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Minister for Financial Services Shozaburo Jimi addressing a joint meeting of the Business Accounting Council and its Planning and Coordination Committee (October 17)

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Photo Gallery

Minister for Financial Services Shozaburo Jimi on a European Tour

Minister for Financial Services Shozaburo Jimi toured the three European countries of Germany, France and the United Kingdom over six days from October 3 (Monday) to 8 (Saturday).

In Germany, Minister Jimi met with Gabriel Bernardino, Chairman of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA), and Sabine Lautenschlaeger, Vice President of the Deutsche Bundesbank.

In France, Minister Jimi met with Jérôme Haas, President of the French national standard setter Autorité des Normes Comptables (ANC) (upper photo).

In the United Kingdom, Minister Jimi met with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority (UKFSA) Chairman Adair Turner, Bank of England Governor Mervyn King, Financial Secretary to the Treasury Mark Hoban (lower photo), etc.



Minister Jimi meeting with Jérôme Haas, President of the French national standard setter Autorité des Normes Comptables (left)



Minister Jimi meeting with British Financial Secretary to the Treasury Mark Hoban (right)

Minister for Financial Services Shozaburo Jimi on a Trip to Iwate Prefecture

Minister for Financial Services Shozaburo Jimi visited Iwate Prefecture on October 18 and 19 (Tuesday and Wednesday) to find facts about the region hit by the Great East Japan Earthquake and exchange opinions with financial institutions (see photos below).



Minister Jimi speaking at an exchange of opinion meeting with financial institutions in the region hit by the Great East Japan Earthquake



Minister Jimi (center) visiting a company in the region hit by the Great East Japan Earthquake

Great East Japan Earthquake - Related Information

The FSA continues to provide "Great East Japan Earthquake - Related Information" via these contact points:

FSA web site

Great East Japan Earthquake - Related Information
(URL: http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/ordinary/earthquake201103.html)
Contact points of financial institutions
(URL: <u>http://www.fsa.go.jp/ordinary/earthquake201103/20110325-1.html</u>) (Available in Japanese only)
FSA cell phone website

Great East Japan Earthquake - Related Information (URL: http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/m/quake/jishin.html)



FSA Twitter - Information related to the FSA (URL: <u>http://twitter.com/#!/fsa_JAPAN</u>) (Available in Japanese only)

"Cabinet Office Ordinance for Partial Revision of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Money Lending Business Act"

The deadline was extended from the end of October 2011 to the end of March 2012 for the purpose of enabling people affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake to take special procedures to borrow money from money lenders without exceeding their loan repayment capacity.

* For details, please go to the FSA's website and access <u>"Cabinet Office Ordinance for Partial Revision of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Money Lending Business Act" (October 28)</u> at the Press Releases section. (Available in Japanese only)

Status of Counseling, etc. Provided by the "Counseling Office for Financial Services Users" (Period: July 1 to September 30, 2011)

The FSA publishes quarterly information on the number of consultations for people who visited the Counseling Office for Financial Services Users (hereafter "Counseling Office") and the main points regarding consultation topics, etc. The consultation reception situation, characteristics, etc. from July 1 to September 30, 2011, were as follows.

- 1. From July 1 to September 30, 2011, there were 10,121 cases of consultations, etc. (refer to Status of counseling, etc. provided by the "Counseling Office for Financial Services Users" (October 31, 2011)). On average, 161 cases were handled daily, down from the results (174 cases) for the April 1 to June 30, 2011, period (hereafter the "previous period").
- 2. The total included 2,999 cases (30% of the total) regarding deposits and financing, etc., 2,270 cases (22%) regarding insurance products, etc., 3,539 cases (35%) regarding investment products, etc., 958 cases (9%) regarding loans, etc., and 355 cases (4%) regarding opinions, requests, etc. concerning general financial administration and other matters.
- 3. Characteristics by Area
- (1) Cases regarding deposits and financing, etc. decreased slightly from the previous period due to a drop in consultations, etc. on results of individual transactions/contracts.
- (2) Cases regarding insurance products, etc. decreased slightly from the previous period due to a decline in consultations, etc. on general inquiries and questions.
- (3) Cases regarding investment products, etc. increased slightly from the previous period due to growth in consultations, etc. on results of individual transactions/contracts regarding investment trusts and foreign exchange margin transactions.
- (4) Cases regarding loans, etc. decreased slightly from the previous period due to a drop in consultations, etc. on general inquiries and questions, including those about the interpretation of laws, regulations and guidelines.
- 4. From the perspectives of protection and enhanced convenience of users overall, the FSA utilizes users' consultations, etc. as valuable information for verification and supervision

