# Semi-Annual Report Second Half of 2016

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(31st Period – July to December 2016)





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#### Note regarding the European Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (European Directive 2011/61/EU)

This report, which has been prepared to comply with Article 22 of the European Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (European Directive 2011/61/EU), or the AIFMD, also includes certain information required under Article 23 of the AIFMD. Such information n required under Article 23 of the AIFMD is included in the Article 23 portion of this report starting on page 64 of this report.

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# Introduction

NBF is an office-specialized J-REIT, sponsored by Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.

# **NBF** Policies

# STRATEGIES

# **Portfolio Strategy**

- Aggressive property acquisitions & flexible disposition
- Focused investment in competitive premium office buildings
- Further expansion of assets
- Use the stable pipeline of the Mitsui Fudosan Group

# **Financial Strategy**

- Conservative LTV level (36-46%) and a high long-term fixed-rate debt ratio (90% or higher) enable flexible response to the financial environment and property acquisition opportunities
- Diversified maturities reduce financial risk

# Leasing Strategy

- Conduct leasing promotion and existing tenant relations by fully using the sales capabilities of the Mitsui Fudosan Group
- Maintain the occupancy rate at a high level

# Property Management Strategy

- Use the comprehensive capabilities of the Mitsui Fudosan Group
- Maintain and increase asset value through strategic additional investment
- Deliver a high level of management and operational quality through NBF's exclusive property management company

# **Increase Unitholder Value**

- Stable mid-to-long-term growth in distribution per unit (DPU)
- Expansion of net asset value (NAV) per unit

# FEATURES

(As of December 31, 2016)

# **Portfolio Quality**

# Focused investment in competitive premium office buildings

Ratio of investment in central 5 wards of Tokyo (Share of investment in 23 wards of Tokyo 79.2%) (Acquisition price basis)

Appraisal value

Unrealized gain

#### Occupancy rate

Average occupancy rate during the period\*



¥178.6billion

\*Average occupancy rate during the period: weighted average of month-end occupancy rate on a floor space basis

# Size

### The largest J-REIT

Total assets*	<b>1,030.4</b> billion
Market cap	¥913.6 billion
Properties	75
Total rentable a	rea <b>1.098</b> million m <sup>2</sup>

# **Financial Fundamentals**

#### LTV

\*Book value basis

LTV (Ratio of interest-bearing debt to total assets\*)

**41.9**%

#### Long-term fixed-rate debt Long-term fixed-rate debt ratio

94.0% 4.99<sub>years</sub>

Average maturity (Long-term interest-bearing debt)

High credit ratings

Sponsor

Property acquisition pipeline from the Mitsui Fudosan Group

Leverage the comprehensive strengths of the Mitsui Fudosan Group

Leasing capabilities Property management capabilities







Notes:

1. Historical data for the 25th Period, the six months ended December 31, 2013, and before are adjusted for the two-for-one investment unit split.

2. Figures are rounded down to the nearest yen

3. NAV per unit = (Unitholders' capital at period end + Reserve for advanced depreciation in the next period (reserve - reversal) + Unrealized gain or loss on appraisal value at period end) ÷ Units issued and outstanding at period end

4. Average occupancy rate during the period: weighted average of month-end occupancy rate on a floor space basis

5. Data uses the new geographical categories introduced on June 30, 2014.





# **To Our Unitholders**



#### **Operating Environment and Results**

During the six months ended December 31, 2016 (the "31st Period"), the Japanese economy continued on a moderate recovery trend overall. Under the government's economic policy and Bank of Japan's continuous quantitative and qualitative monetary easing policy, there was a continued moderate recovery trend in the employment and income environment, despite little progress in the improvement of corporate profits.

Going forward, the Japanese economy is expected to moderately recover with the effects of the government's various economic policies as well as Bank of Japan's monetary policies while the improvement trend of the employment and income environment continues. On the other hand, it is necessary to keep a close watch on the impact of normalization of U.S. monetary policies, the future of the economy of emerging Asian countries including China, and uncertainty regarding the management of policy of the new administration of the U.S.

In the office building rental market, the vacancy rate of Tokyo's CBDs continued to be on a downward trend as the supply-demand balance of office buildings remained tight while new supply in Tokyo's CBDs was limited. Furthermore, in response to such supply-demand balance, asking rent in Tokyo's CBDs continued to be on an upward trend, though slightly.

Although the increase in supply of new and large properties is expected over the medium term centering in Tokyo's CBDs, the supply-demand balance of office buildings is likely to remain tight for the moment in 2017 as new supply will remain at a lower level



#### Average Vacancy Rates for Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya CBDs

2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2 Source: Miki Shoji Co., Ltd. Tokyo CBDs: Chiyoda-ku, Chuo-ku, Minato-ku, Shinjuku-ku, Shibuya-ku

Osaka CBDs: Umeda area, Minamimoriamachi area, Yodoyabashi & Honmachi areas, Senba area, Shinsaibashi & Nanba areas, Shin Osaka area

Nagoya CBDs: Nagoya Station area, Fushimi area, Sakae area, Marunouchi area

#### Average Asking Rents for Tokyo CBDs



than usual.

In the office building trading market, the appetite of J-REITs, private funds, overseas investors and others to acquire properties continues to be strong against the backdrop of a favorable financing environment backed by continuous monetary easing. With limited information of prime properties for sale, the competition for acquiring properties is intensifying, resulting in decreased expected yield and trading prices remaining high.

Severe competition for acquiring properties by investors in Japan and overseas is expected to continue under the continuing favorable financing environment going forward, and thus trading prices are also expected to remain at a high level.

Under these circumstances, NBF is conducting investment activities in accordance with its basic policy of "selective investments in prime properties that lead to stable growth in portfolio on a mid- to long-term basis."

During the 31st period, NBF acquired Nishi-Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg. (additional acquisition, co-ownership of sectional ownership, acquisition price of ¥68 million) in July 2016, Toyo-cho Center Bldg. (Real Property, acquisition price of ¥7.8 billion) in August 2016 and Osaki Bright Core - Bright Plaza (sectional ownership and co-ownership of sectional ownership, acquisition price of ¥4.5 billion) in November 2016.

NBF works to secure stable revenues from its rental business through measures such as systematic implementation of operations and management, renovations and new construction of facilities, striving to further improve the level of tenant satisfaction as well as setting rents at appropriate levels and increasing rents upon renewal of contracts with existing tenants while capturing market trends.

NBF's real estate portfolio as of December 31, 2016 consisted of 75 properties. Total investment amount on an acquisition price basis

was ¥1,108.5 billion. Total rentable area was 1,098 thousand m<sup>2</sup>. The average occupancy rate during the period was 98.2 percent, a 0.3 percentage point increase from the previous period, and the total number of tenants was 1,614.

#### **Overview of Performance and Distribution**

As the result of above-explained operations, NBF's performance results during the reported period consisted of operating revenues of ¥35,849 million (an increase of ¥178 million, or 0.5%, compared to the previous period), operating income from leasing activities of ¥16,106 million (an increase of ¥542 million, or 3.5%, compared to the previous period). operating income after asset management, custody and agent fees etc. of ¥14,604 million (a decrease of ¥407 million, or 2.7% compared to the previous period), ordinary income of ¥12,521 million (a decrease of ¥287 million, or 2.2%, compared to the previous period), and net income of ¥12,520 million (a decrease of ¥288 million, or 2.2%, compared to the previous period). In accordance with the distribution policy prescribed in its Articles of Incorporation, NBF decided to distribute the entire amount arrived by excluding fractions of the distribution per unit that are less than ¥1 from undistributed earnings, so that it will be enabled to deduct the maximum amount of cash distribution of profit from its taxable income through the application of preferential tax measures to investment corporations (Article 67-15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Taxation). As a result, the distribution per unit was ¥8,867.



#### New Supply of Large-Scale Office Buildings in the 23 Wards of Tokyo

# Portfolio

- Aggressive property acquisitions & flexible disposition
- Focused investment in competitive premium office buildings
- Further expansion of assets
- Use the stable pipeline of the Mitsui Fudosan Group



# Leasing

 Conduct leasing promotion and existing tenant relations by fully using the sales capabilities of the Mitsui Fudosan Group

#### Maintain the occupancy rate at a high level

#### (%) NBF's average occupancy rate during the period (left scale) (10.000m<sup>2</sup>) Market average occupancy rate during the period<sup>2</sup> (Tokyo business districts; left scale) 100 190 98.2 97.5 97.8 97.9 97 9 97.6 NBF's total rentable area at period end (right scale) 97 1 96.8 97.0 96.8 95 5 Ô 160 95 93.9 96.2 93.4 93.3 95.9 95.5 95.4 C 92.2 94.7 91.5 94.3 93. 130 93.3 92.2 109.8 90 91.2 91.1 1074 1074 1079 1079 108.3 91.2 91.0 105.6 91.0 90.8 103.8 100 91.4 89.3 86.1 82.8 77.0 77.0 76.3 76.3 85 70 0 80 1H/2009 2H/2009 1H/2009 2H/2009 1H/2010 2H/2010 2H/2011 1H/2012 2H/2012 1H/2013 2H/2013 1H/2015 2H/2015 1H/2016 2H/2016 1H/2011 18th 19th 21st 24th 31st 16th 17th 20th 22nd 23rd 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th Period Source: Miki Shoji Co., Ltd. Notes: 1. NBF's average occupancy rate during the period - weighted average of month-end occupancy rate on a floor space basis 2. Average market occupancy rate during the period - simple average of month-end occupancy rate (Prepared by Nippon Building Fund Management using data from Miki Shoji Co., Ltd.)

# Average Occupancy Rate during the Period<sup>1</sup> and Total Rentable Area

### Financial

- Conservative LTV level (36-46%) and a high long-term fixed-rate debt ratio (90% or higher) enable flexible response to the financial environment and property acquisition opportunities
- Diversified maturities reduce financial risk

#### LTV and Long-Term Fixed-Rate Debt Ratio





# Property Management

- Use the comprehensive capabilities of the Mitsui Fudosan Group
- Maintain and increase asset value through strategic additional investment
- Deliver a high level of management and operational guality through NBF's exclusive property management company



· Overall management of subleased properties

· Unified administration of management information for all operating properties

# **Performance Highlights**

#### **Total Operating Revenues**



#### Net Income





#### NOI from Property Leasing Activities1 and NOI Yield2



#### **Total Assets**



#### NAV per Unit



Notes: 1. NOI from property leasing activities does not include such items as gain or loss on sale of investment properties.

2. NOI yield = (NOI from properties in operation for the entire period ÷ Book value of the properties at period end) × 2

# NBF Received the Top "Green Star" Rating with "5 Star" Evaluation in the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) Survey

In the 2016 assessment, the following initiatives of NBF were highly appreciated in both dimensions of "Management and Policy" and "Implementation and Measurement" as sustainability efforts, and NBF received a "Green Star" rating, the most superior rating, for the second consecutive year. NBF also received a "5 Star", the highest among 1-5 rating, based on its overall GRESB Score.

#### **GRESB** Overview

The Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) survey is an indicator that evaluates the sustainability initiatives of real estate companies and REITs rather than particular real assets.



#### Improving Business Continuity and Creating Added Value

#### **Disaster Prevention and BCP Measures**

Additional earthquake

Earthquake-resistance improvement and renewal of elevators

(Installation and renewal of earthquake sensors and control mechanism)



connection frame installation

(Sun Mullion NBF Tower)

sensors

#### Renewal of Disaster Prevention Facilities

(Upgrading to the state-of-the-art equipment, and retaining and improving safety performance in times of disaster)



Renewal of automatic fire alarm system (Tsukuba Mitsui Bldg.)

#### Introducing system for safe evacuation

• Sensor network and algorism will estimate the damage to the building and provide the real-time evacuation routes for occupants.



Power Supply) and HUB

Installation of Accelerographs

(Nakanoshima central Tower)

#### Achieving Occupant Comfort while Minimizing Environmental Impacts / Community Engagements

#### **Energy Efficiency Improvement**

**Common Area Lighting Upgrades** (Saving energy consumption by converting to LEDs)



Entrance lighting (NBF Ikebukuro Tower)

#### CS Improvement and Community Engagement Programs

#### Exterior Area Improvements

(Aesthetic and safety improvement by exterior area renewal and additional planting)



(NBF Ikebukuro East)

- Various Events
- Concerts and various other events are promoting communication between occupants and local community.



Lunch time concert (S-ino Omiya North Wing)

# **Operational Highlights**

#### Properties acquired in the 31st Period





Location	Kita Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo
Completion	Bright Core: April 1, 2015
	Bright Plaza: April 17, 2015
Total floor space	Bright Core: 12,986 tsubo (42,929m²)
	Bright Plaza: 1,235 tsubo (4,084m <sup>2</sup> )
Contract date	October 27, 2016
Acquisition date	November 25, 2016
Acquisition price	¥4,500 million
Appraisal value (As of September 30, 2016)	¥4,730 million
NOI yield (Appraisal NOI/Acquisition price)	4.1%
Occupancy rate (As of December 31, 2016)	100%
Share	Bright Core: Approximately 9.44% of sectional ownership and co-ownership of sectional ownership
	Bright Plaza: 16.5% co-ownership interest
Seller	Taisei Corporation



#### Toyo-cho Center Bldg.

Location	Toyo, Koto-ku, Tokyo
Completion	March 18, 1994
Total floor space	5,757 tsubo (19,033m²)
Contract date	July 29, 2016
Acquisition date	August 31, 2016
Acquisition price	¥7,800 million
Appraisal value (As of July 1, 2016)	¥8,270 million
NOI yield (Appraisal NOI / Acquisition price)	5.5%
Occupancy rate (As of December 31, 2016)	100%
Share	100%
Seller	Domestic general corporation and individuals



#### Nishi-Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg. (additional acquisition)

Location	Nishi Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo		
Acquisition date	July 21, 2016		
Acquisition price	¥68 million		
Share	Approximately 0.31%		
	(After acquisition: Approximately 86.36%)		















