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#### For Immediate Release

# **Real Estate Investment Trust**

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

Japan Logistics Fund, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "JLF") announced today that its Board of Directors has resolved the issuance of new investment units and the secondary offering of investment units as detailed below:

#### 1. Issuance of new investment units (public offering)

(1) Total number of units to be issued: 42,750 units

(2) Issue price of the public offering: To be determined

> (The issue price of the public offering shall provisionally be calculated by multiplying the Tokyo Stock Exchange closing price on a date between September 20, 2017 and September 25, 2017 ("pricing date") (the closing price on the day immediately preceding the pricing date in the event there is no closing price) by a factor of 0.90 to 1.00 (amounts less than 1 yen to be omitted) and subject to

demand.)

To be determined (3) Net proceeds:

> (The issue price for new investment units shall be determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting scheduled to be held

on the pricing date.)

(4) Total amount of net proceeds: To be determined.

Domestic public offering. All units shall be underwritten by a group (5) Offering method:

of underwriters that will be led by SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. and Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. as joint lead managers, and will also include the following underwriters: UBS Securities Japan Co. Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd., Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd. and Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (collectively

together with the joint lead managers, the "Underwriters")

This document is a public announcement regarding the acquisition of an asset by JLF, and has not been prepared for the purpose of Note: solicitation of investment. Investors should carefully read JLF's offering circular for the issue of new investment units and secondary offering and the notices of amendments thereto (if any), and make any investment decision at their own judgment and responsibility.



(6) Underwriting agreement: The Underwriters shall pay the net proceeds to JLF on the payment

date that is set forth in item (9) below, and the difference between the issue price in the public offering and the net proceeds shall be distributed to the Underwriters. JLF shall not pay any underwriting

fees.

(7) Application units: One unit or more in multiples of one unit.

(8) Subscription period: From September 21, 2017 to September 22, 2017. Subject to

demand, the subscription period may be postponed. The latest subscription period shall be September 26, 2017 to September 27,

2017.

(9) Payment date: September 27, 2017

Subject to demand, the payment date may be postponed. The latest

payment date applicable shall be October 2, 2017.

(10) Delivery date: First business day after the payment date.

(11) Issue price, net proceeds and other items required for the issuance of new investment units shall be determined at a future Board of Directors' meeting. Any amendments, etc. before the formal determination, however, shall be left to the discretion of the executive director in charge.

(12) The aforementioned items shall be subject to the effectiveness of the securities registration statement in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Act No. 25 of 1948; including revisions enforced thereafter) (hereafter referred to as the "Financial Instruments and Exchange Act").

# 2. Secondary offering of investment units by over-allotment (Over-allotment)

(1) Seller: SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

(2) The number of units offered: 2,250 units

The above number represents the maximum number of investment units to be offered. The number may decrease, or the secondary offering by over-allotment itself may be cancelled, depending on the degree of demand and other conditions. The number of investment units to be offered shall be determined at the Board of Directors' meeting to be held on the pricing date in consideration of the degree

of demand and other conditions.

(3) Offer price: To be determined.

(To be decided on the pricing date. The offer price is to be the same

as the public offering issue price.)

(4) Total amount of offer value: To be determined.

(5) Offering method: SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. will make an offering of up to 2,250

units of JLF's investment units ("borrowed units") borrowed from Mitsui & Co. Asset Management Holdings Ltd., a unitholder of JLF, in consideration of the degree of demand and other conditions in the

public offering.

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

(7) Subscription period: The same subscription period as in the public offering.

(8) Delivery date: The business day immediately following the payment date for the

public offering.

(9) The offer price and other items required for the secondary offering of the investment units shall be determined at a future Board of Directors' meeting. Any amendments, etc. before the formal determination, however, shall be left to the discretion of the executive director in charge.

(10) The aforementioned items shall be subject to the effectiveness of the securities registration statement in



accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

#### 3. Issuance of new investment units by a third-party allotment (Third-party allotment)

(1) Total number of units to be issued: 2,250 units

(2) Allotee and number of units to be issued: SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. 2,250 units

(3) Issue price: To be determined.

(To be decided at the Board of Directors' meeting to be held on the pricing date. The issue price is to be the same as the public offering

net proceeds.)

(4) Total amount of issue price: To be determined.

(5) Application units: One unit or more in multiples of one unit.

(6) Subscription date: October 18, 2017(7) Payment date: October 19, 2017

(8) Issue price and other items required for the issue of new investment units through the third-party allotment shall be determined at a future Board of Directors' meeting. Any amendments, etc. before the formal determination, however, shall be left to the discretion of the executive director in charge.