Of the information accepted in the period in question, the following has been utilized as valuable information for financial administration, including interviews during inspections of financial institutions:

- (1) Approaches for explanations to customers by depositary financial institutions selling risky products, etc.
- (2) Improper displays, including advertising, by depositary financial institutions
- (3) Improper customer handling by depositary financial institutions
- (4) Handling of collateral in lending by depositary financial institutions
- (5) Handling of personal information by depositary financial institutions
- (6) So-called credit crunch, credit withdrawal and loan condition changes

- (7) Non-payment, etc. by insurance companies (neglecting to pay incidental insurance payouts, non-payment of insurance payouts concerning third sector products, etc.)
- (8) Improper conduct by insurance solicitors, etc. (including insufficient explanation of important matters, improper guidance and handling for procedures, undisclosed inducement, unauthorized contracting, name borrowing, and paying insurance premiums for other parties)
- (9) Money lending business operators' conduct that could run counter to law (including violations of collection conduct regulation)
- (10)Improper explanation to customers by money lending business operators
- (11)Information system failure
- (12)Improper conduct by foreign exchange margin trading brokers
- (13) Internet transactions with foreign exchange margin trading brokers
- (14)Selling without registration
- (15)Financial instruments business operators' improper conduct (including shutting down of websites, refusal to answer phone calls, unauthorized trading and solicitation of the elderly)
- (16)Approaches in explanations to customers by financial instruments business operators when selling risky instruments, etc.
- (17)Conduct that uses so-called collective investment schemes and could run counter to law

The following activities are those that use information from the previous period:

- (1) The FSA referred to information provided to the Counseling Office in conducting interviews, etc. with 198 financial institutions for supervision.
- (2) The FSA referred to information provided to the Counseling Office in inspections launched on 20 financial institutions. Also, information on improper use of 20 deposit accounts was provided to financial institutions and police authorities.
- 5. Sample consultations, etc. with users and advice, etc. from the Counseling Office Refer to "Sample Consultations, etc. with Users and Advice, etc. from the Counseling Office" published to indicate examples of consultations, etc. that should be made known to users.
 - (1) Sample consultations with users and advice, etc. regarding deposits, loans, etc.
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding confirmation of licenses and the deposit insurance system"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding identification"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding stolen/counterfeit ATM cards"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding the *furikome* money transfer fraud relief system"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding callable time deposits"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding loans"
 - (2) Sample consultations with users and advice, etc. regarding insurance products, etc.
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding explanations to customers on details of insurance"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding obligation for notification"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding insurance contracts"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding insurance benefit payments"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding small-claims and short-term insurance businesses"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding protection of insurance policy holders"
 - (3) Sample consultations with users and advice, etc. regarding investment instruments, etc.

"Consultations, etc. regarding purchases of financial instruments"

"Consultations, etc. regarding purchases of investment trusts"

- "Consultations, etc. regarding foreign exchange margin trading"
- "Consultations, etc. regarding trading in unlisted shares"
- "Consultations, etc. regarding unlisted shares issued by Counseling Office users"

"Consultations, etc. regarding funds"

- "Consultations, etc. regarding transactions with financial instruments businesses (securities companies under the defunct Securities and Exchange Act)"
- "Consultations, etc. regarding registration of financial instruments businesses"
- "Consultations, etc. regarding computerization of stock certificates"
- "Consultations, etc. regarding investor protection systems"
- "Consultations, etc. regarding corporate bonds"
- (4) Sample consultations with users and advice, etc. regarding money lending, etc.
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding borrowings from illegal money lenders"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding forcible money collection"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding disclosure of transaction records"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding changes in repayment terms and conditions"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding interest rate reductions"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding quantitative restrictions"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding money lenders registered with prefectural governments"
 - "Consultations, etc. regarding issuance of documents after completion of repayments"