# **Other Cities**



# Portfolio Overview (As of December 31, 2016)



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Property Name	Acquisition Price (Yen in millions)	Book Value (Yen in millions)	Appraisal Value (Yen in millions)	Total Rentable Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Total Leased Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Occupancy Rate (%)	Total Number of Ten
BF Osaki Bldg.	66,660	66,225	84,200	74,425	74,425	100.0	1
BF Hibiya Bldg.	63,500	63,844	56,600	27,572	27,471	99.6	95
ate City Ohsaki	57,281	48,754	66,100	41,881	41,598	99.3	81
ishi-Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg.	45,213	33,422	40,900	33,458	32,445	97.0	43
akanosakaue Sunbright Twin	40,750	36,402	32,000	31,959	31,386	98.2	19
litsubishi Heavy Industries Head Office Bldg.	36,300	35,808	47,800	35,641	35,641	100.0	11
BF Toyosu Canal Front	35,200	29,606	35,000	36,661	36,661	100.0	14
hiba NBF Tower	32,000	26,989	29,700	24,730	24,730	100.0	31
BF Platinum Tower	31,000	26,554	60,100	33,503	33,503	100.0	7
BF Minami-Aoyama Bldg.	31,000	31,534	19,100	9,631	9,521	98.9	11
IBF COMODIO Shiodome	28,800	27,873	33,700	20,538	19,253	93.7	18
IBF Toyosu Garden Front	25,018	22,808	28,600	28,289	28,289	100.0	5
oranomon Kotohira Tower	24,543	18,597	34,800	16,848	16,848	100.0	25
akameguro GT Tower	23,856	17,588	21,700	21,423	21,423	100.0	19
elestine Shiba Mitsui Bldg.	22,500	22,228	26,000	16,915	16,915	100.0	10
eno East Tower	21,600	21,600	22,100	17,227	17,227	100.0	2
IBF Ochanomizu Bldg.	20,840	20,099	13,600	6,627	6,627	100.0	6
BF Shibuya Garden Front	20,269	18,865	30,600	16,516	16,516	100.0	1
BF Ginza Street Bldg.	17,000	17,525	16,800	3,440	3,440	100.0	1
hinjuku Mitsui Bldg. No. 2	16,285	15,847	18,200	14,828	13,644	92.0	47
SK Bldg.	14,434	11,640	16,600	20,426	20,426	100.0	1
iver City M-SQUARE	13,350	12,216	16,300	16,261	16,261	100.0	7
BF Toranomon Bldg.	13,337	13,094	16,900	10,067	10,039	99.7	13
owa Nishi-Shinbashi Bldg. B	13,265	11,085	14,500	10,134	10,134	100.0	20
BF Shinkawa Bldg.	12,614	11,750	14,500	17,307	17,255	99.7	36
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hinbashi M-SQUARE	11,900	11,700	14,600	5,392	5,392	100.0	-
IBF Ueno Bldg.	10,400	9,342	9,120	8,504	8,504	100.0	6
IBF ALLIANCE	9,126	9,332	12,400	4,033	4,033	100.0	7
otsuya Medical Bldg.	8,800	7,738	7,400	7,481	7,368	98.5	39
BF Ikebukuro East	8,630	9,116	10,500	11,073	11,073	100.0	21
ligashi Gotanda Square	8,350	7,782	8,210	6,166	6,166	100.0	14
IBF Shibuya East	8,000	8,098	7,150	4,999	4,820	96.4	3
oyo-cho Center Bldg.	7,800	8,151	8,330	11,294	11,294	100.0	1
BF Shibakouen Bldg.	6,770	6,151	8,030	7,084	7,032	99.3	17
IBF Takanawa Bldg.	6,667	6,313	7,010	10,450	8,031	76.9	14
BF Akasaka Sanno Square	6,250	6,209	6,540	5,258	5,258	100.0	6
BF Shibakouen Daimon Street Bldg.	6,100	6,215	4,380	3,432	3,023	88.1	7
IBF Kandasudacho Bldg.	5,960	5,901	7,850	4,470	4,470	100.0	9
umitomo Densetsu Bldg.	5,365	4,732	5,890	5,991	5,991	100.0	1
IBF Higashi-Ginza Square	5,200	4,421	7,630	4,871	4,871	100.0	6
anasonic Tokyo Shiodome Bldg.	5,075	4,978	6,120	4,577	4,577	100.0	1
BF Ogawamachi Bldg.	4,940	5,093	5,740	4,805	4,805	100.0	16
lihonbashi Kabuto-cho M-SQUARE	4,850	4,558	5,460	3,298	3,298	100.0	2
BF Ikebukuro Tower	4,695	4,260	5,610	5,631	5,368	95.3	17
saki Bright Core - Bright Plaza	4,500	4,541	4,800	2,784	2,784	100.0	20
IBF Ikebukuro City Bldg.	4,428	4,106	5,330	5,127	5,127	100.0	10
yukakusan Bldg.	4,050	4,358	4,760	5,332	5,332	100.0	12
ingumae M-SQUARE	3,700	3,404	4,110	7,232	7,232	100.0	8
ards of Tokyo Total	878,173	808,477	963,110	725,591	717,524	98.9	768
hofu South Gate Bldg.	9,320	8,280	10,100	13,762	13,762	100.0	1
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hin-Kawasaki Mitsui Bldg.	25,820	22,237	22,900	39,837	39,741	99.8	21
okohama ST Bldg.	13,529	12,674	15,400	20,046	19,595	97.8 97.4	94
arale Mitsui Bldg.	3,800	3,120	3,810	12,545	12,221		32
sukuba Mitsui Bldg.	8,875	7,294	7,650	16,832	16,697	99.2	63
BF Utsunomiya Bldg.	2,435	2,143	2,100	6,160	6,067	98.5	40
-ino Omiya North Wing	16,816	13,714	19,900	20,698	20,666	99.8	43
BF Urawa Bldg.	2,000	1,821	2,220	3,455	3,455	100.0	12
BF Shin-Urayasu Tower	15,700	15,556	9,980	22,760	21,748	95.6	53
BF Matsudo Bldg.	2,455	2,274	2,350	4,770	4,517	94.7	24
Greater Tokyo Total	100,751	89,117	96,410	160,864	158,468	98.5	383
apporo L-Plaza	4,404	3,200	7,050	11,396	11,396	100.0	13
BF Sapporo Minami Nijo Bldg.	1,870	1,592	1,350	5,351	5,351	100.0	3
BF Unix Bldg.	4,028	2,880	3,420	13,355	13,355	100.0	55
BF Niigata Telecom Bldg.	3,957	3,395	3,010	10,193	9,732	95.5	32
umitomo Mitsui Banking Nagoya Bldg.	14,900	14,566	16,400	17,658	16,981	96.2	11
BF Nagoya Hirokoji Bldg.	7,232	6,299	7,300	9,876	9,876	100.0	23
qua Dojima NBF Tower	17,810	16,074	17,600	21,917	21,011	95.9	43
akanoshima Central Tower	14,900	14,488	16,800	17,344	15,318	88.3	23
ninanobashi Mitsui Bldg.	14,400	10,521	12,900	25,314	25,202	99.6	66
akaisuji-Honmachi Center Bldg.	12,700	12,140	13,300	23,230	23,029	99.1	51
un Mullion NBF Tower	10,500	7,220	6,890	14,954	14,179	94.8	28
qua Dojima East*	1,914	1,687	1,470	3,245	3,101	94.8	18
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BF Hiroshima Tatemachi Bldg.	2,930	2,672	2,490	5,567	5,567	100.0	
liroshima Fukuromachi Bldg.	2,215	1,857	2,340	3,927	3,927	100.0	12
BF Matsuyama Nichigin-mae Bldg.	3,310	3,110	3,690	5,983	5,983	100.0	22
akata Gion M-SQUARE	8,000	6,999	9,380	14,328	13,790	96.2	16
IBF Kumamoto Bldg.	4,500	3,919	3,910	7,931	7,931	100.0	17
<sup>•</sup> Cities Total	129,572	112,628	129,300	211,567	205,729	97.2	463
	1,108,496	1,010,223	1,188,820	1,098,022	1,081,721	98.5	1,614

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Nippon Building Fund Inc. (NBF) is an investment corporation that aims to achieve steady growth of its assets under management and to secure stable profits on a mid- to long-term basis. NBF continues to do its utmost for investors.

# Nippon Building Fund Inc.

Nippon Building Fund Inc. is an investment corporation established with the objective of investing in assets, primarily Designated Assets as defined by the Investment Trust Law of Japan. NBF entrusts the management of its assets to Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd., which is an asset management company.

NBF's primary investment objective is to achieve steady growth of its assets under management and to secure stable profits on a mid- to long-term basis. NBF achieves this objective by investing in real estate consisting of buildings primarily used for offices with their underlying land located in the central business districts (CBDs) of Tokyo, other Greater Tokyo and other cities in Japan. NBF also invests in securities, beneficiary certificates representing beneficial interests in trusts and other assets backed by office properties.

#### **General Meeting of Unitholders**

Specific matters pertaining to NBF that are subject to the Investment Trust Law of Japan or the Company's Articles of Incorporation are decided by resolution of the General Meeting of Unitholders, which convenes at least once every two years, in principle. The tenth General Meeting of Unitholders convened on March 15, 2017. The date of the next General Meeting of Unitholders has not been set. The General Meeting of Unitholders adopts or vetoes resolutions on the basis of a simple majority of the voting rights of unitholders in attendance, unless otherwise stipulated by laws, regulations or NBF's Articles of Incorporation. Decisions on substantive matters such as changes in the Articles of Incorporation require the attendance of unitholders that control a simple majority of total units issued and outstanding, and a two-thirds majority of the voting rights of such unitholders. In addition, any change in the asset management policies and standards, which are stipulated by NBF's Articles of Incorporation, requires an extraordinary resolution of unitholders as outlined above.

# Executive Directors, Supervisory Directors and the Board of Directors

NBF's Articles of Incorporation stipulate that NBF must have one or more executive directors and four or fewer supervisory directors, but the number of supervisory directors must always be at least one greater than the number of executive directors. As of March 15, 2017, NBF had one executive director and three supervisory directors.

NBF's executive director is responsible for business execution and has authority for all judicial and extrajudicial proceedings related to the operations of NBF. Supervisory directors are responsible for supervising execution by the executive director.



#### **Management Team**



From left: Masahiko Yamazaki, Yoshiki Kageyama, Hakaru Goto, Yutaka Kawakami

	Name	Career Summary
Executive Director	Yoshiki Kageyama	Appointed Executive Director of NBF in March 2015 after serving as a standing auditor of Mitsui Fudosan Realty Co., Ltd. Reappointed in March 2017.
	Hakaru Goto	Appointed Supervisory Director of NBF in March 2015 and reappointed in March 2017. Real Estate Appraiser.
Supervisory Directors	Masahiko Yamazaki	Appointed Supervisory Director of NBF in March 2017. Attorney.
	Yutaka Kawakami	Appointed Supervisory Director of NBF in March 2017. Certified Public Accountant.

The Board of Directors consists of the executive and supervisory directors. Its responsibilities include authorizing business execution and supervising the performance of the executive director. Resolutions by the Board of Directors require a simple majority with more than half of the members of the Board in attendance.

The bylaws of NBF's Board of Directors stipulate that executive and supervisory directors may not participate in decisions in which they have a vested interest. Executive and supervisory directors with such financial interest shall not be included in the number of executive and supervisory directors in attendance for such decisions. The terms of office of the executive director and supervisory directors are two years from the time they assume office. The terms of executive directors and supervisory directors selected to fill a vacancy or to increase the number of directors expire at the same time as the remaining terms of their predecessors or the current directors.

An executive director was reelected with the consent of unitholders at the General Meeting of Unitholders held on March 15, 2017. One of the three supervisory directors was reelected and two new supervisory directors were elected at the same time, and assumed office on March 17, 2017.

# Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.

#### NBF entrusts asset management to Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. under an asset management agreement.

#### Matters Entrusted to Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.

As the asset management company required by the Investment Trust Law of Japan, Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. manages NBF's assets in accordance with the asset management objectives and policies stipulated by NBF's Articles of Incorporation. In addition, in accordance with the manager of general administration contract designating Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. as the institutional manager of NBF's assets, Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. executes certain responsibilities in connection with the operation of the General Meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors as manager of general administration.

#### **History of NBFM**

NBFM is an Asset Management Company which is a limited liability company duly established under the laws of Japan. Major events in the history of NBFM are as follows.

September 19, 2000	Established
November 17, 2000	Obtained license as a building lots and building transactions agent under the Building Lots and Building Transactions Law
January 29, 2001	Obtained approval as a discretionary transaction agent under the Building Lots and Building Transactions Law
February 15, 2001	Registered as a general real estate investment advisor under the Real Estate Investment Advisor Registration Regulations
March 7, 2001	Obtained approval as an Asset Management Company under the Investment Trust Law of Japan
March 22, 2001	Increased capital from ¥100 million to ¥198 million
May 23, 2001	Changed name (from "MF Asset Management Co., Ltd." to "Office Building Fund Management Japan Limited")
June 16, 2001	Increased capital from ¥198 million to ¥495 million
March 14, 2003	Changed name (from "Office Building Fund Management Japan Limited" to "Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.")
September 30, 2007	Registered as a financial instruments firm with the Kanto Local Finance Bureau Chief (Financial Instruments) No. 371

#### List of Shareholders (As of April 1, 2017)

	Number	
Name	of Shares Owned	Percent
Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.	4,554	46.0%
Sumitomo Life Insurance Company	3,465	35.0
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited	495	5.0
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	495	5.0
Daido Life Insurance Company	297	3.0
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd.	297	3.0
The Britel Fund Trustees Limited	297	3.0
Total	9,900	100.0%

Notes: The Asset Management Company approved the transfer of all 297 shares of the Asset Management Company held by Mitsui Life Insurance Company Limited (shareholding ratio: 3.0 percent) to Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. on January 20, 2017. The share transfer was completed on January 31, 2017.

#### **Outline of Financial Condition**

An outline of the financial condition of NBFM is as follows. Outline of principal assets and liabilities for the most recent fiscal year:

As of March 31, 2016	(Yen in millions)
Total Assets	¥2,178
Total Liabilities	341
Total Net Assets	1,837

#### **Management Structure**



#### Management Structure of Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.

The Board of Directors makes decisions on the basic management policies of Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. and oversees execution of the duties of the representative director. The president, who is the representative director, supervises and executes the operations of Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. The heads of the Investment & Finance Group and the Corporate Operation Group also serve as directors, and oversee their respective divisions under the direction and oversight of the president. Corporate auditors conduct accounting audits and operational audits of Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. The Compliance Officer oversees compliance for the asset management company and is responsible for internal administration in connection with internal audits at the asset management company.

#### **Directors and Staff**

As of April 1, 2017, the directors and corporate auditors of NBFM are as follows. The staff other than directors and auditors of NBFM is comprised of 23 persons.

Name of Directors and Auditors 1	Title
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Kenichi Tanaka	President & CEO (standing)
Morio Shibata	Director, Head of Investment & Finance Group (standing)
Miki Takahashi	Director, Head of Administration Group (standing)
Hiromu Yamanaka	Director (part-time)
Fuminori Tamura	Director (part-time)
Yoichi Kunikane	Auditor (part-time)
Kenshi Ueda	Auditor (part-time)

#### **Compliance Initiatives**

The management of NBF and Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. conduct honest and appropriate business activities while maintaining rigorous compliance by adhering to all relevant laws and regulations, based on a high level of corporate ethics.

The bylaws of NBF's Board of Directors stipulate that Board of Directors' meetings are to be held at least once every three months. In practice, NBF holds such meetings once a month. At Board meetings, the executive director reports on the execution of his duties and supervisory directors ensure that oversight and check-and-balance systems are functioning properly.

Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. views compliance as a management strategy, with a fundamental compliance policy of conducting operations honestly and fairly while maintaining a rigorous compliance system based on a high level of corporate ethics. Specifically, Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. has established a Compliance Committee, consisting of the Compliance Officer, the president, the head of the Investment & Finance Group, the head of the Corporate Operation Group and an outside committee member. Initiatives to enhance awareness of and adherence to compliance include the establishment of Compliance Rules and a Compliance Manual. In addition, a Compliance Program is formulated each year to verify the progress of the execution plan for that year and identify any problem areas.

#### **Risk Management System**

NBF and Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. have established the following risk management system to avoid and minimize risks related to investments.

#### NBF

NBF's Risk Management Regulations define risk management policies and procedures. The Risk Management Meeting convenes once every three months and undertakes deliberation, monitoring and other initiatives to ensure that the entrusted asset managers are conducting their duties with due care in good faith in a manner consistent with its fiduciary duty to the conservation and maintenance of entrusted assets.

#### Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.

Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. formulates a Management Policy, a Medium-to-Long-Term Asset Management Policy and an Annual Management Plan to follow in managing NBF's assets. In addition, Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. has set Asset Management Guidelines as a set of standards to follow.

#### Policy and Management System for Dealing with Conflict of Interest Transactions Fundamental Policy on Conflict of Interest Transactions

Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. is constantly aware of its accountability to NBF and NBF's unitholders with regard to any transactions in which the interests of NBF and the interests of Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. and its related corporations or customers may conflict. Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. follows voluntary rules stipulated in laws and internal bylaws to proactively prevent conflicts of interest.

All decisions made in executing the management of NBF's assets are subject to the approval of the president, and are made after going through discussions by the Investment Review Meeting and Executive Board of Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. Sponsor companies are not permitted to intervene in the decision-making process.

# Voluntary Rules for Conflict of Interest Transactions Stipulated in Internal Bylaws

Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. has set voluntary rules in its internal bylaws to address transactions with parties, including sponsor companies that have interests in Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.

The voluntary rules require the Investment Division, which initiates the transaction, as well as the Compliance Department, the Investment Review Meeting and other units to protect NBF's managed assets and profits by fully examining the transaction contents according to the voluntary rules set in the internal bylaws in the event of a transaction in which the interests of Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. and parties that have interests in Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. may conflict with the interests of NBF. These rules are designed from the standpoint of accountability to NBF and its unitholders.

In examining the transaction contents, Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. solicits the opinions of attorneys, certified tax accountants and other third-party experts as needed. In addition, when purchasing real estate or other assets from parties that have interests in Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd., the purchase price is strictly set, in principle no higher than the appraised value according to a real estate appraiser with no vested interest.

#### Sustainability Initiatives Policy for Initiatives

Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. ("NBFM"), to which Nippon Building Fund Inc. ("NBF") entrusts asset management services, established a "Policy for Environmental Considerations" in March 2015.

#### **Basic Policy**

NBFM, in recognition of the importance of environmental considerations, etc. for carrying out real property investment and management activities, strives to achieve asset management activities giving consideration to reduction of environmental load, enhancement of safety, security and comfort, as well as diversified affiliations and collaborations with various entities, in line with the "Group Environmental Policy" established by the Mitsui Fudosan Group.

#### **Initiatives for Environmental Considerations**

#### (1) Reduction of environmental load

- Promoting energy saving and reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions By promoting efficient use of energy in real property investment and management activities and pursuing introduction of energy-saving facilities, etc., NBFM endeavors to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through energy saving.
- Preserving the water environment and promoting resource saving and waste reduction

NBFM aims to preserve the water environment by initiatives for saving water and introduction of water-saving devices. NBFM also makes an effort to promote the 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle) for resource saving and waste reduction.

#### (2) Enhancement of safety, security and comfort

• Enhancement of safety and security

NBFM promotes improvement of response times during emergencies and strengthens preparedness during normal times, and strives to implement disaster prevention and BCP measures in office buildings, the major assets for which it manages investments.

• Enhancement of comfort

NBFM aims to improve customer satisfaction (CS) of tenants of office buildings, the major assets for NBFM's management of investment, by enhancing the level of comfort.

