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Statement by the Governor

Regarding the purchase of assets from the Ashikaga Bank

1. With the request of the Ashikaga Bank, which is under special crisis management, for the purchase of their assets in line with the Deposit Insurance Law (Article 129, Paragraph 1), the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan (DICJ) held Policy Board today and determined that the DICJ would purchase their assets of ¥56.4 billion (book value: ¥397.8 billion)(the scheduled date of purchase: March 22, 2005).
2. The DICJ entrusts this purchase of assets to the Resolution and Collection Corporation (RCC) in accordance with the Deposit Insurance Law Supplementary Provision Article 10, Paragraph 1.