Japan Retail Fund Investment Corporation (Tokyo Stock Exchange Company Code: 8953)

News Release – December 15, 2014

Notice Concerning Appointment of New Director at Asset Management Company

Japan Retail Fund Investment Corporation ("JRF") hereby announces that, Mitsubishi Corp.-UBS Realty Inc., the asset management company of JRF, has resolved at its extraordinary shareholders' meeting today to appoint a new director as outlined below.

(Newly elected) Director who was inaugurated on December 15, 2014

Director (part-time)

Trevor C. Cooke

(Resigned) Director who resigned on December 15, 2014

Director (part-time)

Graham Mackie

Regarding the above changes, JRF will follow procedures required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, Building Lots and Buildings Transaction Business Act and other applicable laws and regulations. Please refer to the attachment for the brief biography of the new director.

About JRF: JRF is the third listed Japanese Real Estate Investment Trust ("J-REIT") and the first J-REIT to focus exclusively on retail properties. As of the date of this release, JRF owns 87 properties containing approximately 3.1 million square meters of leasable space. Please refer to our website at http://www.jrf-reit.com/english/index.html for further details.

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Attachment

| Job title / permanent or part-time | Name | | Brief Biography |
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| Director (Part-time) | Graham Mackie | Jul. 2002 | AXA Investment Managers France as an International Graduate Trainee |
| | | Jun. 2003 | AXA Property Trust Analyst with AXA Real Estate Investment Managers |
| | | Jul. 2006 | Manager for the AXA Real Estate Investment Managers (REIM) Japan |
| | | Jun. 2008 | Head of Asia Pacific, Global Multi-Managers – Asia Pacific for UBS Global Asset Management, Global Real Estate |
| | | Dec. 2014 | Head of Global Real Estate - Asia Pacific for UBS Global Asset Management, Global Real Estate (present post) |