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Appointment of Company Executive as Project Academic Specialist at the Department of Technology Management for Innovation, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo (Professor Kenji Tanaka Laboratory)

Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "JSF") hereby announces that Mr. Yutaka Okada, Senior Managing Executive Officer, will assume the position of Project Academic Specialist at the Department of Technology Management for Innovation (Professor Kenji Tanaka Laboratory), Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo, effective June 1, 2025.

As part of its efforts to address sustainability issues, JSF has been promoting academic research activities and contributing to the development of the securities and financial market infrastructure. To date, through industry-academia collaboration with the laboratory led by Professor Tanaka at the University of Tokyo, JSF has conducted research in the field of securities finance — primarily focused on bond and stock repurchase (repo) transactions — exploring the application of AI and the implementation of Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT). Through this appointment of a company executive as Project Academic Specialist, JSF will further advance these initiatives.

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