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JAPAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEVENTH FISCAL PERIOD RESULTS

1. Summary of Financial Results

In the seventh fiscal period (six months ended March 31, 2005), Japan Real Estate Investment Corporation (“JRE”) recorded operating revenues of 10,747 million yen, up 5.9 percent from the previous period. Operating profits rose 7.9 percent, to 4,701 million yen. After deducting expenses for interest payments on borrowings, asset management fees and other administrative costs, recurring profit increased 7.6 percent, to 4,121 million yen and net income advanced 7.6 percent to 4,120 million yen.

JRE’s policy with regard to profit appropriation is to distribute dividends of approximately 100 percent of taxable income, in order to enjoy the tax benefit available under Article 67-15 of the Special Taxation Measures Law of Japan applicable to J-REITs. For the period under review, we declared a cash dividend of 15,824 yen per unit.

As of March 31, 2005, JRE’s total asset balance was 322,358 million yen and its net worth was 137,569 million yen, or 528,299 yen per unit. On its balance sheet, JRE had interest-bearing debt of 159,000 million yen.

2. Results of Operations

(1) Property Management and Acquisition

During the period under review, the Japanese economy remained on track for a recovery, as capital investment was on an uptrend amid improved corporate earnings, and resilient consumer spending supported by ongoing improvement in employment conditions, despite signs of the economy heading toward a landing with inventory adjustments in IT-related fields.

In the market for leased office space, there was a market improvement in vacancy rates as the balance of supply and demand turned favorable and this led to an increase in rents at some office buildings in central Tokyo. In regional urban centers, however, despite signs of improvement in some major cities such as Nagoya, overall business conditions remained difficult.

JRE maintained a high occupancy rate of 97.6 percent (as of March 31, 2005) by (1) acquiring top-level properties and upgrading building facilities through optimal refurbishment in order to maintain and improve functions; (2) developing finely tuned building management policies from the perspective of tenants while undertaking vigorous sales activities; and (3) raising its emphasis on fixed-term and long-term lease contracts. JRE is working to reduce costs with a view to further enhancing profit stability. Our basic policy is to lower property management fees and utility expenses by 5 percent within the first three years of new property acquisition. Of the total number of properties acquired up to the end of the fifth fiscal period (six months ended March 31, 2004), twenty-nine properties are subject to this cost reduction program. Despite being midway through the program period, we have already reduced costs of those properties by 12.6 percent per year, based on the results of our sixth and seventh fiscal periods (April 2004 to March 2005).

Regarding the property market, bad-debt write-offs by financial institutions and

the adoption of asset-impairment accounting have helped sustain active property sales. At the same time, in the face of difficult fund-management conditions stemming from low interest rates, such entities as private funds, pension funds, and institutional investors are stepping up their acquisition of real estate, in addition to Japanese Real Estate Investment Trusts (J-REITs).

In an increasingly competitive market, JRE uses its own information network to collect data on the sales of numerous properties. We have made acquisitions based on meticulous examination of these data, and after determining optimal prices from many perspectives, including profit stability of the entire company and expected rate of return. During the period under review, JRE concentrated on leveraging its own information network and engage in one-on-one transactions to avoid participating in fierce bidding competitions. As of March 31, 2005, JRE's assets consisted of 46 office buildings, with a total value of 290,510 million yen, net rentable floor area of 336,026 m² (approximately 102,000 *tsubo*), and a total of 609 tenants.

As a new framework for acquiring prime properties, JRE acquired preferred capital contribution certificates—a first for a J-REIT—on March 29, 2005. The certificates were issued by the Harumi Front Special Purpose Company for the development of the Harumi Center Building (tentative name). On March 24, 2005, JRE and Harumi Front Special Purpose Company signed a preferred capital contribution certificates underwriting agreement for underwriting the three issues of certificates, including the acquisition of the aforementioned certificates. In accordance with the underwriting agreement, JRE has obtained the right (preemptive purchase right) to be the first to acquire real estate and other assets in the Harumi Center Building.

(2) Fund-Raising Activities

During the fiscal period under review, JRE raised funds through borrowings to acquire properties. The acquisition price of the eight properties JRE purchased during the fiscal period under review and on April 1, 2005, totaled 65,383 million yen. Of this amount, 55,000 million yen was raised through short-term loans with the intention of repayment with funds from the additional issue of investment units. On March 31, 2005, JRE had total borrowings of 159 billion yen, including 63 billion yen in short-term loans (up 53 billion yen from the previous fiscal period), 51 billion yen in long-term loans (up 7 billion yen from the previous fiscal period), and outstanding corporate bonds valued at 45 billion yen (unchanged from previous fiscal period).