# Diversified Affiliations and Collaborations with Various Entities

#### (1) Coordination with outside related parties

To implement this Policy, NBFM strives to collaborate and cooperate with outside related parties such as property management companies, tenants and local communities, etc.

#### (2) Training of officers and employees

NBFM aims to improve awareness of environmental considerations by training its officers and employees through continuous implementation of education and encouragement of activities relating thereto.

#### Information Disclosure to Related Parties such as Investors, and Utilization of Environmental Certification and Evaluation

NBFM endeavors to actively disclose this Policy and its compliance herewith, etc. to related parties such as investors and tenants. In addition, NBFM will consider the use of environmental certification and evaluation to achieve goals based on this Policy.

#### Asset Management Fee Structure Operation

Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. undertakes asset management of NBF pursuant to an Asset Management Entrustment Agreement based on an entrustment from NBF in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of NBF and the Investment Objects and Policies set forth therein. In addition, Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. undertakes management of the general affairs of the general meeting of unitholders and the Board of Directors as Administrative Agent regarding the Management of Institutions based on an entrustment from NBF and pursuant to an Agreement for General Administration Regarding the Management of Institutions.

#### Fees for the Asset Management Operation Management Fees 1

The amount equivalent to 2.5% effective from July 1, 2003 of the amount of the revenue arising from Real Estate, etc. as calculated on each closing date (provided, however, that revenues from the sale of Real Estate, etc. and other Managed Assets will be excluded) will be payable.

#### **Management Fees 2**

The amount equivalent to 3% of income before income tax (provided, however, that in the event a loss is carried forward, then the amount of income before income taxes remaining after such loss has been covered) prior to deduction of Management Fees 2 as calculated on each closing date will be payable.

#### **Management Fees 3**

In the event that Real Estate, etc. is newly acquired (in the event of merger, succession of status by merger), compensation equivalent to the total amount of the acquisition price of said Real Estate, etc. (meaning the acquisition price of both land and buildings, in the event of the simultaneous acquisition of multiple units of Real Estate, etc., the acquisition price of each item, and in the event of merger, the appraised value of Real Estate, etc. succeeded by NBF at the time of the merger, provided, however, that national consumption tax, regional consumption tax and miscellaneous costs of acquisition are excluded) multiplied by the following percentage rates will, in principle, be payable, provided, however, that with the approval of the directors of NBF, compensation may be calculated using different rates not exceeding the following rates.

• The portion up to and including ¥10,000 million	0.5%
The portion exceeding ¥10,000 million up to and including ¥30,000 million	0.2%
<ul> <li>The portion exceeding ¥30,000 million up to and</li> </ul>	
including ¥50,000 million	0.05%
• The portion exceeding ¥50,000 million	nothing

# **Investment Policies of NBF**

#### A. Basic Policies

NBF's primary investment objective is to achieve steady growth of its assets under management and to secure stable profits on a mid- to long-term basis. NBF achieves this objective by investing in real estate consisting of buildings primarily used for offices with their underlying land located in the Tokyo central business districts (hereinafter "CBDs"), Other Greater Tokyo and Other Cities in Japan as well as securities, beneficiary certificates representing beneficial interests in trusts (hereinafter "beneficiary certificates") and other assets backed by office properties (collectively hereinafter "Real Estate, etc.") ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation). (Reference to laws, legal documents, etc. used as the basis or sources hereof are set forth in parenthesis herein.)

#### **B. Investment Strategy**

Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. ("NBFM"), based on the investment strategy of NBF set forth below, invests and manages the assets of NBF. NBFM has established asset management guidelines based on the Articles of Incorporation of NBF and in accordance with the investment strategy of NBF.

#### (1) Strategy for Creation of the Portfolio

The goal of the portfolio is to generate steady growth and stable profits on a medium-to-long-term basis. The selection criteria of investment assets is based on the composition of investment assets in the portfolio and on consideration of a quantitative proportion of the office stock located in the various regions of Japan.

#### **Area Diversification**

The investment strategy of NBF divides the investment area into three areas consisting of Tokyo CBDs, Other Greater Tokyo and Other Cities in such manner that 70% or more of total investment assets (Real Estate, etc.) are allocated to Tokyo CBDs and Other Greater Tokyo and 30% or less to Other Cities. The purpose of this area diversification is to mitigate cash flow risks such as earthquakes, risk of vacancies and so forth ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation).

The following table sets forth above said area diversification strategy.

Area and Allocation Ratio	Area Analysis
<b>Tokyo CBDs</b> 23 wards of Tokyo with a focus on the 5 central wards of Chiyoda, Chuo, Minato, Shinjuku and Shibuya	<ul> <li>Relatively high rent levels and low vacancy rates compared to Other Cities; also, relatively large market scale (both leasing and purchase/sale) with high growth rates.</li> <li>Relatively low yearly NOI yields.</li> <li>Relatively high liquidity at the time of sale.</li> </ul>
Other Greater Tokyo Neighboring cities (see Note 1 below) such as Musashino, Tachikawa, Yokohama, Kawasaki, Chiba, Kashiwa, Saitama, etc.	<ul> <li>Basic special characteristics are between those of Tokyo CBDs and Other Cities.</li> </ul>

#### Total of above two areas: 70% or more

Other Cities Principal regional cities such as Sapporo, Sendai, Niigata, Shizuoka, Hamamatsu, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Okayama, Hiroshima, Takamatsu, Fukuoka, Kumamoto, etc.	<ul> <li>Rent levels relatively low and vacancy rates relatively high compared to Tokyo CBDs, with some variance by each area's characteristics; also, relatively small market scale and low growth rates.</li> <li>Relatively high yearly NOI yields.</li> <li>Relatively low liquidity at the time of sales.</li> </ul>

#### Total of above area: 30% or less

Notes: 1. "Neighboring cities" refers to the metropolis of Tokyo excluding its 23 wards, and the 6 prefectures of Kanagawa. Chiba, Saitama, Ibaraki, Gunma and Tochigi.

2. Due to unforeseeable events, such as extreme fluctuations in macroeconomic trends, financial trends, real estate market trends and so forth, it may not always be possible to operate in accordance with each of the above criteria ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation).

#### (2) Acquisition Strategy

a) Ratio of Real Estate Assets

NBF will maintain a ratio of 75% or more with respect to the "Designated Real Estate Ratio" ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation). As of December 31, 2016, NBF satisfied the criteria.

The "Designated Real Estate Ratio" means the ratio of the total amount of Designated Real Estate to the total amount of Designated Assets owned by NBF.

Note: Designated Real Estate includes real estate, real estate leasehold rights, superficies and beneficiary certificates backed by real estate, land leasehold rights and superficies (as designated under Article 83.4.3.1 of the Special Taxation Measures Law of Japan).

#### b) Due Diligence

When investing in office properties, selections will be made through comprehensive research and analysis based on the forecast investment yields resulting from the acquisition costs and their anticipated profits, future prospects and stability of the area of location, availability of measures responding to risks of deterioration and obsolescence, insurability and so forth of the relevant office properties (or Beneficiary Certificates backed by such office properties) ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation). The details of the relevant criteria are set forth in the following table.

Though such consideration will involve the study of the criteria included in the following table, it is possible that when NBF acquires or intends to acquire operating assets, not all of the following criteria will be satisfied.

Item	Points to be reviewed		
Scale of building	<ul> <li>Net rentable area, including net rentable area of entire building and standard net rentable area per floor.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Desired total net rentable area is 1,650m<sup>2</sup> (approximately 500 tsubo) or more.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Desired standard net rentable area per floor is 330m<sup>2</sup> (approximately 100 tsubo) or more.</li> </ul>		
Construction type and specifications of facilities	<ul> <li>Building design and floor plan suitable for leasing, with divisibility, adequate ceiling height, electrical service, HVAC equipment, etc.</li> </ul>		
Earthquake resistance	Ensure that construction quality exceeds earthquake standards (meaning those required pursuant to the Building Standards Law as amended in 1981) or standards equivalent thereto (obtain structural appraisal/ assessment (appraisal/assessment of the building structure pursuant to the Building Standards Law conducted by The Building Center of Japan), etc.).		
Measures regarding status of legal title	<ul> <li>In cases such as co-ownership, divided condominium ownership, a building erected on leased land, etc. where NBF will not obtain complete ownership of a building, the following matters are appropriately treated.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Measures to protect security deposits, poli- cies and measures regarding cash reserves for long-term renovation plans.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Appropriate measures regarding demands for division of co-owned interests or the sale of a co-owner's interest, etc.</li> </ul>		
Tenancy characteristics	<ul> <li>Acceptable creditworthiness of tenants, purposes of use by tenants, configuration, and condition of collectibility of rents, etc.</li> </ul>		
Environmental: condition of land, etc.	<ul> <li>Absence of harmful substances such as asbestos (or countermeasures can be implemented for any such substances), non- existence of soil pollution, etc.</li> </ul>		

#### c) Uncompleted or Unleasable Properties

In principle, NBF acquires Real Estate, etc. which are leased/leasable assets at the time of closing. NBF may acquire a property which is not yet leasable at the time of closing based on consideration of the impact on NBF's asset management activities after taking into account the investment amount, the date of completion or of becoming leasable, estimated revenue and so forth, provided, however, that the contract amount of any such unleasable asset combined with the total contract amount of previously acquired unleasable assets (but excluding unleasable assets which thereafter become operational) will not exceed 10% of the total assets indicated on the most recent balance sheet of NBF. For this purpose, "leased/leasable assets" shall mean property with respect to which the construction of the building has been completed and such building is leased or leasable. Properties which are owned by NBF and have become operational at some point shall be deemed "leasable" thereafter (including such cases as reconstruction or largescale renovation of a building) ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation).

#### (3) Management and Disposition Policies

Regarding acquired Real Estate, etc., the goal is to obtain steady growth of operating profits on a medium-to-long-term basis by planning to maintain and improve asset value and competitive ability through investment in facilities and by expanding income (increasing rents, etc., increasing occupancy rates, extending the term of leases and rendering

them more stable, etc.) and reducing property-related expenses.

NBF will, in principle, for the purpose of assuring stable income on a medium-to-long-term basis, lease out all Real Estate, etc. included in operating assets (including installation of parking lots, billboards, etc.). When conducting such leasing, security deposits, etc. and other similar monies may be received and said monies will be managed in accordance with the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation).

NBF is entitled to establish reserves for long-term renovations required to maintain and enhance the value of operating properties, reserves for payables, reserves for cash distributions and any other similar reserves, etc. (Article 14.1 (2) of the Articles of Incorporation).

#### a) Reserves for Long-Term Renovations

From the reserves set forth above, a portion corresponding to renovations, repairs and tenant improvements will be determined based on renovation plans for each building.

#### b) Measures to Avoid Reductions and Fluctuations in Operating Income

In order to avoid large-scale reductions and fluctuations in operating income due to fire damage, withdrawal of tenants and so forth, efforts, such as area diversification and obtaining adequate fire and casualty insurance, etc., will be exerted.

#### c) Disposition

In disposing of individual operating properties, selections will be made through comprehensive research and analysis based on the forecasted income, actual and predicted fluctuations in asset value, future prospects and stability of the area of location, risks of deterioration and obsolescence of real estate and predicted costs thereof as well as the composition of the portfolio, etc. Sell/hold studies will be periodically undertaken with respect to all operating properties ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation).

#### (4) Financial Policies

Concerning fund procurement, methods are comprehensively judged by taking into consideration status of cash on hand, market environment concerning respective fund procurement method, impact on distribution per unit, profitability enhancement effect through leveraging, level of leverage after fund procurement and other factors in order to enhance profitability of NBF.

Furthermore, the ratio of outstanding interest-bearing debts (total amount of outstanding borrowings and outstanding issues of NBF bonds) to the total amount of assets of NBF (loan-to-value ratio) shall be mainly used as an index for appropriately controlling the leverage level, and thus leverage is controlled conservatively by taking asset management stability into consideration.

#### a) Equity Financing

NBF issues new units after taking into consideration the amount and period of funds required for its operation such as undertaking acquisition and renovation and so forth of assets, as well as for the repayment of debts (including repayments of security deposits, borrowings and redemption of NBF bonds), trends of the J-REIT market, NBF unit price and capital market, along with impact on distribution per unit and other factors.

#### b) Debt Financing

NBF borrows funds (including use of the call market) and issues bonds (including short-term investment corporation bonds, the same applies hereunder) in order to undertake acquisition and renovation and so forth of assets, payment of distributions and to provide funds required for its operation as well as for the repayment of debts (including repayments of security deposits, borrowings and redemption of NBF bonds) ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation).

Furthermore, NBF raises capital mainly through long-term liabilities with fixed interest rates and pays attention on dispersing repayment dates in order to prepare for turmoil in the financial market and to contribute to asset management stability. Borrowings are limited to those from Qualified Institutional Investors (Act on Special Measures Concerning Taxation Article 67-15, hereinafter referred to as "Special Provisions for Taxation on Investment Corporation") as specified in the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, in case capital is borrowed. Further, the limit on all such borrowings and issuance of NBF bonds shall be ¥1,000,000 million, respectively and the sum total shall not exceed ¥1,000,000 million. When undertaking borrowings or when issuing NBF bonds, NBF may provide operating assets as collateral (Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation).

#### c) Loan-to-Value Ratio

The loan-to-value ratio is envisioned to be limited to 56%, but may temporarily exceed 56% when acquiring certain assets, etc. (stipulations established by the Asset Management Company).

#### d) Derivative Transactions

NBF may invest rights in derivative transactions solely to hedge against risks, including risks of fluctuation in interest rates for debt, as set out in Article 2.20 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation).

#### (5) Disclosure Policy

NBF's policy on disclosure is to earn recognition from society by showing itself to be an open and transparent investment company. It also works at all times to engender an environment in which it can disseminate fair and unbiased information to all its investors without delay. In addition to conducting disclosure in the style required by the Investment Trust and Investment Corporation Law of Japan, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Investment Trusts Association and other laws and organizations, NBF also voluntarily discloses information it deems necessary for investor decision-making.

#### a) Appraisal Value, etc.

In the event that NBF undertakes asset valuation for the purpose of disclosure in Performance Information Reports, etc. using methods and standards different from those it has set forth, (a) the disclosure value to be used for real estate, real estate leasehold rights and superficies will, in principle, be the appraised valuation provided by a certified real estate appraiser, and (b) the disclosure value to be used for beneficiary certificates, equity interests of *tokumei kumiai* and equity interests of partnerships for which respective assets are real estate, real estate leasehold rights or superficies will be the calculated value of equity interests of each based on the value of their respective assets as determined in (a) plus the fair value of any financial assets as determined in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, less trust and total *tokumei kumiai* liabilities (Articles of Incorporation).

The appraisal value of property with respect to the period commencing on the acquisition thereof and ending on the date of disclosure of such value with respect to the next following closure of NBF's accounting term shall be the acquisition price of the said property (excluding miscellaneous acquisition costs, fixed assets tax, cityplanning tax and consumption tax) as stated in the sale and purchase contract, etc. for the said property.

### **Investment Objectives of NBF**

#### Investment Restrictions in Articles of Incorporation

The Investment Objectives of NBF specified in the Articles of Incorporation are as follows. Please also refer to "B. Investment Strategy" of "Investment Policies of NBF" herein.

#### A. Principal Investment Objectives among Designated Assets

NBF will principally invest in the bellow-listed Designated Assets with

the objective of achieving steady growth of its assets under management and securing stable profits from the Managed Assets.

- (1) Real estate, real estate leasehold interests and superficies
- (2) Beneficiary Certificates backed by real estate, real estate leasehold rights and superficies, including inclusive trusts consisting of funds appurtenant to real estate
- (3) Tokumei kumiai ownership interests as defined by Article 535 of the Commercial Code of Japan (provided, however, that this is limited to those the assets of which are primarily invested and Managed Assets principally referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above)
- (4) Equity interests in partnerships as defined by Article 667 of the Civil Code of Japan (limited to leased, operating and managed partnership assets primarily referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above that are specified in Article 2.2.5 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan)
- (5) Preferred Investment Certificates of Special Purpose Companies (meaning those specified in Article 2.1.8 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, provided, however, that this is limited to those the assets of which are primarily invested and Managed Assets principally referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above)
- (6) Special Purpose Beneficiary Certificates (meaning those specified in Article 2.1.13 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, provided, however, that this is limited to those the assets of which are primarily invested and Managed Assets principally referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above)
- (7) Beneficiary Certificates of investment trusts (meaning those specified in Article 2.1.10 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, provided, however, that this is limited to those the assets of which are primarily invested and Managed Assets principally referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above)
- (8) Investment Securities (meaning those specified in Article 2.1.11 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, provided, however, that this is limited to those the assets of which are primarily invested and Managed Assets principally referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above)
- (9) Beneficiary Certificates of Money Trust (limited to those the trust assets of which are primarily invested and Managed Assets referred to

in paragraph (1), (3) or (4) above, provided, however, that those that are deemed securities are excluded)

#### B. Other Investment Objectives among Designated Assets

NBF may, in the course of efficiently managing funds or in other cases as necessary, invest in the following Designated Assets.

