July 3, 2012 Resona Holdings, Inc. (Security Code: 8308)

## Announcement Regarding the Decision to Issue Subordinated Bonds to Retail Investors

Saitama Resona Bank, Ltd. (President: Masahito Kamijo), one of the wholly owned banking subsidiaries of Resona Holdings, Inc., decided today to issue subordinated bonds primarily for retail investors in Japan with a view to strengthening its capital adequacy ratio and expanding its investor base. Details are announced as follows:

| 1.  | Securities              | Saitama Resona Bank, Ltd.                                      |
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|     | to be issued            | Series 4 Unsecured Callable Subordinated Bonds                 |
| 2.  | Total issue amount      | JPY 25,000,000,000 -   |
| 3.  | Coupon                  | 1.10% to 1.60%   |
|     | (Provisional Condition) | (To be determined on July 13, 2012)                            |
| 4.  | Issue date              | July 27, 2012  |
|     | (planned)               |  |
| 5.  | Coupon payment date     | January 27 and July 27 of every year                           |
|     | (planned)               | (The first coupon payment date will be January 27, 2013.)      |
| 6.  | Redemption date         | July 27, 2022  |
|     | (planned)               | (The full principal of the bonds is redeemable on the coupon   |
|     |                         | payment date of July 27, 2017, subject to the approval by the  |
|     |                         | Financial Services Agency.)                                    |
| 7.  | Subscription period     | July 17, 2012 to July 26, 2012                                 |
|     | (planned)               |  |
| 8.  | Denomination            | JPY 1,000,000 per each bond                                    |
| 9.  | Bond administrator      | The Nomura Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.                           |
| 10. | Managers                | Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd., SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.,         |
|     |                         | Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley     |
|     |                         | Securities Co., Ltd., Musashi Securities Co., Ltd.             |
|     |                         | (The bonds will not be offered through branch offices of       |
|     |                         | Saitama Resona Bank, Resona Bank and Kinki Osaka Bank)         |
| 11. | Rating                  | A (R&I)  |
|     |                         | (Planned to be obtained)                                       |
| 12. | Collateral              | No collateral or guarantee will be provided in relation to the |
|     |                         | bonds and no assets will be reserved for the bonds.            |
| 13. | Other                   | The bonds bear subordination clauses.                          |
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