On December 20, 2004, JRE received a new credit rating of 'AA' from Rating and Investment Information, Inc.

JRE has received the following credit ratings.

Rating Agency	Issuer Credit Rating
Standard & Poor's	Long-term: A+; Short-term: A-1; Outlook: Stable
Moody's Investors Service	Rating: A1; Outlook: Stable
Rating and Investment Information, Inc.	Rating: AA

* On November 11, 2004, Moody's Investors Service raised its rating on JRE's issuer credit rating and rating for unsecured corporate bonds from A2 to A1.

3. Outlook

(1) Operating Environment

Despite expectations for a strong recovery in the Japanese economy after a prolonged

weak period, there are some concerns relating to high crude oil prices and the impact on the global economy. Accordingly, optimism is untenable at this time.

In the office building leasing market, though vacancy rates are improving in central Tokyo, conditions remain severe in regional urban centers, except for some major cities such as Nagoya. These trends toward a bipolarization of the market are likely to grow stronger.

Meanwhile, tenants have stringent demands not only with respect to location, building quality, and facilities, but also for high-quality building management and value-added services. For these reasons, tenants have become more and more discriminating when selecting buildings. To meet these needs, suppliers must provide services that correctly and promptly reflect the needs of tenants and deliver added value that differentiates their buildings from the competition.

In the real estate market, properties will continue being sold to settle non-performing loans and due to asset impairment accounting measures. In light of recent increases in demand, JRE believes that competition will further intensify for the acquisition of prime properties.

(2) Property Management

In accordance with the aforementioned, we expect conditions in the office building leasing market to soften, despite expectation for some improvement. JRE is adopting the following management policies in order to maintain and improve earnings.

(i) Strengthen relationships of trust with existing tenants

As of March 31, 2005, JRE had contracts with nine property management companies.

Most of these companies were already managing their respective buildings before they were acquired by JRE, and so have built relationships of trust with their tenants. Strengthening these relationships by anticipating tenants' needs and providing tailored services helps increase tenant satisfaction, prevent cancellation of contracts, reduce turnover, and curb demands for reduced rents.

(ii) Fill vacancies promptly

In cooperation with the property management companies mentioned above, JRE actively seeks the best tenants for each property, based on location and features, in order to fill current and anticipated vacancies as rapidly as possible. We are also working to uncover additional demand for office floor space among our existing tenants.

(iii) Promote fixed-term and long-term lease contracts

While considering overall balance, JRE is gradually shifting to fixed-term and long-term contracts.

(iv) Reduce management costs

JRE has introduced sound competitive principles for its nine property management companies to follow. Those companies are also revamping their management systems and cost structures. Our target is to reduce the sum of property management fees and utility expenses by 5 percent within three years of acquisition.

(3) Property Acquisition

JRE has adopted the following policies for acquiring properties in order to improve

earnings through steady asset expansion and growth.

(i) To access important information quickly, JRE is enhancing its property information channels, including strengthening its relationship with building owners, with whom it has previously conducted business. We are also working to develop new channels.

(ii) In its acquisition activities, JRE will continue to meticulously monitor and examine economic, physical, and legal factors, including rights-related issues. We will also take business conditions into account when selecting properties. With regard to the structure of buildings, we require buildings to meet or exceed new earthquake-resistance standards, and we are targeting properties capable of maintaining a competitive edge over the medium and long terms.

(iii) JRE's general target for regional diversity of property ownership, in accordance with its acquisition policies, is for 60 percent to 80 percent of properties to be located within the Tokyo metropolitan area, with the remaining 20 percent to 40 percent located in regional urban centers. It is possible, however, that future trends in office demand may prompt JRE to temporarily depart from these ratios and increase the proportion of its holdings in the greater Tokyo area.

The appropriate timing for property acquisition cannot be ascertained in advance. When funding property acquisition, therefore, JRE's policy is to take out short-term loans at the time of purchase and later select various options for capital procurement, including corporate unit issues, according to trends in financial markets. When effecting a loan,

our policy is to minimize funding costs by negotiating with several qualified institutional investors before settling on a lender.