- (9) If no payment shall be made for all or part of the investment units issued by the payment date set forth above, the issue of such units shall be suspended.
- (10) If the public offering is cancelled, the issue of new investment units through the third-party allotment shall also be suspended.
- (11) The aforementioned items shall be subject to the effectiveness of the securities registration statement in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

# [Note]

Secondary offering by over-allotment:

(1) A secondary offering by over-allotment may be conducted by SMBC Nikko Securities Inc., after considering demand and other conditions, of up to a limit of 2,250 units ("borrowed units") borrowed from Mitsui & Co. Asset Management Holdings Ltd., a unitholder of JLF ("secondary offering by over-allotment"). The number of units to be offered through the secondary offering by over-allotment is the upper limit and may be reduced, or the secondary offering by over-allotment itself may be suspended, depending on demand and other conditions.

In order to cause SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. to acquire the units of JLF necessary to restitute the borrowed units by SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. in connection with the secondary offering by over-allotment, JLF has resolved, at the Board of Directors' meeting held on September 11, 2017, that 2,250 new units of JLF be issued and allocated to SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. ("third-party allotment") with a payment date of October 19, 2017.

In addition, SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. may, within the period commencing on the day immediately following the end of the application period for the public offering and the secondary offering by over-allotment and ending on October 16, 2017 ("syndicate cover transaction period"), purchase up to the maximum number of units of JLF sold in the secondary offering by over-allotment on the Tokyo Stock Exchange ("syndicate cover transaction") with the aim of settling the borrowed units. All the units of JLF procured by SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. through syndicate cover transaction will be allocated to settle the borrowed units. In the syndicate cover transaction period, SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. may, at its discretion, choose not to enter into any syndicate cover transaction, or to terminate such transaction prior to reaching the maximum number of units to be issued in the secondary offering by over-allotment.



Moreover, SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. may conduct stabilization transactions in relation to the public offering and secondary offering by over-allotment, and allocate all or part of the units of JLF purchased through stabilization transactions, for settlement of the Borrowed Units.

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. intends to underwrite the issuance of new units by a third-party allotment to settle the borrowed units. The number of units obtained by a third-party allotment will be the number of units to be offered in the over-allotment deducted by the number of units purchased through stabilizing transaction and syndicate cover transaction. For this reason, the units to be issued by third-party allotment may not be subscribed in whole or in part, and as a result, the subscription right will be forfeited and the final number of units with respect to the third-party allotment may be reduced to the same extent, or the issue itself may be suspended.

Whether the secondary offering by over-allotment is exercised and how many units will be subscribed if the secondary offering by over-allotment is exercised will be determined on the pricing date. In the event that the secondary offering by over-allotment is not exercised, SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. will not borrow units of JLF from the aforementioned unitholder of JLF. Consequently, in the event that the secondary offering by over-allotment is not exercised, SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. will not accept or subscribe the third-party allotment and the subscription right will be forfeited, and then issuance of new units by third-party allotment will not take place at all. Similarly, the syndicate cover transaction on the Tokyo Stock Exchange will not be exercised.

(2) The transaction stated in (1) above shall be made by SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. in consultation with Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.

# 4. Number of investment units issued and outstanding after the issue of the new investment units

Current number of investment units outstanding:

Increase in the number of investment units by the public offering:

42,750 units

Total number of investment units outstanding after the public offering:

922,750 units

Increase in the number of investment units by third-party allotment

2,250 units (Note)

Total number of investment units outstanding after the third-party allotment: 925,000 units (Note)

(Note) These figures are based on the assumption that all the new units to be issued by third-party allotment are subscribed by SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

# 5. Reason for the issuance of new investment units

The issuance of new investment units was decided in order to expand the asset size through acquiring a new asset after contemplating the situations of the real estate market, the current level of interest-bearing debt ratio and the level of dividend per unit.



# 6. Total amount to be procured, use of proceeds and scheduled outlay period

(1) Total amount to be procured (Approximate net balance)

9,498,000,000 yen (maximum)

(Note) The figure represents the sum of 9,024,000,000 yen in net proceeds from the public offering, and 474,000,000 yen maximum net proceeds from the issuance of new units by third-party allotment. These amounts are estimates as of August 31, 2017.

# (2) The use of proceeds and scheduled outlay period

The net proceeds from the public offering, 9,024,000,000 yen, shall be used for the repayment of a part of loans borrowed to acquire Yokohama Machida Logistics Center and Takatsuki Logistics Center, the trust beneficiary right of real estate and the real estate specified in a press release "Notice Concerning Acquisition and lease initiation of New Assets (2 Properties)" dated on August 24, 2017. The proceeds shall also be used to compensate for the declined cash position of JLF due to acquisition of the building of Kasugai Logistics Center on August 1, 2017.

