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# Press Release

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# Office price per tsubo in Central Tokyo increases quarter-on-quarter Grade-A offices increase slightly, Grade-B offices increase over 10% 'Office Price Index' in 1Q 2015 (Jan-Mar) by Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal

Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal (Headquarters: Nishi-ku, Osaka/ President: Shigeki Yasugi) releases 'Office Price Index' in 1Q 2015 on April 30.

#### Summary of 'Office Price Index #4', in 1Q 2015 (January-March)>

- Price of Grade-A offices in Central Tokyo is 7,430,000 yen/tsubo in 1Q 2015; it increased by 1.8 % quarter-on-quarter. (7,300,000 yen/tsubo in 4Q 2014.) and by 6.3 % year-on-year. (6,990,000 yen/tsubo in 1Q 2014)
- Price of Grade-B offices in Central Tokyo is 3,790,000 yen/tsubo in 1Q 2015; it increased by 14.5 % quarter-on-quarter. (3,310,000 yen/tsubo in 4Q 2014.) and by 12.8 % year-on-year. (3,360,000 yen/tsubo in 1Q 2014)

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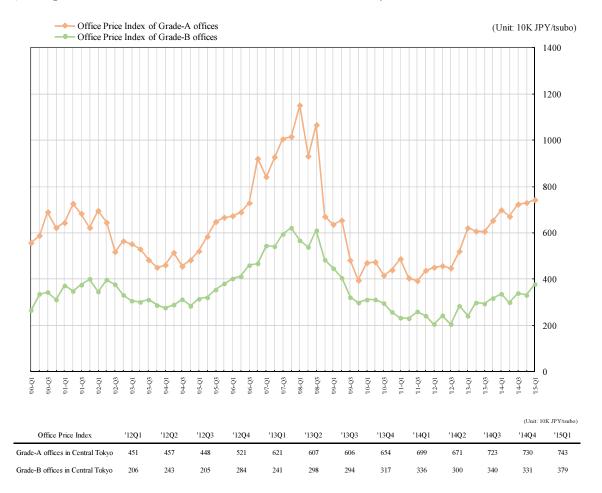
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## 'Office Price Index' in 1Q 2015

(Price per tsubo of Grade-A and -B offices in Central Tokyo from 1Q 2000 to 4Q 2014)



## • Methodology of 'Office Price Index'

'Office Price Index' is generated based on the income capitalization approach (direct income capitalization method: annual net cash flow is capitalized by cap rate.)

To estimate gross income, the rent is adopted from 'Office Price Index' Grade-A offices in Central Tokyo (data from Sanko Estate · NLI Research Institute.)

Expenses are estimated by Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal.



## •Definition of 'Grade-A and -B office in Central Tokyo'

The definition of the 'Grade-A and -B office in Central Tokyo' in the 'Office Price Index' is the same as the one by Sanko Estate NLI Research Institute.

'Grade-A office' 'Grade-B office'

Standard floor area: 600 tsubo

Standard floor area: 450 tsubo

Floor above the ground: 35 floors

Floor above the ground: 18 floors

Age of building: 12 years Age of building: 16 years

Distance from the nearest station: 3minutes'walk Distance from the nearest station: 3minutes'walk

'Central Tokyo'

Tokyo Central 5 Wards and major business districts in surrounding areas

#### • 'Office Rent Index'

The 'Office Rent Index' is the rent index based on contract rents jointly developed by Sanko Estate and NLI Research Institute. The 'Office Rent Index' has been published quarterly since January 2011.

A press release and published data of the current 'Office Rent Index' can be seen from the following URL.

http://www.sanko-e.co.jp



# •Transition of 'Capitalization Rate (Cap rate)'

The 'Office Price Index' is generated based on the income capitalization approach. Cap rate which is used to capitalize annual Net Cash Flow is seen in the graph below.