- (1) Bank deposits
- (2) Certificates of deposit issued by Japanese legal entities
- (3) Call loans
- (4) Japanese government bonds, notes and bills (meaning those specified in Article 2.1.1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan)
- (5) Regional treasury bonds, notes and bills (meaning those specified in Article 2.1.2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan)
- (6) Commercial paper (meaning that specified in Article 2.1.15 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan)
- (7) Designated bonds of Special Purpose Companies (meaning those specified in Article 2.1.4 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, provided, however, that this is limited to asset-backed securities principally referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section A above)
- (8) Monetary claims (limited to those claims that are deemed Designated Assets under the Investment Trust Law of Japan other than those referred to in section A and above)
- (9) Securities (other than those listed in section A and above)
- (10) Rights to financial derivative transactions (limited to those specified in Article 2.20 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan)
- (11) Renewable energy power generation facilities (meaning those specified in Article 3.11 of the Order for Enforcement of the Investment Trust Act (Cabinet Order No. 480 of 2000, including amendments thereto)

#### C. Assets Other than Designated Assets

NBF may, in the course of efficiently managing funds or in other cases as necessary, invest in the following assets.

- Equity interests of partnerships, excluding assets in section A, paragraph (4)
- (2) Easements

- (3) Trademark rights
- (4) Copyrights
- (5) Chattels
- (6) Emission credits (including emission credits for greenhouse gases) or other similar carbon dioxide equivalent quotas based on the Act on Promotion of Global Warming Countermeasures of Japan (Act No. 117 of 1998, including subsequent revisions)
- (7) Requisite ancillary rights to Designated Assets referred to in section A
- D. In the event that securities with "rights to be indicated on securities" as specified in Article 2.2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan are not issued, such rights shall be deemed securities to which sections A through C above are applicable.

#### **Distribution Policies of NBF**

#### A. Distributions of Profits

NBF will, in principle, effect distributions in accordance with the following policies (Article 14.1 of the Articles of Incorporation).

(1) NBF's earnings available for distributions are based on accounting of profits prepared in accordance with the Investment Trust Law and in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan.

The distributable amount which results from operation of managed assets of NBF (hereinafter, "Distributable Amount") shall be the amount of profit (the amount of net assets on the balance sheet less the amount of unitholders' capital and capital surplus reserves) calculated on each closing date.

(2) The amount of cash distributions will be determined by NBF, such amount being in excess of 90% of earnings available for dividends of NBF set forth in the Special Provisions for Taxation on Investment Corporation in Article of the Special Taxation Measures Law of Japan (hereinafter

"Distributable Earnings"), provided, however, that the maximum amount of distributions will be the Distributable Amount. NBF has the right to allow for long-term reserve for renovations, reserve for payables, reserve for cash distributions, reserve for advanced depreciation, retained earnings for temporary difference adjustment and other reserves and allowances similar thereto which are deemed necessary for maintaining or enhancing the assets of NBF.

(3) Earnings retained and not allocated to cash distributions or otherwise available for distribution as of the closing date will be managed in accordance with "Investment Objectives and Policies" in the Articles of Incorporation.

#### B. Distribution in Excess of Earnings

NBF is entitled to make cash distributions in excess of the Distributable Amount in the following cases, provided, however, that the maximum amount of such distributions will be the amount set forth in the rules of the Investment Trusts Association of Japan (Article 14.2 of the Articles of Incorporation).

(1) If NBF determines it appropriate considering trends in macroeconomic environments, real estate markets and leasing markets as well as its portfolio, financial and other status.

(2) If NBF utilizes retained earnings for temporary difference adjustment, etc. at the amount determined by NBF for reducing its tax burden.

As for distribution in excess of earnings, NBF may make distributions in excess of earnings in association with the distribution policies above when distribution in excess of earning is deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of NBF with the purpose of fulfilling requirement of inclusion in deductible expenses, etc.

#### C. Method of Distributions

Distributions falling under either A or B above will be made in cash, in principle, within three months from the closing date, to such unitholders or registered pledgees as are listed or recorded in the latest Unitholder Registry as of the closing date, in proportion to the number of units owned by or pledged to them (Article 14.3 of the Articles of Incorporation).

#### D. Prescription for Cash Distributions, etc.

NBF will be discharged from the obligation to pay distributions specified in A and B above of profits after a lapse of three calendar years from the date of commencing payment. Interest will not accrue on unpaid distributions (Article 14.4 of the Articles of Incorporation).

#### **Investment Restrictions**

#### A. Investment Restrictions in Articles of Incorporation

The investment restrictions specified in the Articles of Incorporation and the asset management guidelines applicable to NBF. Please also refer to "Investment Policies of NBF, B. Investment Strategy" herein.

#### (1) Investment Location and Currencies

NBF will invest neither in real estate located outside of Japan nor in assets denominated in non-Japanese currencies ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation).

#### (2) Borrowing

See "Investment Policies of NBF, B. Investment Strategy, (4) Financial Policies."

#### (3) Concentration of Investment

There is no limitation on concentration of investment. See "Investment Policies of NBF, B. Investment Strategy, (1) Strategy for Creation of the Portfolio."

#### (4) Investment Objectives

NBF does not invest aggressively in the Monetary Claims and Securities referred to in "Investment Objectives, B. Other Investment Objectives among Designated Assets." Rather, NBF takes into account their stability and liquidity based on the extent of their relationship with Designated Assets referred to in "Investment Objectives, A. Principal Investment Objectives among Designated Assets." NBF invests in rights to financial derivatives transactions solely to hedge against risks, including risks of fluctuation in interest rates for debt ("Investment Objectives and Policies," Articles of Incorporation). Moreover, investment in other funds (investment securities or Beneficiary Certificates) is limited mainly to those the assets of which are referred to in "Investment Objectives of NBF, A. Principal Investment Objectives among Designated Assets," paragraphs (1) and (2).

The real estate held by such funds may not include any real estate located outside of Japan (Articles of Incorporation).

#### (5) Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The Managed Assets of NBF will be managed in compliance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan and related regulations, the rules stipulated by the Investment Trusts Association (as amended), as well as "Investment Objectives and Policies" of the Articles of Incorporation.

#### B. Compliance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and the Investment Trust Law of Japan

NBF is subject to restrictions on investment under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and the investment Trust Law of Japan. Main restrictions are as follows.

(1) Pursuant to Article 198.1 of the Investment Trust Law of Japan, a registered investment corporation must entrust business related to asset management to an asset management company registered as a financial instrument firm, but an asset management company is prohibited from performing certain acts related to the business of managing the assets of said investment corporation. As a result, an investment corporation is subject to certain investment restrictions (all references in parentheses below are to the provisions of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, except where stated otherwise) besides restrictions applied to a registered investment corporation. NBF will naturally comply with such investment restrictions, a general overview of which follows.

#### a) Internal Transactions (§ 42.2.1)

Transactions between an asset management company and its directors or officers are prohibited except for certain cases specified in Article 128 of the government ordinance regarding the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law that are considered unlikely to result in failure to protect the interests of unitholders, damage fair transactions or discredit the financial instruments business.

#### b) Reciprocal Transactions with Managed Assets (§ 42.2.2)

Transactions between asset management companies of investment corporation assets are prohibited except for certain cases specified in the provisions of the government ordinance regarding the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan that are considered unlikely to result in failure to protect the interests of unitholders, damage fair transactions or discredit the financial instruments business.

#### c) Transactions for the Benefit of Third Parties (§ 42.2.3)

An asset management company may not undertake transactions in certain financial instruments, indices or options based on fluctuations in the price, index, value, or amount of consideration related to transactions in the assets of an investment corporation, without a legally valid reason, with the objective of benefiting a third party other than NBF or said investment.

#### d) Transactions Harmful to the Interests of NBF (§ 42.2.4)

An asset management company may not undertake transactions that are other than upon normal terms and conditions for such transactions, and further, such transactions upon said conditions would be harmful to the interests of the investment.

#### e) Other Transactions Defined by Cabinet Office Ordinances

In addition to the above, the following activities are prohibited (§42.2.7 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law, Cabinet Office Ordinance §130).

- Transactions among the auditors, officers and employees of an asset management company
- Transactions for the benefit of the investment management company or third parties that would be harmful to the interests of the investment corporation
- (iii) Transactions for the benefit of third parties that are not necessary according to investment management policies, the financial condition of assets under management, or market conditions
- (iv) Asset management that introduces unfair restrictions or other limitations from external entities
- (v) The sale or purchase of investment securities, or similar transactions, with the objective of unfairly inflating transaction amounts or artificially inflating prices

- (vi) Transactions between third parties and their agents (excluding specific transactions to which rights holders have agreed pursuant to advance explanation of the rationale for the transaction)
- (vii) When entities as specified below engage in underwriting investment securities or other transactions, requested tenders or acquisitions of investment securities when the subject investment securities to be acquired by or the amount subscribed under the tender agreement by the said underwriter differ from the planned amounts
  - (a) foreign entities including corporations for their own account (as stipulated by Cabinet Office Ordinance §126.3)
  - (b) entities that hold more than 50/100 of the total amount of investment securities representing underlying managed assets issued in the two most recent fiscal years, as defined by §2.8.1-3, §2.8.8 and §2.8.9 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law (limited to investment securities that give holders rights in the said managed assets and such rights)
- (viii) Other activities prohibited by Cabinet Office Ordinance 130

### (2) Limitation on Acquisition of the Same Issue of Units (§ 194 of the Investment Trust Law)

An investment corporation may not acquire the same units issued by a corporation in excess of 50/100 of total number of said issued and outstanding units.

# (3) Restriction on Acquisition of Own Units and Acceptance of Pledge (§ 80.1 of the Investment Trust Law)

An investment corporation may not acquire units issued by itself, or accept them for the purpose of pledge, unless it acquires units issued by itself in the following cases:

- when acquired from another investment corporation as the surviving entity of a merger;
- when purchasing units pursuant to the provisions of the Investment Trust Law of Japan; or
- when purchasing units pursuant to a government ordinance regarding the Investment Trust Law of Japan.

# (4) Restriction on Acquisition of Parent Corporation's Units by Subsidiary Corporation (§ 81.1.2)

An investment corporation (subsidiary), a majority of the units of which is owned by another investment corporation (parent), may not acquire the units of such parent investment corporation except in the following cases:

- when acquired from another investment corporation as the surviving entity of a merger; or
- when purchasing units pursuant to a government ordinance regarding the Investment Trust Law of Japan.

# C. Other Restrictions

### Subscription and Margin Trading of Securities

Pursuant to the guidelines set by its asset management company, NBF may not subscribe to, or conduct margin trading of, securities.

# Summary of Selected Financial Data

		31st Period from July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	30th Period from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016	29th Period from July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	31st Period from July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016
					U.S. dollars in
		¥7 · · ·11·		a	thousands except
		Yen in millions, exce	ept per unit data or when	re otherwise indicated	per unit data
					(Note 1)
Operating revenues	Note 2	¥ 35,849	¥ 35,671	¥ 34,641	\$306,981
Revenues from property leasing		35,849	34,719	34,641	306,981
Gains on sales of investment properties		-	952	_	-
Operating expenses		21,245	20,660	21,165	181,922
Rental expenses		19,743	19,155	19,736	169,059
Ordinary income		12,521	12,809	10,978	107,223
Net income	(a)	12,520	12,808	10,977	107,214
Funds from operations	Note 3	19,690	18,931	18,088	168,608
Net operating income from property leasing activities	Note 3	23,276	22,639	22,015	199,316
Total amount of cash distribution	(b)	12,520	11,857	11,347	107,212
Depreciation and amortization		7,170	7,075	7,111	61,396
Capital expenditures		2,220	2,232	2,839	19,006
Total assets	(c)	1,030,435	1,029,045	1,012,708	8,823,725
Interest-bearing debt		431,625	433,000	418,375	3,696,052
Net assets	(d)	536,413	535,749	534,288	4,593,365
Total number of units issued (Units)	(e)	1,412,000	1,412,000	1,412,000	
Net assets per unit (Yen/\$)	(d) / (e)	379,896	379,425	378,390	3,253
Distribution per unit (Yen/\$)	(b) / (e)	8,867	8,397	8,036	76
Funds from operations per unit (Yen/\$)	Note 3	13,945	13,407	12,809	119
ROA	Note 3	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	
(Annual rate)		(2.4%)	(2.5%)	(2.2%)	
ROE	Note 3	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	
(Annual rate)		(4.7%)	(4.8%)	(4.1%)	
Loan to value (LTV)	Note 3	41.9%	42.1%	41.3%	
Capital ratio	(d) / (c)	52.1%	52.1%	52.8%	
Payout ratio	(b) / (a), Note 4	99.9%	92.5%	103.3%	
Number of days		184	182	184	
Number of investment properties	Note 5	75	73	74	
Number of tenants	Note 5	1,614	1,583	1,595	
Total rentable area (m <sup>2</sup> )		1,098,022	1,083,893	1,079,164	
Occupancy rate (Average)	Note 5	98.2%	97.9%	96.8%	

Notes: 1. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen, for convenience only, at the rate of ¥116.78 = U.S. \$1.00, the approximate exchange rate on December 31, 2016.

2. Operating revenues do not include consumption tax.

3. All valuations are calculated through the following formulas. The figures in parentheses after ROA and ROE are annualized based on the six-month figures for the period.

Funds from operations: Net income (excluding Gains on sales of investment properties) + Depreciation and amortization Net operating income from property leasing activities: (Revenue from property leasing – Rental expenses) + Depreciation and amortization

Funds from operations per unit: (Net income (excluding Gains on sales of investment properties) + Depreciation and amortization) / Weighted average number of units issued and outstanding during the period

ROA: Ordinary income / (Initial total assets + Total assets at end of period) ÷ 2

ROE: Net income / (Initial net assets + Net assets at end of period) ÷ 2

LTV: Interest-bearing debt / Total assets

4. Payout ratio figures are calculated to one decimal place only.

5. Number of investment properties means units generally perceived to be one office building. Number of tenants means gross number of tenants by building. Occupancy rate, end-tenant basis, is the ratio of gross leased area to total rentable area at the end of the period.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### 1. Distribution for the Current Period

Distribution per unit for the current period was ¥8,867. NBF expects to distribute almost all retained earnings at the current period end to be eligible for special tax treatment (Article 67-15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Taxation) that allows NBF to deduct its cash dividends of profits from taxable income.

	For the six months ended December 31, 2016	For the six months ended June 30, 2016	For the six months ended December 31, 2015		
	(Yen in thousands, except per unit amounts)				
Retained earnings	¥12,521,124	¥12,809,073	¥10,977,737		
Undistributed earnings	920	663	905		
Reserve for advanced depreciation	_	951,846	—		
Reversal of reserve for advanced depreciation	_	_	370,000		
Total cash distribution	12,520,204	11,856,564	11,346,832		
(Cash distribution per unit)	8,867	8,397	8,036		
Distribution of accumulated earnings	12,520,204	11,856,564	11,346,832		
(Distribution of accumulated earnings per unit)	8,867	8,397	8,036		
Cash distribution in excess of accumulated earnings	—	—	—		
(Per unit)		_	_		

Notes:

1. Above cash distributions were paid after the period end.

#### 2. Changes in Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

#### Assets

As of December 31, 2016, total assets increased by ¥1,390 million to ¥1,030,435 million compared with June 30, 2016. Return on average total assets (ROA) for the six months ended December 31, 2016 decreased to 1.2 percent from 1.3 percent for the previous six-month period.

Current assets decreased by ¥6,435 million to ¥13,136 million compared with June 30, 2016. Investment properties increased by ¥7,836 million to ¥1,010,194 million compared with June 30, 2016.

#### Liabilities

Current liabilities increased by ¥6,223 million to ¥69,822 million compared with June 30, 2016, primarily because of an increase in long-term debt due within one year compared with June 30, 2016.

Long-term debt decreased by ¥6,375 million to ¥373,875 million compared with June 30, 2016.

As a result, total interest-bearing liabilities decreased by ¥1,375 million to ¥431,625 million compared with

June 30, 2016. The ratio of long-term debt (for which the redemption period at the time of contract or issuance is
more than one year) to total interest-bearing liabilities increased 98.4 percent as of December 31, 2016 from 98.2 percent as of June 30, 2016.

The loan-to-value ratio, calculated as the ratio of interest-bearing liabilities to total assets, decreased 41.9 percent as of December 31, 2016 from 42.1 percent as of June 30, 2016.

### Net assets

Net assets increased by ¥664 million to ¥536,413 million compared with June 30, 2016.

