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Statement by the Governor

Purchasing assets possessed by the Ashikaga Bank

1. Today, Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan held a Policy Board meeting and determined to purchase ¥23.5 billion (book value: ¥91.1 billion) of assets from the Ashikaga Bank, under the special crisis management, which requested a purchase of its assets in accordance with the item 1, Article 129 of the Deposit Insurance Law. (The purchase is planned to be executed on February 6, 2006)
2. Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan entrusts this purchase to the Resolution and Collection Corporation in accordance with the item 1, Article 10 of the supplementary provision of the Deposit Insurance Law.