The FSA and Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission are gathering information on business operators who impersonate the FSA and Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission, or similar sounding organizations. If you are contacted by such a business, please provide information to:

FSA Counseling Office for Financial Services Users

(Navi Dial 0570-016811, 03-5251-6811 for IP phone or PHS)

Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission information reception desk

(03-3581-9909).

Also, the FSA posts information about warnings to financial services users on its website (section titled For the General Public).

* For details, please go to the FSA website and access <u>Status of counseling, etc. provided by the "Counseling Office for</u> <u>Financial Services Users" (period: July 1 to September 30, 2011) (October 31)</u> from the Press Releases section. (Available in Japanese only)

Notices

• Use of "Prime Minister NODA's BLOG"

The Prime Minister's Office official blog "Prime Minister NODA's BLOG" was set up by the Cabinet Public Relations Office on September 12. This aims to provide easily understood communication to the people, about the Prime Minister's thoughts and the status of initiatives, regarding the priority policies advanced by the Noda Cabinet.

The FSA also arranges to have the banner shown below posted on the web sites of the FSA, Financial Research Center, Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission, and the Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board.



• Prime Minister NODA's BLOG URL: <u>http://nodasblog.kantei.go.jp/</u>

• e-Gov Electronic Application System use (Available in Japanese only)

As an initiative to improve convenience and service for the people, for applications and notices of the Financial Services Agency, you can use the <u>e-Gov Electronic Application System</u> to send electronic applications and notices, etc. Please take advantage of it.

To see which applications and notices etc. can be processed in this system, please check <u>Search by List of Laws &</u> <u>Ordinances</u>, on the page <u>Procedure Instructions for Applications & Notices, etc.</u>

To use this system, you must agree with the e-Gov Electronic Application System Usage Agreement

• Advantages of using the e-Gov Electronic Application System

Anytime

• You can do procedures 24 hours without time restrictions, even at night or on holidays. Note: When this system requires maintenance, there can be times when the system stops working.

Anywhere

• You can do procedures via Internet at home, work, and even far away.

Note: For attached documents, when you must submit originals such as public institution certificates, you may have to send them separately by post, etc.

* For details on how to use the e-Gov Electronic Application System, see <u>Electronic Applications</u> on the <u>e-Gov home</u> <u>page</u>.

• Is That Money-Making Scheme Safe?

Beware of fraudulent investment solicitation!

There have been frequent cases of fraudulent investment solicitation related to unlisted stocks and investment funds. Please watch out for such fraudulent investment solicitation.

Warning about transactions related to "unlisted stocks" and "privately placed bonds"

- Generally speaking, it is inconceivable that a broad range of investors will be solicited to make transactions related to unlisted stocks and privately placed bonds.
 - → As solicitation for such investments may be an illegal act, investors should take care never to be involved in such transactions.

Warning about "investment funds"

- Under law, only business operators registered with the FSA (or a Local Finance Bureau) are permitted to solicit a broad range of investors to invest in investment funds.
 - → As solicitation made by an unregistered business operator may be an illegal act, investors should take care never to be involved in such cases.

It is important to make a decision as to whether or not to actually make an investment based on an adequate understanding of the contents of the transaction. If there are any suspicious points, we advise you to act cautiously, such as by refraining from making the transaction.

- On the FSA web site, you can obtain more detailed information and check whether the business operator soliciting you is registered with the FSA (or a Local Finance Bureau).
- Please note that even if business operators are registered with the FSA (or a Local Finance Bureau):
 - their creditworthiness is not assured; and
 - they are prohibited from making solicitation by suggesting the principal is guaranteed or the transaction is sure to bring profits, for example.

When you have detected suspicious solicitation activity, be sure to contact the FSA's Counseling Office for Financial Services Users.