4. Performance Forecasts

In the six-month period from April 1, 2005, to September 30, 2005, we forecast operating revenues of 12,800 million yen, recurring profits of 5,400 million yen, and net income of 5,400 million yen. We plan to declare a dividend of 15,800 yen per unit.

These estimates are based on conservative assumptions of the portfolio of 46 properties as of March 31, 2005, and the Nibancho Garden newly acquired on April 1, 2005. These estimates are also based on 345,000 investment units outstanding, representing the 260,000 units outstanding as of March 31, 2005, and the additional issue of 85,000 units decided by the Board of Directors on April 4, 2005.

Under the same scenario, our forecasts for the ninth fiscal period (October 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006) are operating revenues of 12,800 million yen, recurring profit of 5,400 million yen, net income of 5,400 million yen, and cash dividends of 15,900 yen per unit.

After March 31, 2005, JRE acquired the following office building.

Nibancho Garden

Transaction Summary

Acquired asset: Real estate (ownership rights for land and building)

Acquisition price: 14,700 million yen

Acquisition date: April 1, 2005

Property Summary

Location: 8-8, Nibancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Use: Offices, stores and residences

Land area: 11,003.87 m² (land area) (Note 2)

Floor area: 57,031.06 m² (total floor area) (Note 2)

Structure: Steel-framed reinforced concrete structure with flat roof, 14 floors above ground and two floors below ground

Construction completed: April 2004

Tenants: Offices: 1, Residences: 1

Net rentable area: Offices: 9,316 m², Residences: 1,686 m²

Net rented area: Offices: 9,316 m², Residences: 1,686 m²

Occupancy rate: Offices: 100%, Residences: 100%

Notes:

1. The above figures for the number of tenants, net rentable area, net rented area, and occupancy rate are current as of the date of acquisition. The figures are based on data provided by the vendor.

2. Ownership rights for seven lots of land with total area of 3,554.33 m²

Co-ownership of compartmentalized building units (31.345% of the entire building)

On April 4, 2005, JRE decided to issue 85,000 additional investment units through public offering to procure funds for acquiring new specific assets and the repayment of loans. As a result, JRE raised 68,024 million yen from the additional issue of investment units on April 26, 2005 (investment security exchange date: April 27, 2005).

In addition, JRE held its third general meeting of investors on May 10, 2005. Investors who assembled at the meeting approved of the Company's proposals in their original form for amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and the election of executive directors and supervisory directors.

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Income Statement for the 7th Period



(In millions of yen)

Item	7th Period (182 days)			6th Period (183 days)	Change	% Change
	39 existing properties	Newly acquired properties*	Total			
Operating Revenue	10,339	408	10,747	10,151	596	5.9%
Rental revenue	10,299	408	10,708	10,104		
Other rental revenues	39	0	39	47		
Operating Expenses	3,539	77	3,616	3,478	138	4.0%
Property management fees	1,224	53	1,277	1,234		
Utility charges	846	9	855	878		
Property and other taxes	937	0	937	936		
Insurance expenses	26	1	27	27		
Maintenance expenses	458	13	471	363		
Other operating expenses	46	0	46	38		
NOI	6,800	330	7,131	6,672	458	6.9%
Depreciation and amortization	1,536	105	1,641	1,657		
Operating Profit	5,264	225	5,489	5,015	474	9.5%
Administrative expenses			787	656	131	20.0%
Asset management fees			476	362		
Other administrative expenses			310	293		
Net Operating Profit			4,701	4,358	342	7.9%
Non-Operating Revenue			5	2	2	
Interest received			0	0		
Other non-operating revenues			5	2		
Non-Operating Expenses			585	529	55	10.5%
Interest expenses			315	221		
Bond interest expenses			248	248		
Deferred bond-issuance cost			0	0		
Other non-operating expenses			21	59		
Recurring Profit			4,121	3,831	289	7.6%
Gross Income			4,121	3,831	289	7.6%
Taxes			1	0		
Net Income			4,120	3,830	289	7.6%
Retained Earnings			4,120	3,830		
FFO (Net Income + Depreciation)			5,762	5,488	274	5.0%
Dividends per Unit			15,824	14,711		

* Newly acquired properties are Higashi Gotanda 1-Chome Building, Sanno Grand Building, Jozenji Park Building, Harmony Tower, Ginza Sanwa Building, Ryoshin Ginza East Mirror Building and Hachioji Dai-ichi-Seimei Building.

