Revising the list of surveyed banks for the "Senior Loan Officer

Opinion Survey on Bank Lending Practices at Large Japanese Banks"

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Bank of Japan (BOJ) revises the list of surveyed banks for the "Senior Loan Officer

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survey. BOJ makes it rule to review the list of surveyed banks every three years.

In this survey, BOJ invites the 50 largest Japanese commercial banks in terms of loan

amount outstanding, comprising domestically licensed banks (excluding Japan Post Bank

Co.) and shinkin banks.

This revision is based on average amount outstanding of loans during fiscal 2016.

The aggregated loan amount of the 50 reporting banks accounts for 76 percent of total

amount outstanding of loans by all Japanese commercial banks.

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