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Japan Securities Finance Receives The Global Economics Awards

We are pleased to announce that Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd (“JSF”) has received the award below, 【Best Corporate Governance Practices (Finance)】 at The Global Economics Awards 2023.

The Awards are hosted by The Global Economics Limited, a British financial media company, and recognizes outstanding companies in the field of international finance. While we received the 【Best Client Services Team in Securities Lending】 award last year, this is the first time that we are awarded in the field of Corporate Governance.

We have been proactively working to strengthen our corporate governance for medium to long-term increase of corporate value especially since the transition to the governance form as Company with a Nominating Committee, etc. in 2019 . As an institution that supports the securities and financial markets infrastructure, JSF will continue to contribute to the development of the Japanese and global markets and the sustainability while proactively responding to the diverse requirements of the securities and financial industry, with a focus on security finance.

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