Residual proceeds, if any, will be used for financing future acquisition of Specified Assets defined in the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations Article 2 (1) (Act No. 198 of 1951; including revisions enforced thereafter) (hereafter referred to as the "Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations"), and partial repayment of the loans.

The net proceeds from the issuance of new units by third-party allotment, 474,000,000 yen, will be used for the acquisition of assets, partial repayment of the loans or partial redemption of the investment corporation bond. Until that time has come, the proceeds will be deposited to the bank account.

# 7. Designation of allotees

Not applicable.

# 8. Outlook

Please refer to "Notice Concerning Amendment of the Forecasts for the Fiscal Period Ending January 31, 2018 and the Forecasts for the Fiscal Period Ending July 31, 2018" dated September 11, 2017.

# 9. Summary of financial results and history of equity finance during the three most recent fiscal periods

(1) Summary of financial results during the three most recent fiscal periods

	Fiscal period ended July 31, 2016 (The 22 <sup>nd</sup> fiscal period)	Fiscal period ended January 31, 2017 (The 23 <sup>rd</sup> fiscal period)	Fiscal period ended July 31, 2017 (Note1) (The 24 <sup>th</sup> fiscal period)
Net income per unit (Yen) (Note2)	4,048	4,080	4,179
Dividend per unit (Yen) (Including distribution in excess of earnings)	4,048	4,081	4,180
Dividend per unit (Yen) (Excluding distribution in excess of earnings)	4,048	4,081	4,180
Distribution in excess of earnings per unit (Yen)	0	0	0
Payout ratio	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Net assets per unit (Yen)	146,142	146,175	146,257

(Note 1) As of today, audit by accounting auditors has not been completed for the figures for the Fiscal Period



Ended July 31, 2017 in accordance with Article 193 paragraph 2 (1) of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

(Note 2) Net income per unit is calculated based on the average number of units outstanding during the period.

# (2) Recent Unit Price Conditions

i) Changes in unit price in the three most recent fiscal periods

	Fiscal period ended July 31, 2016	Fiscal period ended January 31, 2017	Fiscal period ended July 31, 2017
(Yen)	(The 22 <sup>nd</sup> fiscal period)	(The 23 <sup>rd</sup> fiscal period)	(The 24 <sup>th</sup> fiscal period)
Opening	244,000	239,500	238,100
High	259,200	249,600	245,900
Low	221,500	217,100	217,200
Closing	239,500	238,200	224,000

ii) Changes in unit price during the last six months

(Yen)	April 2017	May	June	July	August	September (Note)
Opening	238,600	239,000	237,300	235,800	224,500	224,700
High	239,800	240,400	241,900	235,800	231,300	225,400
Low	232,000	232,500	233,100	217,200	221,400	218,200
Closing	237,900	238,200	233,500	224,000	224,100	219,800

(Note)The figures of September are all as of September 8, 2017.

iii) Unit prices on the business day immediately prior to the resolution date of the issue

(Yen)	September 8, 2017
Opening	220,800
High	221,300
Low	219,500
Closing	219,800

(3) Status of equity finance during the three most recent fiscal periods Not applicable.



#### 10. Restrictions on sale and issuance of investment units

- (1) Mitsui & Co. Asset Management Holdings Ltd. has agreed with the joint lead managers with respect to public offering not to, without prior written approval of the joint lead managers, sell any of the investment units of JLF (8,220 units) held prior to the public offering during the period from the pricing date to the date on which one year has lapsed from the payment date (except for investment units lent to the lead manager of the relevant offering for the purpose of secondary offering by over-allotment for which the seller is also the lead manager for the offering of the investment units of JLF (including public offering)).
- (2) Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited has agreed with the joint lead managers with respect to public offering not to, without prior written approval of the joint lead managers, sell any of the investment units of JLF held prior to the public offering during the period from the pricing date to the date on which one year has elapsed from the settlement date (except for investment units lent to the lead manager of the relevant offering for the purpose of secondary offering by over-allotment for which the seller is also the lead manager for the offering of the investment units of JLF (including public offering)).
- (3) JLF has agreed with respect to public offering with the joint lead managers not to, without prior written approval of the joint lead managers, issue investment units (except for the third-party allotment) during the period from the pricing date to the date on which 90 days have elapsed from the settlement date.
- (4) In either case stated in paragraph from (1) to (3) above, the joint lead managers will have the authority to cancel all or part of the relevant agreed restrictions at their discretion during the said restricted period, or shorten the said restricted period.

(End)

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