 Counseling Office for Financial Services Users (Phone calls are accepted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. Phone No. (Navi Dial Service number): 0570-016811
 *Phone calls from an IP phone or a PHS phone are to be made to 03-5251-6811. FAX: 03-3506-6699

* For further details, please refer to the following FSA websites (available only in Japanese)

- Watch Out for Suspicious Investment Solicitation, etc.
- List of licensed (registered) Financial Institutions

• Protecting the markets with information received from the public!

The mission of the <u>Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission (SESC)</u> is to ensure the fairness and transparency of Japan's markets and to protect investors, through exerting its authority of market surveillance, inspections of securities companies, administrative monetary penalties investigations, disclosure documents inspections and investigations of criminal cases.

The SESC receives a wide range of information from the general public via phone, mail, fax and the internet, relating to suspected misconducts in the market such as those below. Information received is effectively used as reference material in its investigations, inspections and other activities. During business year 2009, the SESC received 7,118 items of information.

Information on specific stocks

- Market manipulation (through "misegyoku" (false orders), short selling, etc.)
- Insider trading (selling off of stocks by a corporate insider prior to publication of material facts, etc.)
- Spreading of rumors (false rumors through posts to online bulletin boards or email magazines, etc.)
- Suspicious disclosure (annual securities reports, timely disclosure, etc.)
- Suspicious financing (fictitious capital increases, suspicious allottees, etc.)
- Problems of internal control for listed companies etc.

Information on financial instruments business operators, etc.

- Wrongful acts by securities companies, foreign exchange margin (FX) traders, management firms, investment advisories/agencies, etc. (inadequate explanation of risks, system-related problems, etc.)
- Problems related to business management systems or financial conditions (risk management, customer asset segregation, calculation of capital adequacy ratio, etc.) etc.

Other information

- Information on suspicious financial instruments, suspicious funds (fraudulent fund-raising schemes, etc.) or on unregistered business operators
- Information on market participants who are likely to impair the fairness of markets (so-called speculator groups, etc.) etc.

If you have any information like that described above, please be sure to submit it to the SESC. In addition to information on shares, the SESC also accepts a wide range of information on derivatives, bonds and other financial instruments. (Please note that the SESC does not accept individual requests for dispute resolution and inspections.)

To submit information via the internet, please access <u>the Securities Watch & Report Portal</u> on the SESC website. (Available in Japanese only)



Poster calling on the general public to provide information

♦ SESC Securities Watch & Report Portal Central Government Office Building No.7, 3-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN 100-8922 Direct line: +81 (3) 3581-9909 Fax: +81 (3) 5251-2136 <u>https://www.fsa.go.jp/sesc/watch/</u>

• Subscribing to the Email Information Service (Japanese/English)

The Financial Services Agency provides an **Email Information Service (Japanese and English)** through its website. If you register your email address on the Japanese subscription page, we will email you once a day with the latest information, such as the monthly publication, "Access FSA," and daily press releases.

If you register on the English subscription page, we will email you once a day with the latest information, such as the "What's New" information on the English website as well as the "FSA Newsletter."

* To register in Japanese, please access <u>「新着情報メール配信サービス」</u>, and to register in English, please access <u>Subscribing to E-mail Information Service</u>.

• Subscribing to the SESC Email Information Service

The Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission (SESC) provides an **Email Information Service** (Japanese/English) through its website. If you register your email address, we will email you with the latest information from the SESC website, such as recommendations relating to administrative action against financial instruments business operators and recommendations relating to orders for the payment of administrative monetary penalties.

* For further details and to register in Japanese, please access <u>「新着情報メール配信サービス」</u>, and to register in English, please access <u>Subscribing to E-mail Information Service</u> on the SESC website.

• Subscribing to the CPAAOB Email Information Service

The Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board (CPAAOB) provides an **Email Information Service (Japanese/English)** through its website. If you register your email address, we will email you with the latest information from the CPAAOB website.

* To register in Japanese, please access <u>「新着情報メール配信サービス」</u>, and to register in English, please access <u>Subscribing to E-mail Information Service</u> on the CPAAOB website.

