

To All Concerned Parties

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## Notice Concerning Issuance of New Investment Units and Secondary Offering

Japan Rental Housing Investments Inc. (referred to as the "Investment Corporation") hereby announces that the Investment Corporation has resolved the issuance of new investment units and secondary distribution of investment units at its board of directors' meeting (referred to as the "Board of Directors") held today. Details are provided below.

Issuance of New Investment Units (domestic public offering and overseas offering by underwriters) 165,000 investment units

(1) Total number of

> Investment Units to be offered

(investment units of the Investment Corporation are hereinafter referred to as

"Investment Units")

Amount to be paid in (2)

(issue value)

To be determined

The amount to be paid in (issue value) shall be determined at a Board of Directors to be held on a date between May 20, 2015 (Wednesday) and May 25, 2015 (Monday) (the "Pricing Date"). The amount to be paid in (issue value) refers to an amount the

Investment Corporation shall receive from the Underwriters as defined in (5) (ii) below.

(3) Total amount to be paid in (total issue

Offering method

value)

To be determined

(4) Issue price (offering price)

(5)

To be determined

The issue price (offering price) shall be determined at the Board of Directors to be held on the Pricing Date based on the method provided in Article 25 of the regulations in regard to the underwriting etc. of securities as provided by the Japan Securities Dealers Association, taking into consideration the level of demand and other factors, using as a tentative price a figure obtained by multiplying a number between 0.90 to 1.00 by the closing price of the Investment Units for ordinary trading at the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Tokyo Stock Exchange") on the Pricing Date (in the event of no closing price on such date being available, the closing price on the immediately preceding date) (any

fraction of one yen shall be rounded down to the nearest yen).

The Investment Units shall be offered simultaneously in Japan and overseas (certain of the domestic underwriters (collectively referred to as the "Domestic Underwriters") and one of the international underwriters (collectively referred to as the "International Underwriters" and together with the Domestic Underwriters, the "Underwriters") shall serve as joint global coordinators for the Offerings, as defined below in (5)(ii), the offering by the Domestic Underwriters indicated in "2. Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan" below, the offering by the International Underwriters indicated in "3. Secondary Offering of Investment Units outside Japan" below, and the

over-allotment sales indicated in "4. Secondary Offering of Investment Units

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(Over-allotment Secondary Offering)" below (collectively referred to as the "Global Offering")).

(i) Domestic public offering
Investment Units shall be offered through a public offering in Japan (the "Domestic Public Offering") and all Investment Units shall be underwritten and purchased by certain Domestic Underwriters.

## (ii) Overseas offering

Investment Units shall be offered in overseas markets, consisting mainly of the U.S. and European markets (provided, however, that offering in the U.S. market shall be restricted to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933) (referred to as the "International Offering" and, collectively with the Domestic Public Offering, the "Offerings". Certain International Underwriters shall conduct the International Offering through the individual underwriting and purchase of all Investment Units.

(iii) The total number of Investment Units to be issued in the Offerings concerned shall be 165,000 units, consisting of 115,500 units for the Domestic Public Offering and 49,500 units for the International Offering, the ultimate details of which shall be determined at the Board of Directors to be held on the Pricing Date, taking into consideration the level of demand and other factors.

(6) Underwriting agreement

The Underwriters shall, on the payment date stated in (9) below, pay the Investment Corporation the total amount to be paid in (total issue value), and any difference between the total amount of the issue price (offering price) and the total amount to be paid in (issue value), arising in the Offerings shall be retained by the Underwriters. No underwriting fee shall be paid by the Investment Corporation to the Underwriters.

(7) Offering unit : One unit or more in multiples of one unit

(8) Offering period : From the business day immediately following the Pricing Date to two business days

following the Pricing Date.

(9) Payment date : A date between May 27, 2015 (Wednesday) and June 1, 2015 (Monday), which shall be

five business days after the Pricing Date.

(10) Delivery date : The business day following the Payment Date indicated in (9) above.

