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Bank of Japan

**Confirmation of the Start Date
of the Extension of the Operating Hours of the BOJ-NET**

In view of enhancing the safety and efficiency of payment and settlement activities through promoting effective use of the BOJ-NET, the Bank of Japan has today confirmed that the extension of the operating hours (until 21:00) of the BOJ-NET will start on Monday, February 15, 2016, as scheduled.