (16 properties)	137,260	100.0	

(Notes)

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Percentages have been rounded to the nearest first decimal place. Accordingly, the total may not equal to 100%. Tokyo central area means Chiyoda Ward, Chuo Ward, Minato Ward, Shinjuku Ward, Shinagawa Ward and Shibuya Ward. Vicinity of Tokyo means Tokyo excluding the Tokyo central area, Kanagawa Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture and Chiba Prefecture.

Other cities mean other local cities located in the area other than the Tokyo central area and the vicinity of Tokyo.

Isuzu Shiba Building is included in the above table assuming that the Fund has acquired it. The purchase and sales agreement concerning Isuzu Shiba Building has been executed on March 25, 2004 and the property is scheduled to be acquired on May 25, 3. 2004.

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