(11) The issue price (offering price), the amount to be paid in (issue value) and the ultimate breakdown of the number of Investment Units for the Domestic Public Offering and for the International Offering and any other matter required for the issuance of the new Investment Units shall be determined at a future Board of Directors.

- (12) In the event the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan or the Secondary Offering of Investment Units outside Japan are suspended, the Offerings shall also be suspended.
- (13) Among the items mentioned above, matters related to the Domestic Public Offering shall be subject to the securities registration under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act to become effective.

## 2. Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan

(1) Seller : A Domestic Underwriter

(2) Number of : 231,000 units

Investment units to be offered

be offered

(3) Offering price : To be determined

The offering price shall be determined at the Board of Directors to be held on the Pricing Date based on the method provided in Article 25 of the regulations in regard to the underwriting etc. of securities as provided by the Japan Securities Dealers Association, taking into consideration the level of demand and other factors, using as a tentative price a figure obtained by multiplying a number between 0.90 to 1.00 by the closing price of the Investment Units of the Investment Corporation for ordinary trading at the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. on the Pricing Date (in the event of no closing price on such date

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being available, the closing price on the immediately preceding date) (any fraction of one yen shall be rounded down to the nearest yen). The offering price shall be identical with the issue price (offering price) for the Domestic Public Offering indicated in 1. (4) above.

(4) Total offering price : To be determined

(5) Offering method : All Investment Units shall be offered and purchased via a Secondary Offering by the

Domestic Underwriters, who shall pay the product of the amount to be paid in and the number of units purchased to the Seller by the delivery date, and any difference between the total amount of offering price and the total amount to be paid in (total issue value), shall be retained by the Domestic Underwriters. No underwriting fee shall be paid by the Seller to the Domestic Underwriters. The amount to be paid in shall be identical to the

amount to be paid-in (issue value) indicated in 1. (2) above.

(6) Offering unit : One unit or more in multiples of one unit.

(7) Offering period : The same period as the offering period for the Domestic Public Offering indicated in 1.

(8) above.

(8) Delivery date : The same date as the delivery date for the Domestic Public Offering indicated in 1. (10)

above.

(9) The offering price and other matters necessary for the Secondary Offering shall be determined at a future Board of Directors.

- (10) The Seller will purchase from AppleRingo Ventures 1 Limited, and the Seller has agreed to offer and sell 231,000 Investment Units via a Secondary Offering by the Domestic Underwriters. In the event the Seller does not purchase the above Investment Units from AppleRingo Ventures 1 Limited, the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan shall be suspended. Also, in the event the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan is suspended, the Seller will not purchase the above Investment Units from AppleRingo Ventures 1 Limited.
- (11) In the event the Offerings or the Secondary Offering of Investment Units outside of Japan are suspended, the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan shall also be suspended.
- (12) The items mentioned above shall be subject to the securities registration under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act to become effective.

3. Secondary Offering of Investment Units outside Japan

(1) Seller : AppleRingo Ventures 1 Limited

(2) Number of : 99,000 units

Investment Units to

be offered

(3) Offering price : To be determined

(The offering price shall be determined at the Board of Directors to be held on the Pricing Date, and shall be identical to the issue price (offering price) for the Domestic

Public Offering indicated in 1. (4) above.

(4) Total offering price : To be determined

(5) Offering method : Investment Units shall be offered in overseas markets, consisting mainly of the U.S.

and European markets (provided, however, that offering in the U.S. market shall be restricted to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933), and all Investment Units shall be underwritten and

individually purchased.

(6) The offering price and other matters necessary for the Secondary Offering shall be determined at a future Board of Directors.

(7) In the event the Offerings or the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan are suspended, the secondary Offering of Investment Units outside of Japan shall also be suspended.

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4. Secondary Offering of Investment Units (Over-allotment Secondary Offering)

A Domestic Underwriter (1) Seller

(2) Number of 37,000 units

Investment Units to

The above number represents the maximum number of Investment Units to be offered be offered through an over-allotment Secondary Offering that will be conducted by a Domestic

> Underwriter (referred to as the "Over-allotment Secondary Offering"). The number may decrease or the Over-allotment Secondary Offering itself may not take place at all due to conditions of demand and other factors in the Domestic Public Offering and Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan. The number of units to be offered will be determined at the Board of Directors to be held on the Pricing Date, taking into

consideration of condition of demand and other factors in the Domestic Public Offering

and Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan.