### 3. Funding

### **Balance of Paid-in Capital**

NBF was established on March 16, 2001 with initial paid-in capital of ¥100 million. NBF began investing activities in May 2001 after ¥98,800 million was raised through private placements. As of December 31, 2016, NBF had issued 1,412,000 units out of 4,000,000 total authorized units. NBF's units were listed on the J-REIT section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in September 2001 upon the completion of a public offering. As the Investment Trust Law of Japan does not contain any provision for the issue of more than one class of units, NBF's units comprise the sole class of units authorized and issued by NBF.

Issue date	Remarks	Units issued and ksoutstanding				Notes
		Increase	Balance	Increase	Balance	
		(un	its)	(Yen in n	nillions)	
March 16, 2001	Initial capital (private)	200	200	¥ 100	¥ 100	Note 1
May 23, 2001	Private placement	197,600	197,800	98,800	98,900	Note 2
September 8, 2001	Public offering	82,900	280,700	49,999	148,899	Note 3
July 14, 2004	Public offering	80,000	360,700	58,838	207,737	Note 4
August 11, 2004	Third party allocation	4,000	364,700	2,942	210,679	Note 5
August 10, 2005	Public offering	58,000	422,700	51,491	262,170	Note 6
March 16, 2006	Public offering	80,000	502,700	79,040	341,210	Note 7
March 29, 2006	Third party allocation	5,300	508,000	5,236	346,446	Note 8
February 4, 2008	Public offering	31,800	539,800	37,159	383,605	Note 9
March 4, 2008	Third party allocation	2,200	542,000	2,571	386,176	Note 10
January 26, 2011	Public offering	34,000	576,000	26,957	413,133	Note 11
February 22, 2011	Third party allocation	2,500	578,500	1,982	415,115	Note 12
January 25, 2012	Public offering	30,000	608,500	18,172	433,287	Note 13
February 21, 2012	Third party allocation	4,500	613,000	2,726	436,013	Note 14
January 23, 2013	Public offering	74,000	687,000	63,973	499,986	Note 15
January 31, 2013	Third party allocation	5,000	692,000	4,323	504,309	Note 16
January 1, 2014	Unit split	692,000	1,384,000	_	504,309	Note 17

March 19, 2014	Public offering	26,500	1,410,500	14,022	518,331	Note 18
March 28, 2014	Third party allocation	1,500	1,412,000	794	519,125	Note 19

Notes: 1. NBF was established with initial capital of ¥500,000 per unit.

- 2. Follow-on private offering at ¥500,000 per unit to raise funds for acquisition of 22 properties.
- 3. Public offering of new units for ¥625,000 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥603,125) to repay debt and to fund property acquisition.
- 4. Public offering of new units for ¥759,500 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥735,475) to repay debt, etc.
- Additional issue of new units (third party allocation) for ¥735,475 per unit undertaken pursuant to the public offering in Note 4.
- 6. Public offering of new units for ¥916,300 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥887,782) to repay debt and to fund property acquisition.
- Public offering of new units for ¥1,019,200 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥988,000) to repay debt and to fund property acquisition.
- Additional issue of new units (third party allocation) for ¥988,000 per unit undertaken pursuant to the public offering in Note 7.
- 9. Public offering of new units for ¥1,205,400 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥1,168,500) to repay debt and to fund property acquisition.
- Additional issue of new units (third party allocation) for ¥1,168,500 per unit undertaken pursuant to the public offering in Note 9.
- 11. Public offering of new units for ¥818,025 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥792,855) to repay debt and to fund property acquisition.
- Additional issue of new units (third party allocation) for ¥792,855 per unit undertaken pursuant to the public offering in Note 11.
- 13. Public offering of new units for ¥624,975 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥605,745) to repay debt and to fund property acquisition.
- Additional issue of new units (third party allocation) for ¥605,745 per unit undertaken pursuant to the public offering in Note 13.
- 15. Public offering of new units for ¥891,800 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥864,500) to repay debt and to fund property acquisition.
- Additional issue of new units (third party allocation) for ¥864,500 per unit undertaken pursuant to the public offering in Note 15.
- 17. Effective January 1, 2014, NBF implemented a 2-for-1 unit split of its investment units.
- Public offering of new units for ¥545,860 per unit (excluding underwriting fee: ¥529,150) to repay debt and to fund property acquisition.
- Additional issue of new units (third party allocation) for ¥529,150 per unit undertaken pursuant to the public offering in Note 18.

### Market Price of Units

High/Low (closing price) of units on the TSE:

	For the six months ended	For the six months ended	For the six months ended
	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
		(Yen)	
High	¥658,000	¥701,000	¥589,000
Low	591,000	554,000	491,000

## **Borrowings**

Borrowings from financial institutions as of December 31, 2016 are shown below.

## Short-term loans

Lender	Balance	Average interest rate (%)	Due on (Note 1)	Repayment method	Use of funds	Notes
	(Yen in millions)					
Shinkin Central Bank	¥4,000	0.05000%	January 20, 2017			Unsecured
The Yamanashi Chuo Bank, Ltd.	1,000	0.05000%	January 10, 2017	Bullet	(Note 4)	/unguaranteed
Shinsei Bank, Limited	1,000	0.05000%	January 10, 2017	payment		/pari passu,
Resona Bank, Limited.	1,000	0.05000%	January 10, 2017			See (Note 5)
Total short-term loans	¥ 7,000					

#### Long-term loans

Lender	Balance	Average interest rate (%)	Due on	Repayment method	Use of funds	Notes
	(Yen in millions)					
Development Bank of Japan Inc.	10,000	1.82125%	September 27, 2017			
	10,000	2.41750%	May 30, 2018			
	3,125	2.17000%	April 28, 2019	(Note 2)		
			August 30, 2019	(Note 3)		
	10,000	1.26375%	July 2, 2023			
	13,000	0.74750%	September 10, 2027			
	10,000	0.35750%	February 15, 2028			
			April 8, 2026			
	5,000	0.25000%	June 1, 2026			
			September 14, 2028			
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	15,000	1.06000%	March 1, 2019			Unsecured
	15,000	0.78125%	July 31, 2020		(Note 4)	/unguarantee
	10,000	0.73125%	February 26, 2021	Bullet		/pari passu,
	5,000	1.04000%	June 30, 2021	payment		See (Note 5)
	3,000	0.05600% (Note 6)	July 31, 2019			
	7,000	0.35880%	June 1, 2028			
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited	10,000	1.16125%	June 1, 2018			
	10,000	1.13000%	December 30, 2019			
			March 5, 2021			
	5,000	0.16500%	January 25, 2019			
			January 27, 2020			
	6,000	0.17000%	September 11, 2019			
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation			December 30, 2022			
	10,000	0.98250%	February 28, 2023			
	5,000	0.95875%	April 28, 2023			
	6,000	0.52375%	April 28, 2020			
	1,000	0.25625%	June 30, 2017			
	11,000	0.15000% (Note 6)	June 1, 2029			

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	7,000 1.24750% November 30, 2018
	2,000 0.70250% February 7, 2017
	10,000 0.85625% February 28, 2022
The Deals of Talma Mitanhishi LIEL Ltd	8,000 1.07000% July 29, 2022
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	4,000 1.00625% June 1, 2017 5,000 0.75625% July 2, 2019
	10,000 0.75025% July 2, 2019 10,000 0.61125% February 28, 2020
	7,000 0.95875% May 29, 2020
Sumitomo Life Insurance Company	7,000 2.13375% May 23, 2018
real real real real real real real real	5,000 0.96500% July 19, 2017
	5,000 0.52250% July 16, 2021
	3,000 0.30000% February 3, 2026
	5,000 0.25000% May 22, 2026
Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	10,000 0.98250% February 28, 2023
MITSUI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	4,000 0.94750% September 30, 2022
LIMITED	2,000 1.12875% February 13, 2020 2,000 0.94250% March 29, 2019
	2,000 0.9423070 Match 29,2019 2,000 1.23000% March 30, 2021
	2,000 1.03375% November 1, 2022
	2,000 1.48625% May 30, 2025
	2,000 1.04750% December 13, 2023
Shinkin Central Bank	3,000 1.00625% June 1, 2017
	5,000 0.25000% September 14, 2026
	3,000 0.38130% December 30, 2026
THE BANK OF FUKUOKA, Ltd.	2,000 1.00625% June 1, 2017
	2,000 0.57000% June 30, 2017
	4,000 0.54250% July 12, 2017 2,000 0.54875% June 30, 2023
Nippon Life Insurance Company	2,000 0.5487570 Julie 50, 2025 2,000 1.27500% October 19, 2018
Tuppon Ene insurance company	2,000 1.34375% May 31, 2019
	3,000 0.94750% September 30, 2022
The Norinchukin Bank	5,000 0.72125% September 30, 2020
The Daishi Bank, Ltd.	2,000 0.65625% March 3, 2017
	2,000 0.57000% June 30, 2017
	1,000 0.49875% April 27, 2018
Resona Bank, Limited.	1,000 1.00625% June 1, 2017
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	3,000 1.04375% March 8, 2019 1,000 0.94250% March 29, 2019
DAIDO LIFE INSUKANCE COMPANY	1,000 0.70625% October 2, 2019
	1,000,0,45625% June 30, 2022
	1 000 0 41750% September 11 2023 Bullet Unsecured
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	1 000 0 99750% July 2 2021 payment /unguarantee
	1,000 0.95875% May 29, 2020 (Note 4) /pari passu, 2,000 0.95875% May 29, 2020 See (Note 5)
	2,000 0.33230% July 9, 2021
The Hachijuni Bank, Limited	1,000 0.63875% December 2, 2020
	2,000 0.46500% June 26, 2020
The Chugoku Bank, Limited	1,000 0.95875% May 29, 2020
The Ivo Bank, LTD.	2,000 0.60500% May 28, 2021 1,000 0.63120% April 30, 2021
The Tyo Bank, LTD.	0.03643%
	1,000 0.03643% (Note 6) January 27, 2022
	0.06300%
	$1,000 \xrightarrow{0.0050070}$ June 30, 2025
The Yamaguchi Bank, Ltd.	1,000 0.92093% January 4, 2017
	1,000 1.08750% May 1, 2019
	1,000 1.10750% September 4, 2020
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	3,000 1.27750% April 27,2022
The Joyo Bank, Ltd.	1,000 0.65625% March 3, 2017
The 77 Bank, Ltd.	1,000 0.56250% March 27, 2020 0.04300%
The // Dank, Etc.	$2,000  \frac{0.04300\%}{(\text{Note } 6)} \text{ June } 30,2023$
The Gunma Bank, Ltd.	1,000 0.69125% May 31, 2018
Shinsei Bank, Limited	1,000 1.53375% May 30, 2025
The Hiroshima Bank, Ltd.	0.02643%
	1,000 (Note 6) January 27, 2021
Total long-term loans	¥389,625
Total borrowings (Note 7)	¥389,625

#### Notes:

- 1. With respect to the date of repayment in case of more than one short-term loan from the same lender, the earliest date of repayment for all such loans coming due is given.
- 2. Scheduled for repayment of ¥125 million at six-month intervals and ¥2,625 million at the final maturity date.
- 3. Scheduled for repayment of ¥250 million at six-month intervals and ¥5,250 million at the final maturity date.
- 4. Use of funds for the above includes acquisition of real estate or beneficiary interests, repayment of borrowings and working capital, etc.
- 5. A special agreement attached to "Loan Agreement" entered into between NBF and each financial institution provides that the above borrowings from all financial institutions rank pari passu to each other.
- 6. This loan is a floating rate loan. Other long-term loans are all fixed rate loans.
- 7. The total amount of long-term loans (i.e. excluding those expected to be repaid within one year) repayable within 5 years of the date of the balance sheet and expected to be repaid by specific year(s) is as follows.

(Yen in millions)						
	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years		
Long-term loans	¥38,750	¥61,125	¥56,000	¥34,000		

### **NBF Bonds**

Issue	Issue date	Balance as of December 31, 2016 (Yen in millions)	Coupon	Maturity date	Redemption	Use of proceeds	Notes
No. 3 Unsecured Bonds	June 12, 2003	¥10,000	2.00000%	June 12, 2018	Bullet payment	Note 1	Notes 2 and 4
No. 10 Unsecured Bonds	May 24, 2007	10,000	2.04000%	May 24, 2017	Bullet payment	Note 1	Notes 3 and 5
No. 13 Unsecured Bonds	June 26, 2013	10,000	1.16800%	June 26, 2023	Bullet payment	Note 1	Notes 3 and 5
No. 14 Unsecured Bonds	June 9, 2016	5,000	1.00000%	June 8, 2046	Bullet payment	Note 1	Notes 3 and 5
Total (Note 6)		¥35,000					

Notes:

1. Use of funds includes acquisition of real estate, repayment of borrowings and investment corporation bonds, etc.

2. These bonds are only issued to qualified institutional investors.

3. Rank pari passu with all other publicly and privately issued bonds.

4. Subject to provision of collateral and financial restrictions pursuant to material decline in credit rating.

5. Subject to provision of collateral restrictions.

6. The total amount of bonds repayable within 5 years of the date of the balance sheet and expected to be repaid by specific year(s) is as follows.

				(Ye	en in millions)
	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years
Investment corporation bonds	¥10,000	¥10,000	—		_

### **Others**

NBF has security deposits totaling ¥50,257 million as of December 31, 2016.

### Capital Expenditures

### 1. Planning

As of December 31, 2016, NBF is planning the following capital expenditures for the renovation of its properties. The amounts below include repairs and maintenance costs that will be expensed as incurred. Moreover, in addition to a steady program of expenditures for construction, repair and renovation of facilities, a program of renewal construction is being implemented in order to increase competitive power in the market as well as to increase the level of tenant satisfaction based on the results of tenant satisfaction surveys and neighboring competitive building specification surveys, etc.

				Estimated amounts	
Name of property	Objective	Estimated duration	Total amounts	Payment for the current period (from July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016) (Yen in millions)	Cumulative amount paid
Shiba NBF Tower	Renovation of air conditioning①	From January 2017 to June 2017	422	–	_
Shiba NBF Tower	Renovation of air conditioning <sup>2</sup>	From July 2017 to December 2017	352	-	_
Sun Mullion NBF Tower	Renovation of air conditioning	From July 2017 to December 2017	279	_	_
Kowa Nishi-Shinbashi Bldg. B	Renovation of emergency power generators	From March 2017 to December 2017	249	_	_
NBF Ikebukuro East	Renovation of Piping facility	From July 2017 to December 2017	240	_	_
Yokohama ST Bldg.	Renovation of air conditioning	From January 2017 to June 2017	199	_	_
NBF Shinkawa Bldg.	Renovation of sanitation (East) ①	From January 2017 to June 2017	198	_	_
NBF Utsunomiya Bldg.	Renovation of air conditioning①	From July 2017 to December 2017	159	_	_
Gate City Ohsaki	Renovation of emergency power generators $①$	From April 2016 to March 2017	156	_	_
NBF Shin-Urayasu Tower	Renovation of air conditioning	From July 2017 to December 2017	124	_	_
Celestine Shiba Mitsui Bldg.	Renovation of high ceiling	From January 2017 to March 2017	120	_	_
Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg. No.2	Renovation of elevator	From July 2017 to December 2017	120	_	_
Gate City Ohsaki	Renovation of emergency power generators②	From April 2016 to March 2017	120	_	_
Gate City Ohsaki	Renovation of emergency power generators③	From September 2015 to March 2017	108	_	_
Tsukuba Mitsui Bldg.	Renovation of air conditioning	From January 2017 to June 2017	107	_	_
NBF Utsunomiya Bldg.	Renovation of air conditioning <sup>2</sup>	From February 2017 to June 2017	105	_	_

NBF Shinkawa Bldg.	Renovation of sanitation (East) ②	From July 2017 to December 2017	102	_	_
Nakanosakaue Sunbright Twin	Renovation of security system	From February 2017 to August 2017	100	_	_
NBF Shibakouen Daimon Street Bldg.	Renovation of sanitation	From July 2017 to December 2017	97	_	_
Tsukuba Mitsui Bldg.	Renovation of security system	From July 2017 to December 2017	97	_	_
Sapporo L-Plaza	Renovation of air conditioning	From July 2017 to October 2017	86	-	-
NBF Akasaka Sanno Square	Renovation of air conditioning①	From January 2017 to May 2017	78	_	_
NBF Akasaka Sanno Square	Renovation of air conditioning <sup>2</sup>	From September 2017 to November 2017	76	-	_
NBF Shibakouen Bldg.	Renovation of exterior	From January 2017 to June 2017	75	_	_
NBF Niigata Telecom Bldg.	Renovation of disaster prevention equipment	From November 2016 to June 2017	51	_	_
NBF Sapporo Minami Nijo Bldg.	Renovation of restroom①	From July 2017 to December 2017	38	_	_
Parale Mitsui Bldg.	Renovation of emergency power generators	From September 2016 to February 2017	37	_	-
NBF Sapporo Minami Nijo Bldg.	Renovation of restroom2	From January 2017 to June 2017	23	_	_

## 2. Capital Expenditures for the Current Period

The following table sets forth the capital expenditures for the current period. NBF posted ¥3,076 million in capital expenditures together with ¥857 million for repairs and maintenance expenses.

