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Statement by the Governor

Buyer of Ashikaga Bank Selected

1. The Financial Services Agency today announced that a consortium led by Nomura Financial Partners Co., Ltd. and Next Capital Partners Co., Ltd. has been selected as the buyer of The Ashikaga Bank Ltd., a special crisis management bank under the Japanese government.
2. The DICJ will make a contract with the buyer in the future to sell all outstanding shares of Ashikaga Bank that the DICJ holds.
3. The DICJ will make appropriate arrangements required for smooth completion of special crisis management.