Balance Sheet for the 7th Period



(In millions of yen)

Item	7th Period-end (Mar 31, 05)	6th Period-end (Sep 30, 04)	Change	Reason for Change
Current Assets				
Cash and entrusted cash	29,361	16,847	12,514	Intentionally increased in preparation for acquisition of Nibancho Garden
Other current assets	657	351	305	
Total current assets	30,019	17,199	12,820	
Fixed Assets				
Property and equipment				Increased due to acquisition of seven buildings including Higashi Gotanda 1-Chome Building and capital expenditure
Buildings	90,409	77,094	13,314	
Structures	576	478	98	
Machinery and equipment	1,556	1,417	139	
Land	206,679	167,381	39,298	
Accumulated depreciation	△ 9,783	△ 8,149	△ 1,634	
Total Property and equipment	289,439	238,222	51,216	
Intangible Assets				
Leasehold rights	1,912	1,912	0	
Total Intangible Assets	1,912	1,912	0	
Investments and Others				Increased due to acquisition of preferred equity securities (Harumi)
Investments in securities	956	0	956	
Long-term prepaid expenses, etc.	31	38	△ 6	
Total Investments and Others	987	38	949	
Total Fixed Assets	292,339	240,173	52,165	
Total Assets	322,358	257,372	64,985	

(In millions of yen)

Item	7th Period-end (Mar 31, 05)	6th Period-end (Sep 30, 04)	Change	Reason for Change
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Short-term borrowing	63,000	10,000	53,000	Increased due to borrowing from Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corp., etc.
Rent received in advance	2,460	2,195	265	
Other current liabilities	1,745	1,232	512	
Total Current Liabilities	67,206	13,428	53,778	
Long-term Liabilities				
Investment Corporation Bonds	45,000	45,000	—	Increased due to borrowing from Mitsui Life Insurance Co., Ltd., etc.
Long-term borrowing	51,000	44,000	7,000	
Deposits from tenants	20,994	16,782	4,211	
Other Long-term liabilities	588	882	△ 294	
Total Long-term Liabilities	117,582	106,664	10,917	
Total Liabilities	184,789	120,093	64,696	
Unitholder Equity				
Unitholder capital	133,448	133,448	—	
Retained earnings	4,120	3,830	289	
Total Unitholder Equity	137,569	137,279	289	
Total Liabilities and Unitholder Equity	322,358	257,372	64,985	

