March 1, 2016

To whom it may concern:

Japan Securities Clearing Corporation

Registration of New Interest Rate Swap Clearing Participant

We would like to announce that the following company has been registered as a Clearing Participant in our IRS clearing service.

1. Trade Name or Company Name

   The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

2. Date of Acquisition of IRS Clearing Qualification

   March 1, 2016