Name of property Objective		Period	<b>Expenditure</b> (Yen in millions)
Shiba NBF Tower	Renovation of air conditioning, renovation of parking facilities, renovation of air conditioning for receiving and transforming facility room, etc.		¥265
Yokohama ST Bldg.	Renovation of air conditioning, renovation of mechanical parking lot facilities, renovation of protection relay for high voltage panel, etc.	From July 2017	204
Nakanosakaue Sunbright Twin	Renovation of security system, leasehold improvement, renovation of rectifier, etc.	to December 2017	114
NBF Platinum Tower	Renovation of emergency power generators, construction of painting iron door and replacing cloth for common hallway, renovation of watt-hour meter, etc.	action of painting iron door and ing cloth for common hallway,	105

Tsukuba Mitsui Bldg.	Renovation of fire alarm system, renovation of common lighting equipment, renovation of gondola, etc.	76
NBF Unix Bldg.	Renovation of hallway floor carpet, renovation of hallway wall cloth, renovation of emergency power generators, etc.	33
Aqua Dojima East	Renovation of air conditioning, renovation of exhaust fan for elevator hall, renovation of parking lot facilities, etc.	21
Other buildings	Asset preservation construction and other renewal construction to improve tenant satisfaction, etc.	1,401
Total	i	¥2,220

### Expenses regarding Entrustment, etc.

The following table sets forth the breakdown of entrustment fees, etc. paid by NBF.

	For the six months ended December 31, 2016	For the six months ended June 30, 2016	For the six months ended December 31, 2015
Item		(Yen in millions)	
Asset management fees	¥1,283	¥1,264	¥1,206
Asset custody fees	50	49	49
Agent fees (stock transfer, accounting			
and administrative)	46	47	48
Directors' remuneration	13	13	13
Auditor's fees	14	14	14
Other expenses	96	118	98
Total	¥1,502	¥1,505	¥1,428

## Trading Activities during the Current Period

### 1. Trading of Real Estate and Real Estate Held in Trust

The following table shows a summary of real estate and real estate held in trust, acquired or sold by NBF in the current period.

		(Yen in millions)
	Acquisi	tions
Name of building	Date	Acquisition price (Note 1)
Nishi-Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg. (Additional Acquisition)	July 21, 2016	¥ 68
Toyo-cho Center Bldg.	August 31, 2016	7,800
Osaki Bright Core - Bright Plaza	November 25, 2016	4,500
Total		¥12,368

Note: 1. "Acquisition price" does not include national consumption tax, local consumption tax and miscellaneous costs of acquisition.

### 2. Trading of Other Assets Including Total Amount and Transactions

Other major assets besides real estate and real estate held in trust stated above consist mostly of bank deposits or bank deposits included in assets held in trust.

### 3. Transactions with Related Parties of Asset Management Company

### (1) Ongoing Transactions

None. (No purchases, or sales or other transactions involving related parties.)

#### (2) Fees Paid for the Period from July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

		Description of transactions with related parties (Note 1)			
Category	Total fees paid (A) (Yen in millions)	Paid to	Amount of payment (B) (Yen in millions)	B/A	
Office management fees, etc.	1,496	Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.	1,458	97.4%	
(Note 2)		NBF Office Management Co., Ltd.	38	2.6%	
Property maintenance fees	3,716	Mitsui Fudosan Facilities Co., Ltd.	618	16.6%	
		Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.	484	13.0%	
		Mitsui Fudosan Building Management Co., Ltd.	303	8.2%	
		First Facilities West Co., Ltd.	230	6.2%	
		Mitsui Fudosan Residential Lease Co.,Ltd.	2	0.0%	
Leasing related service fees	96	Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.	30	30.9%	
		NBF Office Management Co., Ltd.	24	24.9%	
		Mitsui Fudosan Realty Co., Ltd.	3	2.8%	

Notes:

- "Related parties" are defined as related parties of asset management companies under asset management agreement with NBF as defined in Article 123 of Order for Enforcement of the Law Concerning Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations, and Article 26, Section 27 of the Regulations regarding management report of the Investment trusts and Investment corporations set by the Investment Trusts Association, Japan. During the period from July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, transactions with and fees paid to, Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd., NBF Office Management Co., Ltd., Mitsui Fudosan Facilities Co., Ltd., Mitsui Fudosan Building Management Co., Ltd., First Facilities West Co., Ltd., Mitsui Fudosan Residential Lease Co.,Ltd. and Mitsui Fudosan Realty Co., Ltd. which meet either of the said definitions, are as described above.
- 2. In terms of properties for which NBF has not entrusted office management businesses to Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. due to its master leasing (13 properties: Gate City Ohsaki, Nishi-Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg., Toranomon Kotohira Tower, Nakameguro GT Tower, Celestine Shiba Mitsui Bldg., Yotsuya Medical Bldg., Higashi Gotanda Square, Panasonic Tokyo Shiodome Bldg., NBF Ogawamachi Bldg., Osaki Bright Core Bright Plaza, Shin-Kawasaki Mitsui Bldg., Parale Mitsui Bldg. and Shinanobashi Mitsui Bldg.), NBF has entrusted them to NBF Office Management Co., Ltd. as business representative of the property owners or lessors.
- 3. In addition to the above fees paid, the following have been paid to related parties for repair and maintenance work, etc.

	(Yen in millions)
Mitsui Fudosan Building Management Co., Ltd	¥660
Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.	383
First Facilities West Co., Ltd.	176
MITSUI Designtec Co.,Ltd.	45
Mitsui Fudosan Facilities Co., Ltd.	15
Mitsui Fudosan Residential Lease Co., Ltd.	5
Harajuku-no-mori Co.,Ltd.	4
Mitsui Fudosan Reform Co., Ltd.	1
Mitsui Fudosan Realty Co., Ltd.	0
Daiichi Engei Co., Ltd.	0
Mitsui Home Linkage Co., Ltd.	0

## NIPPON BUILDING FUND INC. BALANCE SHEETS

#### As of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016

	As of December 31, 2016	As of June 30, 2016
	(Yen in mi	illions)
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	¥ 12,039	¥ 18,606
Tenant receivables	353	361
Prepaid expenses	633	510
Other current assets	111	94
Total current assets	13,136	19,571
Investment Properties:		
Land including trust accounts (Notes 4,13)	686,138	676,898
Buildings and improvements including trust accounts (Notes 4,13)	420,237	414,832
Other tangible assets (Notes 4,13)	13,530	13,181
Less: accumulated depreciation (Notes 4,13)	(145,676)	(138,538)
Leasehold rights in trust accounts and other intangible assets (Note 13)	35,965	35,984
Total investment properties, net	1,010,194	1,002,357
Long-term Prepaid Expenses	32	35
Other Assets	7,073	7,082
Total Assets	¥1,030,435	¥1,029,045
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Short-term loans (Notes 3,6)	¥ 7,000	¥ 8,000
Long-term debt due within one year (Notes 3,6)	50,750	44,750
Accounts payable	5,360	4,784
Rents received in advance	4,948	4,899
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,764	1,167
Total current liabilities	69,822	63,600
Long-term Debt (Notes 3,6)	373,875	380,250
Tenant Security Deposits Including Trust Accounts (Note 3)	50,257	49,374
Other Liabilities	68	72
Total Liabilities	494,022	493,296
Net Assets (Note 5)		
Unitholders' Equity		
Unitholders' capital	519,125	519,125
Units authorized: 4,000,000 units		
Units issued and outstanding: 1,412,000 units		
Retained earnings	17,288	16,624
Total Net Assets	536,413	535,749
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	¥1,030,435	¥1,029,045

## NIPPON BUILDING FUND INC. STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the six months ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015

	For the six months ended December 31, 2016	For the six months ended June 30, 2016	For the six months ended December 31, 2015
		(Yen in millions)	
<b>Operating Revenues and Expenses</b>			
Operating Revenues:			
Rental (Note 7)	¥32,570	¥31,748	¥31,269
Other revenues related to property leasing (Note 7)	3,279	2,971	3,372
Gains on sales of investment properties (Note 8)	—	952	
Total Operating Revenues	35,849	35,671	34,641
Operating Expenses:			
Property management fees (Note 7)	5,171	4,986	5,096
Real estate taxes (Note 7)	3,343	3,386	3,341
Repairs and maintenance (Note 7)	857	657	713
Insurance (Note 7)	39	39	40
Other rental expenses (Note 7)	3,163	3,012	3,436
Depreciation and amortization (Note 7)	7,170	7,075	7,111
Asset management fees	1,283	1,264	1,206
Other operating expenses	219	241	222
Total Operating Expenses	21,245	20,660	21,165
Operating Income	14,604	15,011	13,476
Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses			
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Interest income	0	1	2
Other non-operating revenues	4	2	3
Non-Operating Expenses:			
Interest expense	(2,036)	(2,158)	(2,452)
Amortization of bond issuance costs	(6)	(8)	(8)
Other non-operating expenses	(45)	(39)	(43)
Ordinary Income	12,521	12,809	10,978
Income before Income Taxes	12,521	12,809	10,978
Current and deferred income taxes (Note 9)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Net Income	¥ 12,520	¥ 12,808	¥ 10,977

# NIPPON BUILDING FUND INC. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the six months ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015

		(Yen in millions)		
	Number of Units	Unitholders' Capital	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance as of June 30, 2015	1,412,000	¥ 519,125	¥ 15,181	¥ 534,306
Cash dividends declared			(10,995)	(10,995)
Net income	—	—	10,977	10,977
Balance as of December 31, 2015	1,412,000	519,125	15,163	534,288
Cash dividends declared	—	—	(11,347)	(11,347)
Net income	_	_	12,808	12,808
Balance as of June 30, 2016	1,412,000	519,125	16,624	535,749
Cash dividends declared			(11,856)	(11,856)
Net income			12,520	12,520
Balance as of December 31, 2016	1,412,000	¥ 519,125	¥ 17,288	¥ 536,413

## NIPPON BUILDING FUND INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015

	For the six months ended December 31, 2016	For the six months ended June 30, 2016	For the six months ended December 31, 2015
		(Yen in millions)	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Income before income taxes	¥ 12,521	¥ 12,809	¥ 10,978
Depreciation and amortization	7,170	7,075	7,111
Amortization of bond issuance costs	6	8	8
Interest expense	2,036	2,158	2,452
(Increase) Decrease in tenant receivables	8	(32)	84
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	647	(781)	462
Increase (Decrease) in rents received in advance	50	84	246
Decrease in investment properties due to sales		5,440	
Cash payments of interest expense	(2,141)	(2,201)	(2,648)
Others, net	570	(556)	(396)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	20,867	24,004	18,297
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Payments for purchases of investment properties	(14,879)	(23,750)	(2,787)
Payments for purchases of intangible assets		(111)	(17)
Proceeds from tenant security deposits	2,612	2,960	1,755
Payments for tenant security deposits	(1,729)	(1,515)	(1,148)
Payments for security deposits paid to lessors	(5)	(8)	(43)
Others, net	(203)	(220)	(182)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(14,204)	(22,644)	(2,422)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			
Net proceeds from (repayment of) short-term loans	(1,000)	(4,000)	5,000
Proceeds from long-term debt	13,000	56,000	20,000
Repayment of long-term debt	(13,375)	(37,375)	(35,375)
Payments for bond issuance costs	(1)	(38)	_
Payment of dividends	(11,854)	(11,347)	(10,994)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	(13,230)	3,240	(21,369)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(6,567)	4,600	(5,494)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of Period	18,606	14,006	19,500
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of Period	¥ 12,039	¥ 18,606	¥ 14,006

### NIPPON BUILDING FUND INC.

Notes To Financial Statements

## For the six months ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 Note 1 – Organization and Basis of Presentation

### **Organization**

Nippon Building Fund Inc. (hereinafter "NBF") was formed on March 16, 2001 as an investment corporation under the Law Concerning Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations of Japan (hereinafter the Investment Trust Law of Japan) with Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd., Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited., and Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. (hereinafter "NBFM") acting as sponsors. Registration with the Kanto Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance was completed on May 10, 2001 and NBF started acquisition of office properties on May 23, 2001.

NBF is an externally managed real estate fund, formed as an investment corporation. NBFM, as NBF's asset management company, is engaged in acquiring, managing, leasing, and renovating office properties. Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. currently owns 43% of NBFM while Sumitomo Life Insurance Company owns 35% and the remaining 22% is mainly owned by financial institutions.

On September 10, 2001, NBF had raised approximately ¥50,000 million through an initial public offering of units. Those units are listed on the J-REIT section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

As of December 31, 2016, NBF had ownership or beneficiary interests in 75 office properties containing approximately 1,098,022 square meters of rentable office space. As of December 31, 2016, NBF had leased office space to 1,614 tenants engaged in a variety of businesses. The occupancy rate for the office properties was approximately 98.5%.

### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Investment Trust Law of Japan and the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and their related accounting regulations, and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan (hereinafter "Japanese GAAP"), which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards.

The accompanying financial statements have been restructured and translated into English from the financial statements of NBF prepared in accordance with Japanese GAAP and filed with the appropriate Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. Some supplementary information included in the statutory Japanese language financial statements, but not required for fair presentation, is not presented in the accompanying financial statements. NBF does not prepare consolidated financial statements, as NBF has no subsidiaries.

### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

NBF considers all highly liquid investments with original maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

### **Investment Properties**

Investment properties are recorded at cost, which includes the allocated purchase price, related costs and expenses for acquisition of the office properties and the beneficiary interests of properties in trust. Property and equipment balances are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives of the principal tangible fixed assets (including assets held in trust) are as follows:

Buildings and improvements including	trust accounts
Buildings and improvements	2-50 years

Other tangible assets	
Structures	2-50 years
Machinery and equipment	2-17 years
Tools, furniture and fixtures	2-19 years

Costs related to the renovation, construction and improvement of properties are capitalized. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance which do not add to the value or prolong the useful life of a property, are expensed when incurred.

#### Investment Corporation Bond Issuance Costs

Deferred investment corporation bond issuance costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the respective terms of the bonds.

### Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for on the basis of income for financial statement purposes. The tax effect of temporary differences between the amounts of assets and liabilities for financial statements and for income tax purposes is recognized as deferred taxes.

### **Real Estate Taxes**

Real estate taxes are imposed on properties on a calendar year basis and expensed when incurred. In terms of newly purchased properties, NBF capitalizes a portion of the real estate taxes that relate to a period from the purchase date of each property until the end of the calendar year as part of the acquisition cost of the relevant property. Capitalized real estate taxes amounted to ¥18 million for the period ended December 31, 2016 and ¥22 million for the period ended June 30, 2016. No capitalized real estate taxes were incurred for the period ended December 31, 2015.

### **Revenue Recognition**

NBF operates office properties that are rented to tenants on lease terms of generally two years, with monthly payments due in advance. Rental and other property income is recorded when due from tenants and is recognized monthly as it is earned. Common area charges provided for in tenant leases are recognized as income when earned and their amounts can be reasonably estimated.

### Accounting Treatment of Beneficiary Interests in Trust Assets including Real Estate

For trust beneficiary interests in real estate, all accounts of assets and liabilities within assets in trust as well as all income generated and expenses incurred from assets in trust are recorded in the relevant balance sheet and income statement accounts.

### Note 3 – Financial Instruments

### Status of Financial Instruments

### Policy for Financial Instruments

NBF procures funds for acquisition of assets and repayment of debt, which includes repayment of tenant security deposits, loans and investment corporation bonds, through issuance of new investment units, bank loans and issuance of investment corporation bonds, with the aim of ensuring steady asset growth and stable earnings from a mid- and long-term angle.

As a general rule NBF invests surplus funds in deposits considering safety of the investments.

NBF may enter into derivative transactions solely for the purpose of reducing interest rate risks and other risks arising from liabilities. NBF does not engage in speculative transactions. Currently NBF is not engaged in any derivative transactions.

#### Financial Instruments, Their Risks and Risk Management System

Deposits are used for investment of NBF's surplus funds. These deposits are exposed to credit risks such as bankruptcy of the depository financial institutions. NBF limits credit risk by using only short-term deposits in financial institutions with high credit ratings.

Proceeds from loans and investment corporation bonds are used mainly to acquire real estate properties and repay outstanding loans and bonds. While these loans and bonds are exposed to liquidity risk, such risk is managed in the following ways such as diversifying the means of funding and lending institutions, dispersing repayment dates, establishing committed credit line, keeping sufficient liquidity in hand, and monitoring cash flows projected monthly.

Floating rate loans are exposed to interest-rate fluctuation. NBF limits the impact of such risks by maintaining the ratio of interest-bearing liabilities to total assets low and the level of long-term fixed-rate debt high.

