

July 27, 2004  
Resona Holdings, Inc.

Announcement Regarding Risk of Irrecoverability of Claims to Alaska Pulp Co., Ltd.

Resona Holdings, Inc. ("Resona HD," hereafter) hereby gives notice that Alaska Pulp Co. Ltd. ("the Company," hereafter), which is a customer of its banking subsidiary, Resona Bank, Ltd. ("Resona Bank," President: Masaaki Nomura), filed an application for commencement of special liquidation proceedings with the Tokyo District Court. As a result of this development, there arose a concern that the claims to the Company may become irrecoverable or their collection may be delayed. Details were announced as follows:

1. Outline of the Company

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| (1) Corporate name                 | Alaska Pulp Co., Ltd.                      |
| (2) Address                        | 4-1, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo |
| (3) Representative<br>(Liquidator) | Hideyuki Sakai                             |
| (4) Amount of capital              | 13,190 million yen                         |
| (5) Line of business               | Pulp chip import                           |

2. Fact Arisen to the Company and Its Date

The Company filed an application for commencement of special liquidation proceedings with the Tokyo District Court on June 30, 2004.

3. Amount of Claims to the Company

Exposure of Resona Bank Loans and others: 1.9 billion yen  
Other banking subsidiaries of Resona HD, Saitama Resona Bank, Kinki Osaka Bank and Nara Bank have no claims to the Company.

4. Impact of This Development on the Forecasted Earnings of Resona HD

The aforementioned claims of Resona Bank are covered by loan loss reserves. Therefore, the previous earnings forecasts of Resona HD for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, which were announced on May 24, 2004, remain unchanged.