[Minister in His Own Words]

This section provides information regarding the hot topics of the moment, selected from questions and answers given at the Minister's press conferences, etc.

If you wish to find out more, we invite you to visit the "Press Conferences" section of the FSA website.

Q1: Specifically how do you expect the failure of Dexia will affect Japan's financial market?

A1. I would like to refrain from commenting on the impact of the bailout of Dexia following its failure, as the details of the bailout have not yet been revealed. Generally speaking, I understand that public bailout of a financial institution is desirable for Japanese financial institutions as market players, as it restores the financial soundness and credibility of the troubled financial institution, and provides some degree of reassurance to the financial market.

In any case, although Dexia does not have a branch in Japan as I said earlier, the FSA will keep a careful watch on future developments related to the bank with a high level of alertness so as to prevent any unforeseen impact from hitting Japanese financial institutions. As you may well know, Dexia is specializing in loans to local governments. In Japan, too, there used to be a public financial institution specializing in loans to regional public enterprises, called Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises, which was under the jurisdiction of the former Ministry of Home Affairs. I hear that Dexia was created as a result of the privatization of an institution like that, so from what I heard during my visit to Europe, I suppose that it is somewhat different from a commercial bank. In any case, I think that the governments of France, Belgium and Luxemburg have acted quickly.

[Extract from the press conference following the Cabinet meeting on October 11, 2011]

Q2: Regarding measures to deal with the double loan problem, the ruling and opposition parties reached an agreement last week on the establishment of a reconstruction support organization that purchases corporate debts. Thus, we now see the full picture of the measures to deal with the double loan problem, for both individual and corporate borrowers. How do you assess those measures as a whole? In relation to that, it is a little more than seven months since the earthquake. How do you view the speed of the policy decision?

A2. As for the double loan problem, as was mentioned now, consultations were held on the revisions of the bill on the reconstruction support organization for companies damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and on October 20, an agreement was reached on the revisions among the working-level officials of the three parties.

Under the three-party agreement, I believe that it is necessary to divide the roles between the reconstruction support organization and prefectural industrial reconstruction organizations - each of three disaster-stricken prefectures has received 50 billion yen from the government, if I remember correctly - and it is required that care should be taken to avoid creating confusion in the frontlines of activity. The draft supplementary resolution stipulates that this requirement be included in the bill.

If the bill has been enacted in the legislative branch, I hope that appropriate management of each organization will be ensured with that requirement in mind. From now on, we will create an organization that provides support mainly to small enterprises, agriculture, forestry and fisheries industries, and medical and welfare service businesses, and that will enhance support while ensuring that this organization and the prefectural industrial reconstruction organizations complement each other. It is important that those organizations and the organization that was previously established at each prefecture (Management Committee of Individual Debtor Guidelines for Out-of-Court Workouts) complement each other.

[Extract from the press conference following the Cabinet meeting on October 25, 2011]

Q3: Regarding the case of Olympus, the company is facing a very difficult situation as foreign investors have expressed various opinions. What do you think of the current situation?

A3. As the Olympus case is a matter concerning an individual company, basically, I would like to refrain from making comments in light of the relationship between the market and the Financial Services Agency (FSA) as an administrative organization.

However, generally speaking, if the fairness and transparency of the market is to be ensured, it is essential, as you know, that each listed company exercise governance sufficiently and make appropriate information disclosure. From that viewpoint, it is very important to aptly respond to requests for information disclosure from both domestic and foreign investors.

The FSA, in cooperation with the Tokyo Stock Exchange and other organizations, will continue efforts to ensure appropriate exercise of governance and information disclosure by each listed company.