Tenant security deposits are exposed to liquidity risk arising from vacating of properties by tenants due to the termination of contract. NBF manages this risk by monitoring forecasted cash flows on a monthly basis to ensure it has sufficient funds.

### Supplemental Explanation regarding Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The fair value of financial instruments is based on their observable market value, if available. When there is no observable market value available, fair value is based on a price that is reasonably estimated. Since various factors are reflected in estimating the fair value, different assumptions and factors could result in a different value.

### Estimated Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Book value, fair value and difference between the two as of December 31, 2016 are as follows. The financial instruments for which it is very difficult to estimate the fair value are excluded from the following table (See Note 2. below).

				(Yen in millions)
		Book value	Fair value	Difference
	Assets			
(1)	Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 12,039	¥ 12,039	¥ —
	Total	¥ 12,039	¥ 12,039	¥ —
	Liabilities			
(1)	Short-term loans	¥ 7,000	¥ 7,000	¥ —
( <b>2</b> )	Long-term debt due within			
(2)	one year	50,750	51,045	295
(3)	Long-term debt	373,875	381,962	8,087
	Total	¥431,625	¥440,007	¥8,382

Notes:

1. Methods to Estimate Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Assets:

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

Book values of those instruments are used to determine their fair values, as the book values are considered to approximate fair values because these instruments are settled within a short term period.

Liabilities:

(1) Short-term loans

Book values of those instruments are used to determine their fair values, as the book values are considered to approximate fair values because these instruments are settled within a short term period.

(2) Long-term debt due within one year

Long-term debt due within one year which includes Investment corporation bonds and Long-term loans are as follows.

			(Y	(Yen in millions)			
		Book value	Fair value	Difference			
(1)	Investment corporation bonds	¥10,000	¥10,081	¥ 81			
(2)	Long-term loans	40,750	40,964	214			
	Total	¥50,750	¥51,045	¥295			

#### (1) Investment corporation bonds

Fair values of investment corporation bonds are based on observable market value, if available. When there is no observable market value available, fair values are calculated based on the present value of principal and interest cash flows discounted at the current interest rate that is estimated by taking into consideration the remaining term of the investment corporation bonds and their credit risk.

#### (2) Long-term loans

Fair values of floating rate long-term loans are based on the book values because the market interest rates are reflected within a short term period and the book values are considered to approximate fair values. Fair values of fixed rate long-term loans are based on the present value of principal and interest cash flows discounted at the current interest rate estimated to be applied if similar new loans were entered into.

#### (3) Long-term debt

Long-term debt which includes Investment corporation bonds and Long-term loans are as follows.

		(Yen	(Yen in millions)			
	Book value	Fair value	Difference			
(1) Investment corporation bonds	¥25,000	¥25,269	¥ 269			
(2) Long-term loans	348,875	356,693	7,818			
Total	¥373,875	¥381,962	¥8,087			

#### (1) Investment corporation bonds

Fair values of investment corporation bonds are based on observable market value, if available. When there is no observable market value available, fair values are calculated based on the present value of principal and interest cash flows discounted at the current interest rate that is estimated by taking into consideration the remaining term of the investment corporation bonds and their credit risk.

#### (2) Long-term loans

Fair values of floating rate long-term loans are based on the book values because the market interest rates are reflected within a short term period and the book values are considered to approximate fair values. Fair values of fixed rate long-term loans are based on the present value of principal and interest cash flows discounted at the current interest

Book value, fair value and difference between the two as of June 30, 2016 are as follows.

The financial instruments for which it is very difficult to estimate the fair value are excluded from the following table (See Note 2. below).

				(Yen in millions)
		Book value	Fair value	Difference
	Assets			
(1)	Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 18,606	¥ 18,606	¥ —
	Total	¥ 18,606	¥ 18,606	¥ —
	Liabilities			
(1)	Short-term loans	¥ 8,000	¥ 8,000	¥ —
(2)	Long-term debt due within			
(2)	one year	44,750	45,079	329
(3)	Long-term debt	380,250	392,447	12,197
	Total	¥433,000	¥445,526	¥12,526

Notes:

1. Methods to Estimate Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Assets:

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

Book values of those instruments are used to determine their fair values, as the book values are considered to approximate fair values because these instruments are settled within a short term period.

Liabilities: (1) Short-term loans

Book values of those instruments are used to determine their fair values, as the book values are considered to approximate fair values because these instruments are settled within a short term period.

(2) Long-term debt due within one year

Long-term debt due within one year which includes Investment corporation bonds and Long-term loans are as follows.

				(Yen in millions)
		Book value	Fair value	Difference
(1)	Investment corporation bonds	¥20,000	¥20,195	¥ 195
(2)	Long-term loans	24,750	24,884	134
	Total	¥44,750	¥45,079	¥329

#### (1) Investment corporation bonds

Fair values of investment corporation bonds are based on observable market value, if available. When there is no observable market value available, fair values are calculated based on the present value of principal and interest cash flows discounted at the current interest rate that is estimated by taking into consideration the remaining term of the investment corporation bonds and their credit risk.

#### (2) Long-term loans

Fair values of floating rate long-term loans are based on the book values because the market interest rates are reflected within a short term period and the book values are considered to approximate fair values. Fair values of fixed rate long-term loans are based on the present value of principal and interest cash flows discounted at the current interest rate estimated to be applied if similar new loans were entered into.

#### (3) Long-term debt

Long-term debt which includes Investment corporation bonds and Long-term loans are as follows.

		(Yen in millions)			
	Book value	Fair value	Difference		
(1) Investment corporation bonds	¥ 25,000	¥ 26,193	¥ 1,193		
(2) Long-term loans	355,250	366,254	11,004		
Total	¥380,250	¥392,447	¥12,197		

#### (1) Investment corporation bonds

Fair values of investment corporation bonds are based on observable market value, if available. When there is no observable market value available, fair values are calculated based on the present value of principal and interest cash flows discounted at the current interest rate that is estimated by taking into consideration the remaining term of the investment corporation bonds and their credit risk.

#### (2) Long-term loans

Fair values of floating rate long-term loans are based on the book values because the market interest rates are reflected within a short term period and the book values are considered to approximate fair values. Fair values of fixed rate long-term loans are based on the present value of principal and interest cash flows discounted at the current interest rate estimated to be applied if similar new loans were entered into.

#### 2. Financial Instruments for Which It Is Very Difficult to Estimate the Fair Value.

		(Yen in millions)
	As of December 31, 2016	As of June 30, 2016
Tenant security deposits including trust accounts	¥50,257	¥49,374

Security deposits from tenants are not subject to fair value disclosure because they are not marketable, and actual deposit period is not estimable as leases may be cancelled, renewed or re-signed even if a lease term is set in the lease contract, that makes a reasonable estimate of future cash flows difficult.

#### 3. Redemption Schedule for Monetary Claims as of December 31, 2016

#### (Yen in millions)

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	Due within one year	Due after one to two years	Due after two to three years	Due after three to four years	Due after four to five years	Due after five years
Cash and cash equivalents	¥12,039		_	_	_	

### Redemption Schedule for Monetary Claims as of June 30, 2016

					(Ye	n in millions)
	Due within one year	Due after one to two years	Due after two to three years	Due after three to four years	Due after four to five years	Due after five years
Cash and cash equivalents	¥18,606	_	_	_	_	_

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					(Ye	en in millions)
	Due within one year	Due after one to two years	Due after two to three years	Due after three to four years	Due after four to five years	Due after five years
Short-term loans	¥7,000	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —
Investment corporation bonds	10,000	10,000	_	_	_	15,000
Long-term loans	40,750	38,750	61,125	56,000	34,000	159,000
Total	¥57,750	¥48,750	¥61,125	¥56,000	¥34,000	¥174,000

4. Repayment Schedule for Loans and Investment Corporation Bonds as of December 31, 2016

Repayment Schedule for Loans and Investment Corporation Bonds as of June 30, 2016

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					(Ye	en in millions)
	Due within one year	Due after one to two years	Due after two to three years	Due after three to four years	Due after four to five years	Due after five years
Short-term loans	¥8,000	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —
Investment corporation bonds	20,000	10,000	_	_	Ι	15,000
Long-term loans	24,750	48,750	41,250	62,250	49,000	154,000
Total	¥52,750	¥58,750	¥41,250	¥62,250	¥49,000	¥169,000

## Note 4– Schedule of Tangible Assets of Investment Properties

Tangible assets as of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016 consisted of the following:

Total	¥1,119,905	¥(145,676)	¥974,229	¥1,104,911	¥(138,538)	¥966,373
Other tangible assets total	13,530	(7,973)	5,557	13,181	(7,606)	5,575
trust	1,664	(1,161)	503	1,636	(1,115)	521
Tools, furniture and fixtures in						
trust	1,957	(1,375)	582	1,835	(1,325)	510
Machinery and equipment in						
Structures in trust	2,818	(1,351)	1,467	2,814	(1,287)	1,527
Tools, furniture and fixtures	1,824	(1,086)	738	1,731	(1,022)	709
Machinery and equipment	1,997	(1,262)	735	1,938	(1,190)	748
Structures	3,270	(1,738)	1,532	3,227	(1,667)	1,560
including those in trust total	420,237	(137,703)	282,534	414,832	(130,932)	283,900
<b>Buildings and improvements</b>	,	~ / /	,	,		,
in trust	190,009	(72,164)	117,845	188,850	(69,081)	119,769
Buildings and improvements	, -		, -	,		
Buildings and improvements	230,228	(65,539)	164,689	225,982	(61,851)	164,131
Land including trust total	686,138		686,138	676,898		676,898
Land in trust	346,581		346,581	346,581		346,581
Land	¥339,557	¥ —	¥339,557	¥330,317	¥ —	¥330,317
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	Acquisi- tion costs	depreci-	value	Acquisi- tion costs	depreci-	value
	Aoguisi	Accumu- lated	Book	A aquisi	Accumu- lated	Book
			(Yen in	millions)		
	As of	December 31,		As of June 30, 2016		
	As of December 31, 2016 As of Jun		s of June 30 20	16		

### Note 5 – Net Assets

NBF issues only non-par value units in accordance with the Investment Trust Law of Japan and all of the issue prices of new units are designated as stated capital. NBF maintains at least ¥50 million as the minimum net assets as required by the Investment Trust Law of Japan.

### Note 6 – Short-Term Loans and Long-Term Debt

Short-term loans consist of short-term notes and short-term borrowings under loan agreements. The annual interest rates on short-term loans outstanding are floating rates and on December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016 were at 0.05% and 0.14% respectively. Long-term debt as of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016 consisted of the following:

	As of December 31, 2016	As of June 30, 2016
	(Yen in	millions)
Unsecured loans due 2016 to 2029 principally from banks and insurance companies with interest rates mainly ranging from 0.0% to 2.4%	¥389.625	¥380,000
0.64% unsecured bonds due 2016 (Note 1)		10,000
2.04% unsecured bonds due 2017 (Note 1)	10,000	10,000
2.00% unsecured bonds due 2018 (Note 2)	10,000	10,000
1.17% unsecured bonds due 2023 (Note 1)	10,000	10,000
1.00% unsecured bonds due 2046 (Note 1)	5,000	5,000
	424,625	425,000
Less: amount due within one year	50,750	44,750
	¥373,875	¥380,250

Notes: 1. Subject to provision of collateral restrictions.

2. Subject to provision of collateral and financial restrictions pursuant to material decline in credit rating.

The annual maturities of long-term debt as of December 31, 2016 were as follows:

	()	(en in millions)
Due after one to two years		¥ 48,750
Due after two to three years		61,125
Due after three to four years		56,000
Due after four to five years		34,000
Due after five years		174,000

During the periods ended December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, NBF had commitment credit line contracts of ¥60 billion with several financial institutions to reduce refinancing risk. The unused amount of such committed credit lines was ¥60 billion as of December 31, 2016.

## Note 7 – Rental Revenues and Expenses

Rental revenues and expenses for the periods ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 were as follows:

	For the six months ended December 31, 2016	For the six months ended June 30, 2016	For the six months ended December 31, 2015
		(Yen in millions)	
<b>Revenues from Property Leasing:</b>			
Rental:			
Rental revenues	¥29,761	¥28,956	¥28,457
Common area charges.	2,696	2,680	2,701
Others	113	112	111
Subtotal	32,570	31,748	31,269
Other revenues related to property leasing:			
Parking lots	691	675	692
Facility charge	261	270	251
Incidental income	2,201	1,895	2,180
Cancellation fees.	52	62	163
Miscellaneous income	74	69	86
Subtotal	3,279	2,971	3,372
Total revenues from property leasing.	35,849	34,719	34,641
Rental Expenses:			
Property management fees.	5,171	4,986	5,096
Real estate taxes	3,343	3,386	3,341
Repairs and maintenance	857	657	713
Insurance	39	39	40
Other rental expenses	3,163	3,012	3,436
Depreciation and amortization	7,170	7,075	7,110
Total rental expenses	19,743	19,155	19,736
Operating Income from Property Leasing Activities	¥16,106	¥15,564	¥14,905

### Note 8 – Gains on Sales of Investment Properties

Gains on sales of investment properties for the periods ended June 30, 2016 was as follows. No investment properties were sold during the periods ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

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NBF Atugi Bldg.	(Yen in millions)	
Proceeds from sale of investment property	¥2,750	
Cost of sale of investment property	2,122	
Other related sale expenses	53	
Gain on sale of investment property	¥ 575	
NBF Sendai Honcho Bldg.	(Yen in millions)	
Proceeds from sale of investment property	¥3,700	
Cost of sale of investment property	3,319	
Other related sale expenses	5	
Gain on sale of investment property	¥ 376	

#### For the six months ended June 30, 2016

### Note 9 – Income Taxes

NBF is subject to income taxes in Japan. The effective tax rate on NBF's income was 0.01% for the periods ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. The following table summarizes the significant differences between the statutory tax rates and NBF's effective tax rates for financial statement purposes.

	For the six months ended December 31, 2016	For the six months ended June 30, 2016	For the six months ended December 31, 2015
Statutory tax rate	31.74%	32.31%	32.31%
Deductible dividends	(31.74)	(29.91)	(33.39)
Reserve for advanced depreciation	—	(2.40)	_
Reversal of reserve for			
advanced depreciation	_	_	1.09
Others.	0.00	0.00	0.01
Effective tax rate	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%

NBF was established as an investment corporation under the Investment Trust Law of Japan, and as long as an investment corporation distributes to its unitholders at least 90% of earnings available for dividends for a period and other requirements prescribed in Japanese tax regulations are met, the investment corporation is allowed to deduct total amount of dividends in calculating its taxable income under Japanese tax regulations.

### Note 10 – Per Unit Information

Information about earnings per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 and net assets per unit as of December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 were as follows.

The computation of earnings per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period. The computation of net assets per unit is based on the number of units outstanding at each period end.

	For the six months ended December 31, 2016	For the six months ended June 30, 2016	For the six months ended December 31, 2015
Earnings per Unit:			
Net income per unit (Yen)	¥8,867	¥9,070	¥7,774
Weighted average number of units outstanding	1,412,000	1,412,000	1,412,000
Net Assets per Unit (Yen)	As of December 31, 2016 ¥379,896	As of June 30, 2016 ¥379,425	As of December 31, 2015 ¥378,390

### Note 11 – Leases

### As Lessor

NBF leases some of its investment properties to outside parties under non-cancelable operating leases. As of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, future minimum rental revenues under the non-cancelable operating leases are as follows:

	As of December 31, 2016	As of June 30, 2016
	(Yen in	millions)
Due within one year	¥ 22,066	¥ 20,239
Due after one year	36,145	32,639
Total	¥ 58,211	¥ 52,878

### As Lessee

NBF leases some of its investment properties from outside parties under non-cancelable operating leases. As of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, future minimum rental expenses under the non-cancelable operating leases are as follows:

	As of December 31, 2016	As of June 30, 2016
	(Yen in mill	lions)
Due within one year	¥ 2	¥ 2
Due after one year	3	4
Total	¥ 5	¥ 6

## Note 12 – Transactions with Related Parties

 Parent Company and Major Corporate Unitholders (For the six months ended December 31, 2016) None applicable.
 (For the six months ended June 30, 2016) None applicable.
 (For the six months ended December 31, 2015) None applicable.

### (2) Affiliates

(For the six months ended December 31, 2016) None applicable. (For the six months ended June 30, 2016) None applicable. (For the six months ended December 31, 2015) None applicable.

### (3) Sister Companies (For the six months ended December 31, 2016)

(For the six months ended June 30, 2016) None applicable. (For the six months ended December 31, 2015) None applicable.

(4) Directors and Major Individual Unitholders (For the six months ended December 31, 2016) None applicable.
(For the six months ended June 30, 2016) None applicable.
(For the six months ended December 31, 2015) None applicable

### Note 13 – Investment and Rental Property

NBF owns office buildings (including land) for rent in Tokyo and other areas. The carrying amounts, net changes in the carrying amounts and the fair value of the investment and rental properties are as follows.

