## Public Offering of Subordinated Bonds in the Japanese Domestic Market

Saitama Resona Bank, Ltd. (President: Kenji Kawada), one of the wholly owned subsidiaries of Resona Holdings, Inc., submitted today a registration statement for a public offering of subordinated bonds in the Japanese domestic market. Details are as follows:

## Outline of the Subordinated Bonds

| Name of the securities     | Saitama Resona Bank, Ltd.                                      |
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|                            | No. 1 Redeemable Unsecured Subordinated Bonds                  |
| Total issue amount         | 10 billion yen   |
| Interest rate              | Not determined yet   |
| Payment date for the bonds | September 27, 2007   |
| Maturity date              | September 27, 2017   |
|                            | Redeemable on any interest payment date falling on or after    |
|                            | September 27, 2012, subject to prior approval of the Financial |
|                            | Services Agency  |
| Method of offering         | Public offering in the Japanese domestic market                |
| Rating                     | A- (Provisional rating), Designated rating agency: Rating and  |
|                            | Investment Information, Inc.                                   |
| Underwriting securities    | Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. and others                         |
| companies                  |  |

The total issue amount is an estimated amount as of the date on which the registration statement was submitted. The total issue amount will be finally determined not later than the date of pricing. The total issue amount may be changed depending on the demand for the securities and possible changes in other factors.

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