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To Whom It May Concern:

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Announcement on Opening of New Offices in Singapore, Shanghai and Nagoya, and  
Relocation of Tokyo Office

■ **Opening of New Offices in Singapore, Shanghai and Nagoya**

Anderson Mori & Tomotsune is pleased to announce that we have decided to open new offices in Singapore, Shanghai and Nagoya this year, in order to meet increasing demand of foreign clients for Japanese legal services and of Japanese clients for outbound legal services.

(1) Singapore Office

Our Singapore Office will provide extensive legal services to international and regional companies with Singapore presence as well as Japanese companies that extend their businesses to Singapore and the surrounding South East Asia region. In recent years, Singapore has increased its importance among Asian countries as a central-hub for the Asian economy, the location of regional head offices of international companies, and a venue for dispute resolution, including arbitration. Our Singapore Office will especially focus on M&A, finance transactions and dispute resolution for international and regional clients. In addition, we will support our Japanese clients who are expanding into South East Asian countries. Ko Hanamizu, who has broad experience in M&A and finance transactions, will be a head of our Singapore Office.

(2) Shanghai Office

Our firm established its Beijing Office in the 1990s, and has been a pioneer in providing China-related services. With the establishment of a new office in Shanghai, which is the center of finance

and business of China, we will expand our capabilities to handle matters relating to Japan-China matters. Akira Moriwaki, who had served as the Chief Representative of our Beijing Office for many years, will be a Chief Representative of our Shanghai Office and we will provide legal services to international, Chinese and Japanese clients.

### (3) Nagoya Office

Our Nagoya Office is intended to provide the clients in the middle region of Japan area with enhanced legal services close to their communities as well as the clients who develop or intend to develop their business in the middle region of Japan. Yoshinori Aoyagi, who has been engaged in a wide range of services, including corporate, M&A and Asia-related services, will be a head of our Nagoya Office. This office we will provide a one-stop service for corporate legal work, including M&A transactions, antitrust law, finance transactions, matters relating to labor and intellectual property rights, and dispute settlement, for the benefit of our clients.

The current contact information of the representatives for each new office is as follows:

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| <u>Singapore Office</u> | Ko Hanamizu (Partner)<br>ko.hanamizu@amt-law.com / 03-6888-1127           |
| <u>Shanghai Office</u>  | Akira Moriwaki (Partner)<br>akira.moriwaki@amt-law.com / 03-6888-1055     |
| <u>Nagoya Office</u>    | Yoshinori Aoyagi (Partner)<br>yoshinori.aoyagi@amt-law.com / 03-6888-1109 |

- \* Details such as the location and contact information for each office will be released after opening of each office.
- \* Each office will be opened in accordance with the procedures required under the applicable laws and regulations of each country. In particular, the opening of the Shanghai Office is subject to the approval of the Ministry of Justice of China.

## ■Tokyo Office Relocation

Our firm has decided to relocate our Tokyo Office in response to the expansion of our business and the increase in our number of lawyers. The address of the new office and the timing of our relocation are as follows:

### New Address

Akasaka K-Tower, 18th-24th floor,  
1-2-7, Motoakasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0051

### Timing of Relocation (Scheduled)

Mid-July of 2013

Throughout this exciting and busy time, our firm will continue to respond to our clients' needs and strive to improve our legal services.

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