

- (6) Establish provisions regarding personnel when requested to be assigned to assist auditors of the Bank in performing their duties, and provisions to ensure the independence from directors' influence of said personnel and the effectiveness of auditors' instructions with respect to said personnel.
  - To ensure the effectiveness of auditing work, auditors can request assignment of assisting employees. Also, independence from directors shall be ensured for employees assisting auditors in performing their duties.
  - Employees assisting auditors in performing their duties shall follow the instructions of auditors relating to their work, and shall not receive instructions from directors.
- (7) Provide a system by which directors and personnel of the Bank and directors and employees of subsidiaries, or persons who have received reports from said persons, can report to auditors, and other systems for reporting to auditors.
  - Directors and employees of the Bank and subsidiaries shall be able to report directly to auditors if a matter has been recognized to have a major impact on management, and the Internal Audit Department shall promptly report the results of internal auditing to auditors.
- (8) Provide a system to ensure that persons who make reports described in the previous item are not subject to unfair treatment as a result of making such a report.
  - If a person has made such a report and for that reason been treated unfairly, there shall be strict punishment in accordance with in-house rules.
- (9) Establish provisions for policies regarding procedures for prepayment or reimbursement of costs that arise due to the execution of duties by auditors of the Bank, and for handling other costs or financial obligations that arise due to the execution of other pertinent work.
  - If auditors make a request for prepayment or reimbursement of auditing expenses, the costs or financial obligations shall be handled promptly, unless the costs or financial obligations involved in the request are deemed to be unnecessary for execution of the duties.
- (10) Provide a system to otherwise ensure the effectiveness of auditors of the Bank performing an audit.
  - Auditors shall attend the board of directors and other important meetings, and shall conduct a proper and effective audit through collaboration with directors, accounting auditors, the Internal Audit Department, and other relevant personnel.

## Privacy Policy Declaration

### Privacy Policy

At the Osaka City Shinkin Bank, the trust of our customers is our first priority. Therefore, we manage our customers' personal information with the most rigorous care and a strict commitment to privacy. We take every precaution to ensure that the personal information we maintain is kept accurate and held in the strictest confidence.

#### 1. Personal information

"Personal information" in this privacy policy is any information that could be used to identify a specific individual, such as name, address, date of birth or telephone number.

#### 2. Compliance

The Bank strictly complies with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (Act No. 57 of May 30, 2003), the Act on the Use of Numbers to Identify a Specific Individual in the Administrative Procedure (Act No. 27 of May 31, 2013), Guidelines for the Protection of Personal Information in the Financial Sector and other related laws and regulations pertaining to the protection of personal information. The Bank is also committed to the constant improvement of its privacy policy, to better protect its customers' personal information.

#### 3. Privacy policy

The Bank shall handle customers' personal information in accordance with the following guidelines.

- (1) Customers' personal information shall only be used for the purposes stated in (3) of 4. below, and shall never be used for any other purpose. Individual numbers ("my number") shall only be used within the scope established by laws and regulations. The Bank shall specifically set forth the purpose of use so it is clear to the customer and strive to limit the purpose of use according to the situation in which the information was obtained.

- (2) Unless required by law, customers' personal information shall not be divulged to any third party without the express prior permission of the customer.
- (3) The Bank shall take appropriate measures to ensure that its customers' personal information is accurate and up-to-date at all times, and shall take appropriate security measures to prevent loss, destruction, tampering, leaking and illegal access.
- (4) The Bank shall establish appropriate internal control systems for the safe management of personal information, and conduct necessary and appropriate monitoring of its personnel.
- (5) The Bank contracts handling of personal data to other parties. In the event that management of personal information is entrusted to an outside contractor, the Bank shall conduct appropriate monitoring of the contractor to ensure that customers' information is safely managed. The following operations are contracted to outside contractors: duties related to administering issuance and shipping of cash cards, duties related to sending direct mail, duties related to the operation and maintenance of information systems, and duties related to receipt of account transfer data.
- (6) The Bank shall respond in good faith to customers' complaints and disclosure requests.