[Extract from the press conference following the Cabinet meeting on October 28, 2011]

Press Releases in October



October 3	Access	Decision on an order to pay an administrative monetary penalty for falsification of financial statements, etc. concerning DDS, Inc.
October 6	Access	Agenda for the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Insider Trading Regulations, Financial System Council
October 7	Access	Lending term changes, etc. based on the Act on Temporary Measures to Facilitate Financing for SMEs, etc.
	Access	Publication of partial revision (draft) to the Administrative Guidelines (Volume 3: for Non-Bank Finance Companies
	Access	10th Meeting of the Examination Board – Summary of Minutes
	Access	"Symposium on how to avoid involvement in financial troubles"
October 11	Access	Administrative actions against Tahara Investment Consulting Co.
	Access	Decision on an order to pay an administrative monetary penalty for insider trading by the recipient of information from Cyber Communications Inc. employees
	Access	Decision on an order to pay an administrative monetary penalty for insider trading in Japan Automobile Auction Co. shares by the recipient of information from the party to a contract with the tender offeror
	<u>Access</u>	First trial date for the case of a violation of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act in relation to market manipulation regarding Inspec Inc.
October 14	Access	Administrative actions against Star Kawase Securities Co.
	Access	Status of crime involving counterfeit ATM cards
October 18	Access	Publication of partial revision (draft) to the Comprehensive Guidelines for Supervision of Insurance Companies
	<u>Access</u>	Agenda for a joint meeting of the Business Accounting Council and the Planning and Coordination Committee
	<u>Access</u>	Agenda for the 5th meeting of the Financial System Council's Working Group on Medium to Long-term Picture of Japan's Finance Industry
October 20	Access	Agenda for the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Insurance Company Group Management
	Access	FY2010 onsite inspections of special juridical persons under the civil code, overseen by the FSA
October 21	Access	Posting a collection of statistics on the money lending industry
	Access	Administrative actions against Billwell Co.

October 24	Access	Publication of materials for local business explanation meetings
	Access	FSA extends temporary measures regarding restrictions on short selling and purchase of own stocks by listed
		companies
	<u>Access</u>	Results of public comments on "the (draft) designation of transactions and loans/borrowings excluded from target transactions of financial instruments obligation assumption service"
October 25	<u>Access</u>	Results of Public Comments on Relevant draft Orders and Cabinet Office Ordinances for enforcement of the Act to Partially Amend the Deposit Insurance Act
October 27	Access	"Financial Guidebook Starting from Fundamentals – Let's Master Financial Knowledge" and "Lecturer Training Manual" for the guidebook
	<u>Access</u>	"Symposium on how to avoid involvement in financial troubles"
October 28	<u>Access</u>	Number of information provision cases concerning improper use of deposit accounts
	Access	Number of debtors suspending repayments since the Great East Japan Earthquake and their debt amount
	Access	"Cabinet Office Ordinance to Partially Revise the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Money Lending Business Act"
October 31	<u>Access</u>	Status of Counseling, etc. Provided by the "Counseling Office for Financial Services Users" (Period: July 1 to September 30, 2011)
	Access	Updating a collection of statistics on the money lending industry
	Access	Agenda for the 6th meeting of the Financial System Council's Working Group on Medium to Long-term Picture of Japan's Finance Industry
	<u>Access</u>	Promulgation of a Cabinet Office ordinance/notification on the extension of temporary measures regarding restrictions on short selling and share buybacks by listed companies
	<u>Access</u>	Results of public comments on the (draft) Cabinet Office ordinance for partial revision to the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Banking Act, etc.
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	Access	is a link to the publication web page.

Web Pages Most Accessed in October

This section shows the October Press Releases web pages which were accessed the most. To see the web pages most accessed in the past, go to the FSA web site's <u>Web pages most accessed (past data, etc.)</u> (Available in Japanese only)

- <u>Financial institutions being inspected by FSA</u>
- List of licensed (registered) financial institutions (English)
- <u>Financial Facilitation Measures for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises</u>
- Beware of fraudulent investment solicitation!
- <u>Administrative actions against Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.</u>
- · Agenda for a joint meeting of the Business Accounting Council and the Planning and Coordination Committee
- <u>Names of unregistered financial instruments business operators</u>
- <u>Promulgation of the Cabinet Office Ordinance for Partial Revision of the Rules on Consolidated Financial Statement</u>
 <u>Terminology, Forms and Preparation Methods, etc.</u>

- Great East Japan Earthquake-related information (English)
- Publication of partial revision (draft) to the Comprehensive Guidelines for Supervision of Insurance Companies