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BOT Lease Co., Ltd.

**Notice on the Acquisition of the "DBJ BCM Rating" from the Development Bank of Japan Inc.**

BOT Lease Co., Ltd (hereinafter "BOTL") is pleased to report it has been granted the "DBJ BCM Rating"\* by the Development Bank of Japan Inc. (hereinafter, the "DBJ".)

This rating reflects high evaluations in the following three points, and we achieved the highest rated ranking for "particularly excellent initiatives for disaster risk reduction and business continuity management" for the fourth successive year.

- (1) Even since we relocated our head office to a disaster-resistant building with seismic base isolation and anti-vibration controls, we have worked to constantly improve our disaster prevention system by extensively raising crisis awareness and familiarity with the initial response process through feedback from safety confirmation system training and self-check with e-learning.
- (2) We have set target recovery times in line with the priority of information assets to avoid the interruption of key business activities and verifies the effectiveness of these measures through regular joint training programs with contractors.
- (3) In addition to periodic reviews of our BCP, We carry out desktop training for all divisions and not only checks the validity of prioritized business activities and recognizes essential management resources, but also eliminate bottlenecks.

BOTL fully recognizes the potential for significant impact on its management and business activities from economic losses and credit collapse caused by the occurrence of a crisis; as such, we measures to recover regular functions through preliminary preparations and training for prompt first-response initiatives etc., to be carried out when crisis events occur.

Going forward, we will work on further efforts to reduce disaster risk and ensure business continuity to allow us to meet the various needs of our clients.

\*The "DBJ BCM Rating" is the world's first loan program to introduce "BCM Rating" expertise to set loan conditions. This is done using a proprietary evaluation program developed by DBJ that assesses/selects companies with first class initiatives to tackle disaster risk reduction and business continuity management.

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