Property Summary



Area	Name	7th Period	6th Period	(In millions	(In thousands	Year Built	Rentable Area (m ²)	Occupancy Rate	
		Appraisal Value	Appraisal Value	of yen)	of yen)				
		(Mar 31, 05)	(Sep 30, 04)	(Mar 31, 05)	Acquisition Price		(Mar 31, 05)	(Mar 31, 05)	
Tokyo Metropolitan Area	23 Wards	Genki Medical Plaza	5,890	5,700	5,225	5,000,000	1985	4,791	100.0%
		MD Kanda Building	8,140	8,130	9,375	9,520,000	1998	6,269	100.0%
		Kandabashi Park Building	4,890	4,840	4,748	4,810,000	1993	3,687	100.0%
		Mitsubishi Soken Building	30,400	30,400	27,025	27,267,000	1970	18,006	100.0%
		Yurakucho Denki Building	7,030	6,820	7,599	7,200,000	1975	4,694	100.0%
		Kodenmachi Shin-Nihonbashi Building	3,240	3,240	3,009	3,173,000	1991	3,897	100.0%
		Burex Kyobashi Building	5,450	5,290	5,289	5,250,000	2002	4,279	100.0%
		Aoyama Crystal Building	7,720	7,330	7,707	7,680,000	1982	4,916	100.0%
		Shiba 2-Chome Daimon Building	5,410	5,250	5,017	4,859,000	1984	9,643	100.0%
		Cosmo Kanasugibashi Building	3,020	2,920	2,693	2,808,000	1992	4,062	95.5%
		Shinwa Building	7,800	7,900	7,938	7,830,000	1989	6,197	100.0%
		Takanawadai Building	2,530	2,530	2,639	2,738,000	1991	4,067	100.0%
		JAL Travel Building	1,460	1,420	1,288	1,362,000	1991	3,383	100.0%
		Omori-Eki Higashiguchi Building	5,200	5,180	4,786	5,123,000	1989	7,708	100.0%
		Nippon Brunswick Building	7,180	7,170	6,711	6,670,000	1974	7,347	98.7%
		Yoyogi 1-Chome Building	8,850	8,710	8,739	8,700,000	2003	7,772	100.0%
		da Vinci Harajuku	5,370	5,140	5,001	4,885,000	1987	3,109	100.0%
		Jingumae Media Square Building	13,110	12,670	12,273	12,200,000	1998	5,558	100.0%
		Shibuya Cross Tower	35,500	34,400	35,655	34,600,000	1976	29,828	100.0%
		Ebisu Neonato	4,350	4,220	4,067	4,100,000	1994	2,462	100.0%
		Otsuka Higashi-Ikebukuro Building	3,410	3,410	3,333	3,541,000	1987	7,114	91.0%
		Ikebukuro 2-Chome Building	1,420	1,420	1,677	1,728,000	1990	2,186	100.0%
		Ikebukuro YS Building	4,460	4,450	4,556	4,500,000	1989	5,797	100.0%
Excluding 23 Wards	Saitama Urawa Building	2,360	2,360	2,496	2,574,000	1990	4,510	98.0%	
	Shin-Yokohama First Building	1,620	1,620	3,003	3,000,000	1992	6,925	81.0%	
Other Major Cities	Kawasaki Isago Building	3,150	3,140	3,112	3,375,000	1990	6,831	93.4%	
	Sendai Honcho Honma Building	2,930	2,930	2,747	2,924,000	1991	5,829	98.8%	
	Niigata Ishizucho Nishi-bandaibashi Building	741	755	1,009	1,010,000	1984	4,383	96.6%	
	Kanazawa Park Building	5,420	5,390	4,603	4,580,000	1991	21,343	94.3%	
	Kanazawa Minamicho Building	992	1,010	1,287	1,331,000	1987	3,782	85.4%	
	Nagoya Hirokoji Building	15,000	14,600	14,165	14,533,000	1987	21,641	100.0%	
	Nagoya Misono Building	1,860	1,840	1,786	1,865,000	1991	3,470	100.0%	
	Kyoto Shijo Kawaramachi Building	2,020	2,050	2,958	2,650,000	1982	6,800	100.0%	
	Sakaisuji-honmachi Building	4,170	4,170	4,158	4,164,000	1992	11,574	96.7%	
	Midosuji Daiwa Building	13,800	13,500	13,938	14,314,000	1991	20,450	100.0%	
	Kobe Itomachi Building	949	966	1,380	1,436,000	1989	3,478	100.0%	
	NHK Hiroshima Broadcasting Center Building	1,390	1,350	1,355	1,320,000	1994	5,477	98.6%	
	Tosei Tenjin Building	1,340	1,370	1,480	1,550,000	1992	4,000	100.0%	
	Hinode Tenjin Building	3,480	3,470	3,488	3,657,000	1987	5,882	89.2%	
	Subtotal		243,052	238,961					
	Properties acquired in the 7th Period	Sanno Grand Building	10,300	-	10,527	10,200,000	1966	10,666	95.0%
Ginza Sanwa Building		16,900	-	17,066	16,830,000	1982	4,329	97.1%	
Ryoshin Ginza East Mirror Building		4,410	-	5,586	5,353,500	1998	2,875	73.8%	
Higashi Gotanda 1-Chome Building		5,710	-	5,532	5,500,000	2004	5,205	100.0%	
Harmony Tower		8,670	-	8,931	8,500,000	1997	10,929	100.0%	
Hachioji Dai-ichi-Seimei Building		3,300	-	3,319	3,300,000	1996	6,336	90.0%	
Jozenji Park Building		1,000	-	1,051	1,000,000	1993	2,518	93.1%	
Total (46 properties)		293,342	238,961	291,350	290,510,500		336,026	97.6%	

Area	Name	Appraisal Value (before acquisition)		Acquisition Price	Year Built	Rentable Area (m ²) (Acquisition Date)	Occupancy Rate (Acquisition Date)
Property to be acquired in the 8th Period	Nibancho Garden	14,800	-	14,700,000	2004	9,316	100.0%
Total		14,800		14,700,000		9,316	-

*The Rentable area of Nibancho Garden includes the residential space, 1,686m², in addition to the above figures for office space.