(3)Offering price To be determined

> The offering price shall be determined at the Board of Directors to be held on the Pricing Date. The offering price shall be identical to the issue price (offering price) for the

Domestic Public Offering indicated in 1. (4) above.

(4) To be determined Total offering price

(5) Offering method Apart from the Domestic Public Offering and Secondary Offering of Investment Units in

> Japan, a Domestic Underwriter shall offer Investment Units via a domestic Secondary Offering up to a maximum of 37,000 units to be borrowed from AppleRingo Ventures 1 Limited, a holder of Investment Units (such borrowed Investment Units shall be referred to as "the Borrowed Investment Units"), taking into consideration the level of demand and other factors in the Domestic Public Offering and Secondary Offering of Investment

Units in Japan.

(6)Offering unit One unit or more in multiples of one unit.

Offering period The same period as the offering period for the Domestic Public Offering indicated in 1. (7)

(8) above.

(8)Delivery date The same date as the delivery date for the Domestic Public Offering indicated in 1. (10)

above.

(9) The offering price and other matters necessary for the Secondary Offering shall be determined at a future Board of Directors.

In the event the Offerings, the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan or the Secondary Offering of (10)Investment Units outside Japan are suspended, the Over-allotment Secondary Offering shall also be suspended.

(11)The items mentioned above shall be subject to the securities registration under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act to become effective.

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1. Over-allotment Secondary Offering and related matters

Taking into consideration the level of demand and other factors in the Domestic Public Offering and the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan, one of the Domestic Underwriters (referred to as the "Selling Domestic Underwriter") may conduct a secondary domestic offering (Over-allotment Secondary Offering) separate from the Domestic Public Offering and the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan. The number of Investment Units to be offered represents the maximum number to be offered and may be reduced, and the Over-allotment Secondary Offering itself may not take place at all depending on the level of demand and other factors.

In connection with the Over-allotment Secondary Offering, in order to return the Borrowed Investment Units, AppleRingo Ventures 1 Limited., a holder of Investment Units, grants the option to additionally acquire, at the amount to be paid in (issue value) for the Domestic Public Offering, Investment Units up to the number of Investment Units for the Over-allotment Secondary Offering (the "Greenshoe Option") to the Selling Domestic Underwriter, who may exercise the Greenshoe Option until June 19 (Friday), 2015.

The Selling Domestic Underwriter may also purchase the Investment Units on the Tokyo Stock Exchange up to the maximum number of Investment Units for the Over-allotment Secondary Offering in order to obtain the Investment Units necessary to return the Borrowed Investment Units (referred to as the "Syndicate Cover Transactions"). Such Syndicate Cover Transactions would be made during the period between the date immediately following the last day of the offering period of the Domestic Public Offering, the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan and the Over-allotment Secondary Offering and June 19 (Friday), 2015 (referred to as the "Syndicate Cover Transaction Period"). All of the Investment Units purchased through the Syndicate Cover Transactions shall be used to return the Borrowed Investment Units. During the Syndicate Cover Transaction Period, the Selling Domestic Underwriter may not conduct any Syndicate Cover Transactions or may terminate any Syndicate Cover Transactions before the number of Investment Units purchased reaches the maximum number of Investment Units for the Over-allotment Secondary Offering.

In addition, the Selling Domestic Underwriter may engage in stabilizing transactions in connection with the Domestic Public Offering, the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan and the Over-allotment Secondary Offering, and may use all or part of the Investment Units purchased through such stabilizing transactions to return the Borrowed Investment Units.

