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Announcement of Registration as Type I Financial Instruments Business Operator

IR Japan, Inc. (“IR Japan” or the “Company”) today announced that it was registered with the Kanto Local Finance Bureau as a Type I Financial Instruments Business Operator on March 2, 2012. This registration is in connection with IR Japan’s plan to commence comprehensive shareholder register administration operations, including the Company’s new entry into the area of transfer agency operations.

The timing of the commencement of these operations will be announced at a later date, pending approval by related institutions including respective securities exchanges, the Japan Securities Depository Center, Incorporated, and the Japan Securities Dealers Association.

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