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# Japan Retail Fund Investment Corporation

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To all concerned parties:

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## Notice Concerning Conclusion of MOU on Merger by Asset Manager with MCUBS MidCity Inc.

Japan Retail Fund Investment Corporation ("JRF") hereby announces that Mitsubishi Corp.-UBS Realty Inc., JRF's asset manager ("Asset Manager"), decided today to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") regarding an absorption-type merger in which MCUBS MidCity Inc. ("MidCity"), the asset manager of MCUBS MidCity Investment Corporation ("MMI") will be the dissolving company and Asset Manager will be the surviving company (the "Merger"; the post-merger Asset Manager is referred to as "New MCUBSR") as set forth below.

The Merger is with regards to Asset Manager and MidCity, and JRF does not plan to merge with any other investment corporations.

- (Note) A merger agreement concerning the Merger (the "Merger Agreement") will be executed only if the transfer of all MidCity shares held by Kanden Realty & Development Co., Ltd. (the "Share Transfer") is effectively implemented pursuant to the Share Transfer Agreement concluded by Asset Manager and Kanden Realty & Development Co., Ltd. on January 30, 2019.
- 1. Objective of the Merger

Asset Manager and MidCity decided to execute the MOU in order to integrate their respective knowhow, experience, human resources, and so on through the Merger, stabilize operational foundations, and provide high-quality asset management services so that they can raise unitholder value for the investment corporations that entrust the management of assets to them and enhance their competitiveness.

2. Systems for Preventing Conflicts of Interest

As a result of the Merger, New MCUBSR will manage the assets of JRF, Industrial & Infrastructure Fund Investment Corporation and MMI, and New MCUBSR plans to prevent conflicts of interest by distributing property information in accordance with rules on preferential consideration rights pertaining to investment information, which will be similar to those currently stipulated by Asset Manager.

Even after the Merger, New MCUBSR will continue to properly and strictly comply with applicable laws and regulations and internal rules relating to the prevention of conflicts of interest and will continue mutually independent asset management in order to maximize the unitholder value of each investment corporation.



### 3. Overview of the Merger

(1)	Merger	Schedule
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MOU execution date	March 22, 2019	
General Shareholders Meeting (Approval of Merger Agreement)	April 12, 2019 (scheduled)	
Board of Directors resolution (MidCity) (Approval of Merger Agreement) (Note)	April 12, 2019 (scheduled)	
Execution date of Merger Agreement	April 12, 2019 (scheduled)	
Effective date of Merger	July 1, 2019 (scheduled)	
Registration of Merger	Early July 2019 (scheduled)	
Filing notification with the Prime Minister	Early July 2019 (scheduled)	

(Note) As MidCity satisfies the requirements for a short-form merger specified in Article 796, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act in relation to the Merger, MidCity will not convene a General Shareholders Meeting regarding the approval of the Merger.

(2) Method of the Merger

The Merger will be an absorption-type merger with Asset Manager as the surviving company and MidCity will dissolve after the merger. Contractual rights and duties relating to agreements to which MidCity is a party including the asset management agreement with MMI will be assumed by New MCUBSR.

(3) Allotment Relating to the Merger

Asset Manager will become the wholly-owning parent company of MidCity due to the Share Transfer on April 1, 2019, and will execute the Merger Agreement following the completion of the Share Transfer. Accordingly, Asset Manager will not allot shares or other property such as money to MidCity shareholders in conjunction with the Merger.

#### 4. Overview of Parties to the Merger

	Surviving Company	Dissolving Company
(1) Name	Mitsubishi CorpUBS Realty Inc.	MCUBS MidCity Inc.
(2) Location	Tokyo Building	Tokyo Building
	7-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	7-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
(3) Name and title of representative	President & CEO Katsuji Okamoto	President & CEO Katsura Matsuo
(4) Main businesses	Investment management business	Investment management business
(5) Paid-in capital	500 million yen	210 million yen
(6) Date of establishment	November 15, 2000	September 1, 2005
(7) Major shareholders and shareholding ratios	Mitsubishi Corporation 51% UBS Asset Management AG 49%	Mitsubishi CorpUBS Realty Inc. 85% Kanden Realty & Development Co., Ltd. 15%
(8) Relationships among JRF, As		
Capital relationship	As of the date of this announcement, Asset Manager owns 85% of MidCity's shares. Asset Manager will become the wholly-owning	



		parent company of MidCity due t 2019.	to the Share Transfer on April 1,
	Personnel relationship	16 officers and employees of Asset Manager are seconded to MidCity as full-time officers and employees.	
		In addition, Asset Manager's President & CEO and Deputy President also serve as part-time directors of MidCity, and Asset Manager's full-time auditor and one employee also serve as part- time auditors of MidCity.	
	Business relationship	Asset Manager and MidCity have concluded a memorandum on the provision of real estate information and a trademark licensing agreement.	
		In addition, Asset Manager and N licensing agreement.	MMI have concluded a trademark
	Related parties	As MidCity is a subsidiary of Ass parties of each other. JRF is not a	
(9)	(9) Financial Results and Asset Status in the Most Recent Year		
Fiscal Period		FY Ended March 2018	FY Ended March 2018
Net assets		7,260 million yen	1,291 million yen
Total assets		8,818 million yen	1,537 million yen
Ne	et sales	7,560 million yen	1,514 million yen
Operating income		4,616 million yen	973 million yen
Or	dinary income	5,076 million yen	973 million yen
Ne	et income	3,480 million yen	668 million yen

#### 5. Status after the Merger

(1) Name	Mitsubishi CorpUBS Realty Inc. Tokyo Building, 7-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	
(2) Location		
(3) Name and title of representative	President & CEO Katsuji Okamoto	
(4) Main businesses	Investment management business	
(5) Paid-in capital	500 million yen	
(6) Fiscal period	March	
(7) Net assets	Undetermined	
(8) Total assets	Undetermined	

#### 6. Future Outlook

- (1) Changes to asset management agreement with investment corporation
  - There are no plans to revise the asset management agreement concluded by and between JRF and Asset Manager.
- (2) Changes to the structure of Asset Manager

Details of changes after the Merger will be determined by the effective date of the Merger through consultations between Asset Manager and MidCity.

- (3) Changes to asset management decision-making processes If any changes are to be made, an announcement will be made when a decision is reached.
- (4) Changes to rules relating to compliance and transactions with interested parties



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(5) Changes to investment policies

There are no plans to change Asset Manager's investment policies from current policies in conjunction with the Merger.

- (6) Changes to agreements with sponsors, etc.There are no plans to make any changes in conjunction with the Merger.
- (7) Outlook for continuation of Asset Manager's listing JRF's listing will be maintained.
- (8) Future policies, etc.

Filings and other procedures will be performed in relation to the Merger in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, Building Lots and Buildings Transaction Business Act, and other applicable laws and regulations. If disclosure is required of any matters that are undetermined at this time, disclosure will be made when a decision is reached.

This English language release is for informational purposes only, and the Japanese language release should be referred to as the original.