As for the number of Investment Units to be determined by subtracting the number of Investment Units acquired through the Syndicate Cover Transactions and stabilizing transactions, to be used for returning the Borrowed Investment Units, from the number of Investment Units offered in the Over-allotment Secondary Offering, the Selling Domestic Underwriter intends to exercise the Greenshoe Option to acquire such number of Investment Units. Whether the Over-allotment Secondary Offering takes place or not, or the number of the Investment Units to be offered and sold through the Over-allotment Secondary Offering will be determined on the Pricing Date. If the Over-allotment Secondary Offering does not take place, the Selling Domestic Underwriter will not borrow the Investment Units from the unitholder indicated above, such unitholder will not provide the Selling Domestic Underwriter with the Greenshoe Option and the Syndicate Cover Transactions will not take place on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The foregoing transactions will be conducted upon by the Selling Domestic Underwriter consultation with the other Underwriters.

3. Objective and rationale for the issuance and Secondary Offering
After considering conditions of real estate and capital markets, the level of distribution per unit and other factors, the
Investment Corporation resolved to issue the new Investment Units in order to acquire additional new properties that
contributed to increase its asset size and improve portfolio quality, increase financial stability. The Offerings also

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make the Investment Corporation possible to line up future acquisition capacity of new specified assets (as set forth in Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations, hereinafter the same) (Note) and to continuously acquire specified assets flexibly with the aim to strengthen the Investment Corporation's financial base. Also, we believe that the Secondary Offering of the Investment Units to be concurrently conducted by the largest unitholder will increase the liquidity of our Investment Units.

(Note) For details on the specified assets, please refer to the release, "Notice Concerning Acquisition of Assets" dated today.

- 4. Amount of funds to be procured, use of proceeds and payment schedule
- (1) Amount of funds to be procured (estimated net proceeds) 13,520,000,000 yen
  - (Note) The above amounts are estimates calculated based on the closing price of the Investment Units for ordinary trading at the Tokyo Stock Exchange as of April 17, 2015 (Friday).
- (2) Specific use of proceeds and scheduled timing of expenditure

  The Investment Corporation will use the proceeds from the Domestic Public Offering (9,464,000,000 yen) and the proceeds from the International Offering approved at the Board of Directors held on the same day (4,056,000,000 yen) to partially fund its acquisition (as well as acquisition-related expenses) of new specified assets stated in the press release "Notice Concerning Acquisition of Assets" dated today.

(Note) The above amounts are estimates calculated based on the closing price of the Investment Units for ordinary trading at the Tokyo Stock Exchange as of April 17, 2015 (Friday).

- 5. Designation of allottee Not applicable.
- 6. Other (restrictions on sale, additional issuance, etc.)
- (1) AppleRingo Ventures 1 Limited holds 456,052 Investment Units as of today. In connection with the Global Offering, AppleRingo Ventures 1 Limited agrees not to sell the Investment Units which it holds during the period from the Pricing Date of the Domestic Public Offering and the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan to a date 90 days after the delivery date (except for the sale of Investment Units to a Domestic Underwriter described in 2 (10) above, the Secondary Offering of Investment Units outside Japan, the Over-allotment Secondary Offering and the sale of Investment Units due to exercise of the Greenshoe Option granted to the Selling Domestic Underwriter), without the prior written consent of the joint global coordinators.
- (2) Mi-Casa Asset Management Inc., the asset manager of the Investment Corporation (referred to as the "Asset Manager"), holds 606 Investment Units as of today. In connection with the Global Offering, the Asset Manager agrees not to sell the Investment Units which it holds during the period from the Pricing Date of the Domestic Public Offering and the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan to a date 90 days after the delivery date, without the prior written consent of the joint global coordinators.
- (3) In connection with the Global Offering, the Investment Corporation agrees not to issue additional Investment Units for during the period from the Pricing Date of the Domestic Public Offering and the Secondary Offering of Investment Units in Japan to a date 90 days after the delivery date (except for the issuance of Investment Units through the Offerings and investment unit split), without the prior written consent of the joint global coordinators.
- (4) For (1) through (3) above, the joint global coordinators retain the right to terminate all or part of the above agreements or to shorten the restriction period concerned.

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