		(Yen in millions)
	For the six months ended December 31, 2016	For the six months ended June 30, 2016
Carrying amount		
Balance at beginning of the Fiscal Period	¥ 1,002,390	¥ 990,734
Amount of increase (decrease) during current period	7,833	11,656
Balance at end of the Fiscal Period	1,010,223	1,002,390
Fair value at end of the period	¥ 1,188,820	¥ 1,162,990

Notes:

- 1. Carrying amounts represent acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation.
- 2. The major increase in the fiscal period ended December 31, 2016 was mainly due to the acquisitions of 3 properties (Nishi-Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg. (additional acquisition), Toyo-cho Center Bldg. and Osaki Bright Core Bright Plaza (sectional ownership and co-ownership of sectional ownership), ¥12,762 million) and the major decrease was mainly due to recognition of depreciation costs. The major increase in the fiscal period ended June 30, 2016 was mainly due to the acquisitions of 2 properties (Ueno East Tower (60% co-ownership interest) and Kowa Nishi-Shinbashi Bldg. B (additional acquisition), ¥ 21,841 million) and the major decrease was mainly due to sales of NBF Sendai Honcho Bldg. and NBF Atugi Bldg. which amounted to ¥ 5,440 million and recognition of depreciation costs.
- 3. Fair value at end of the period is based on appraisals provided by independent real estate appraisers.

Information about profit and loss from investment and rental properties is disclosed in Note 7 (Rental Revenues and Expenses).

### Note 14 – Segment Information

### **Segment Information**

Segment information has been omitted as NBF has only one segment, which is real estate leasing business.

### **Related Information**

(For the six months ended December 31, 2016)

1. Information by Products and Services

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as NBF has a single product/service line that accounts for more than 90% of total operating revenues.

- 2. Information by Geographic Areas
  - (1) Operating revenues

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as total domestic revenues account for more than 90% of total operating revenues.

(2) Investment properties

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as total domestic investment properties account for more than 90% of the book value of total investment properties.

### 3. Information on Major Tenants

		(Yen in millions)
Tenant	Operating revenues	Related segment
Mitsui Fudosan		Real estate
Co., Ltd.	¥7,878	leasing business

Note: NBF leases properties to Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. under a master lease agreement, and Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. subleases such properties to subtenants.

### (For the six months ended June 30, 2016)

### 1. Information by Products and Services

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as NBF has a single product/service line that accounts for more than 90% of total operating revenues.

### 2. Information by Geographic Areas

(1) Operating revenues

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as total domestic revenues account for more than 90% of total operating revenues.

(2) Investment properties

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as total domestic investment properties account for more than 90% of the book value of total investment properties.

### 3. Information on Major Tenants

		(Ten in minoris)
Tenant	Operating revenues	Related segment
Mitsui Fudosan		Real estate
Co., Ltd.	¥7,693	leasing business

Note: NBF leases properties to Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. under a master lease agreement, and Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. subleases such properties to subtenants.

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(For the six months ended December 31, 2015)

1. Information by Products and Services

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as NBF has a single product/service line that accounts for more than 90% of total operating revenues.

### 2. Information by Geographic Areas

(1) Operating revenues

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as total domestic revenues account for more than 90% of total operating revenues.

(2) Investment properties

Disclosure of this information has been omitted as total domestic investment properties account for more than 90% of the book value of total investment properties.

### 3. Information on Major Tenants

-		(Yen in millions)
Tenant	Operating revenues	Related segment
Mitsui Fudosan		Real estate
Co., Ltd.	¥7,497	leasing business

Note: NBF leases properties to Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. under a master lease agreement, and Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. subleases such properties to subtenants.

### Note 15 – Significant Subsequent Events

None applicable.



### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of Nippon Building Fund Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Nippon Building Fund Inc.(a Japanese Real Estate Investment Trust), which comprise the balance sheets as at December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, and the statements of income, statements of changes in net assets and statements of cash flows for each of the six months ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement audit is not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Nippon Building Fund Inc. as at December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, and their financial performance and cash flows for each of the six months ended December 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

KPMG AZSA LLC

April 20, 2017 Tokyo, Japan

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### Netherlands

The units of NBF are being marketed in the Netherlands under Section 1:13b of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*, or the "Wft"). In accordance with this provision, Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. (the "AIFM") has notified the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets certain matters in accordance with the AIFMD. The units of NBF will not, directly or indirectly, be offered, sold, transferred or delivered in the Netherlands, except to or by individuals or entities that are qualified investors (*gekwalificeerde beleggers*) within the meaning of Article 1:1 of the Wft, and as a consequence neither the AIFM nor NBF is subject to the license requirement pursuant to the Wft. The AIFM is therefore solely subject to limited ongoing regulatory requirements as referred to in Article 42 of the AIFMD.

### United Kingdom

Units of NBF are being marketed in the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 59 of the United Kingdom Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013. In accordance with this provision, the AIFM has notified the Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA") certain matters in accordance with the AIFMD.

For the purposes of the United Kingdom Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA") NBF is an unregulated collective investment scheme which has not been authorized by the FCA.

Accordingly, any communication of an invitation or inducement to invest in NBF may be made to persons in the United Kingdom only if the communication falls within one or more of the categories of exempt financial promotions under the Financial Services and Markets Act (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the "Order"), such as financial promotions communicated to:

- (1) persons who are investment professionals, as defined in article 19 of the Order;
- (2) persons who are certified high net worth individuals, as defined in article 48 of the Order;

- (3) persons who are high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, or other entities listed in article 49 of the Order; or
- (4) persons who are certified sophisticated investors, as defined in article 50 of the Order,

or if the communication is made to persons to whom such an invitation or inducement may otherwise lawfully be communicated. The distribution of this document to any person in the United Kingdom in circumstances not falling within one of the above categories is not permitted and may contravene FSMA. No person falling outside those categories should treat this document as constituting a promotion to him, or act on it for any purposes whatever.

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a Relevant Member State), with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the Relevant Implementation Date) no offer of units of NBF may be made to the public in that Relevant Member State except in circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, provided that no such offer of units shall require the publication of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive, or a supplement to a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression "an offer of units to the public" in relation to any units in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the units to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the units, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State, the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State and the expression "2010 PD Amending Directive" means Directive 2010/73/EU.

### Japan

This document is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of any offer to buy the units of NBF in Japan.

Article 23 (1)(a)	
Objectives of the	Nippon Building Fund Inc. ("NBF" or the "AIF") invests in office buildings in the Tokyo Central
AIF.	Business Districts ("CBDs", which comprises the 23 wards of Tokyo), Other Greater Tokyo
	Areas (neighboring cities within Tokyo other than the 23 wards, such as Musashino and
	Tachikawa cities, as well as cities within the neighboring prefectures of Kanagawa, Chiba,
	Saitama, Ibaraki, Gunma and Tochigi prefectures, including the cities of Yokohama, Kawasaki,
	Chiba, Kashiwa and Saitama) and Other Cities (principal regional cities, including Sapporo,
	Sendai, Niigata, Shizuoka, Hamamatsu, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Okayama, Hiroshima,
	Takamatsu, Fukuoka and Kumamoto).
	The basic policy of NBF is to operate assets with the objective of assuring steady growth and
	stable profits for the mid to long term.
Investment	The investment strategy of NBF aims to assure steady growth of and stable profits from NBF's
strategy.	portfolio for the mid to long term by considering the proportion of Japan's office stock by
	region. Specifically, the strategy divides the investment area into three areas consisting of
	Tokyo CBDs, Other Greater Tokyo Areas and Other Cities in such manner that 70% or more of
	total investment assets is allocated to Tokyo CBDs and Other Greater Tokyo Areas and 30% or
	less to Other Cities. The purpose of this area diversification is to minimize cash flow risks such
	as those due to earthquakes and risk of vacancies. In general, NBF fully exploits its unique
	characteristics when conducting investment activities. It is one of the largest listed J-REITs on
	the Tokyo Stock Exchange in terms of total assets, and is able to take advantage of Mitsui
	Fudosan Group's powerful information network, as well as the industry knowledge and
	familiarity that it has cultivated itself. NBF investment strategy focuses on expanding its asset
	portfolio by making aggressive acquisitions and flexible dispositions mainly of highly
	competitive office buildings, primarily in Tokyo CBDs while conducting appropriate risk
	management.
Types of assets the	Real estate, trust beneficiary interests in real estate, real estate securities, specified assets
AIF may invest in.	and other assets.
Techniques it may	NBF achieves its objective by investing in real estate consisting of buildings primarily used for
employ and all	offices with their underlying land located in the Tokyo CBDs, Other Greater Tokyo Areas and
associated risks.	Other Cities. NBF also invests in securities, beneficiary certificates representing beneficial
	interests in trusts and other assets backed by office properties.
	The principal risks with respect to investment in NBF are as follows:
	(1) General Risks
	(a) Risks concerning NBF's ability to make cash distributions
	(b) Risks concerning resale or redemption of investment units or investment
	corporation bonds

- (c) Risks concerning market price fluctuations of the investment units or investment corporation bonds
- (d) Risks concerning changes to treatment of investment corporations under legal, taxation and other systems
- (e) Risks concerning dilution of per-unit value through the issuance of new investment units
- (f) Risks concerning merger of investment corporations
- (2) Risks Related to Product Structure and Affiliates of NBF
  - (a) Risks concerning investment units or investment corporation bonds as financial products
  - (b) Risks concerning fluctuations in revenues, expenditures and cash flow
  - (c) Risks concerning loan-to-value ratio
  - (d) Risks concerning borrowings and investment corporation bonds
  - (e) Risks concerning insider trading
  - (f) Risks concerning the asset manager
  - (g) Risks concerning office management service providers
  - (h) Risks concerning dependency on NBF's affiliates
  - (i) Risks concerning conflict of interests between NBF and other corporations involved with the management of NBF
  - (j) Risks concerning changes to NBF's investment policy
  - (k) Risks concerning tenant leasehold deposits and security deposits
  - (I) Risks of NBF going bankrupt or its registration being cancelled
  - (m) Risks arising from bankruptcy of the seller of properties
- (3) Risks Related to Real Estate
  - (a) Risks concerning illiquidity in the real estate market and transactional costs
  - (b) Risks concerning the defective title, design, construction (such as piles and beams), quality of materials or other defects or problems in the properties
  - (c) Risks concerning competition in acquisition of properties
  - (d) Risks concerning competition in seeking tenants
  - (e) Risks concerning co-owned properties
  - (f) Risks concerning compartmentalized ownership of buildings
  - (g) Risks concerning properties on leased lands
  - (h) Risks concerning leased properties
  - (i) Risks concerning properties not in operation (including properties under development)
  - (j) Risks concerning hazardous materials and radioactive contamination

- (k) Risks concerning strict environmental liabilities for the properties
- Risks concerning reliance on expert appraisals and engineering, environmental and seismic reports as well as industry and market data
- (m) Risks concerning lease contracts in Japan
- (n) Risks concerning building damage and loss due to fire, explosion, lightning, wind, hail, snow, floods, electrical and mechanical hazards and other unexpected accidents
- (o) Risks concerning building damage and loss due to fire, explosion and collapse caused by earthquakes and other disasters such as eruptions, tsunami and liquefaction
- (p) Risks concerning the concentration of properties in the portfolio in certain areas
- (q) Risks concerning tenants' financial status and insolvency
- (r) Risks concerning fluctuation of profits due to a limited number of tenants
- (s) Risks concerning subleases
- (t) Risks concerning ownership liabilities related to real estate
- (u) Risks concerning repair and maintenance costs related to real estate
- (v) Risks concerning liability as the seller of properties
- (w) Risks related to holding partnership interests
- (x) Risks concerning complexity of ownership and other interests of properties and inaccuracy of real estate registration
- (y) Risks concerning administrative rules and regulations and prefectural or municipal ordinances for real estate
- (z) Risks concerning establishment of new or revisions of existing laws and regulations
- (aa) Risks concerning conclusion of post-dated sale agreements (forward commitment contracts)
- (4) Risks Related to Trust Beneficiary Rights
  - (a) Risks concerning investments in trust beneficiary interests
  - (b) Risks concerning liquidity of beneficiary interests
  - (c) Risks concerning insolvency of the trustee
- (5) Risks Related to Taxation
  - (a) Risks of failure to satisfy pass-through requirements due to inability to pay dividends and other reasons
  - (b) Risks of failure to satisfy pass-through requirements due to excessive amount of tax burden
  - (c) Risk of additional tax liability as a result of a tax audit, which could, among other

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	things, retroactively cause us to fail to satisfy pass-through requirements
	(d) Risks that preferential tax measures associated with real estate acquisitions
	cannot be applied
	(e) Risks of failure to satisfy pass-through requirements due to treatment of NBF as a
	family corporation under Japanese tax law.
	(f) Risks of failure to satisfy pass-through requirements due to borrowings from
	companies or individuals other than institutional investors
	(g) Risks of failure to satisfy pass-through requirements due to the composition of investors
	(h) Risks concerning revisions of the general taxation system
	(i) Risks that tax burdens will increase due to discrepancies between accounting
	treatment and tax treatment
Any applicable	NBF is subject to investment restrictions under Japanese laws and regulations (e.g., the Act on
investment	Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations (the "ITA"), the Financial Instruments and
restrictions.	Exchange Act (the "FIEA")) as well as its articles of incorporation.
	NBF must invest primarily in specified assets as defined in the ITA. Specified assets include,
	but are not limited to, securities, real estate, leaseholds of real estate, surface rights ( <i>chijō-ken</i> ) (i.e., right to use land for the purpose of having a structure on it) or trust
	beneficiary interests for securities or real estate, leaseholds of real estate or surface rights. A
	listed J-REIT must invest substantially all of its assets in real estate, real estate-related assets
	and liquid assets as provided by the listing requirements. Real estate in this context includes,
	but is not limited to, real estate, leaseholds of real estate, surface rights, and trust beneficiary
	interests for these assets, and real estate-related assets in this context include, but are not
	limited to, anonymous association (tokumei kumiai) interests for investment in real estate.
	Pursuant to the ITA, investment corporations may not independently develop land for housing
	or to construct buildings, but must outsource such activities.
Circumstances in	NBF may take out loans or issue long-term or short-term investment corporation bonds for
which the AIF may	the purpose of investing in properties, conducting repairs and related work, paying cash
use leverage.	distributions, operating capital, repaying obligations (including repayment of tenant leasehold
	or security deposits, and obligations related to loans or long-term or short-term investment
	corporation bonds) and other activities.
The types and	Loans or investment corporation bonds. Currently, all of NBF's outstanding long- and
sources of leverage	short-term loans as well as outstanding investment corporation bonds are unsecured and
permitted and	unguaranteed.
associated risks.	
	Loans or investment corporation bonds in which NBF enters or NBF issues may be subject to
	restrictive covenants in connection with any future indebtedness that may restrict operations
-	Loans or investment corporation bonds in which NBF enters or NBF issues may be subject to

	and limit its ability to make cash distributions to unitholders, to dispose of properties or to acquire additional properties. Furthermore, if NBF were to violate such restrictive covenants,
	such as with regard to debt service coverage or loan-to-value ratios, lenders may be entitled to require NBF to collateralize portfolio properties or demand that the entire outstanding balance be paid.
	In the event of an increase in interest rates, to the extent that NBF has any debt with unhedged floating rates of interest or NBF incurs new debt, interest payments may increase, which in turn could reduce the amount of cash available for distributions to unitholders. Higher interest rates may also limit the capacity for short- and long-term borrowings, which would in turn limit NBF's ability to acquire properties, and could cause the market price of the units to decline.
Any restrictions on leverage.	The maximum amount of each loan and investment corporation bond issuance will be 1 trillion yen, and the aggregate amount of all such debt will not exceed 1 trillion yen.
Any restrictions on collateral and asset reuse arrangements.	No applicable arrangements.
Maximum level of leverage which the AIFM is entitled to employ on behalf of the AIF.	NBF has set an upper limit of 56% as a general rule for its loan-to-value, or LTV, ratio, which is the ratio of (x) the aggregate principal amount of borrowings and investment corporation bonds to (y) the total assets of NBF's portfolio, in order to operate with a stable financial condition. NBF may, however, temporarily exceed such levels as a result of property acquisitions or other events.
Article 23(1) (b)	
Procedure by which the AIF may change its investment strategy / investment policy.	Amendment of the articles of incorporation. Amendment requires a quorum of a majority of the total issued units and at least a two-thirds vote of the voting rights represented at the meeting. Unitholders should note, however, that under the ITA and our articles of incorporation, unitholders who do not attend and exercise their voting rights at a general meeting of unitholders are deemed to be in agreement with proposals submitted at the meeting, except in cases where contrary proposals are also being submitted. Additionally, the guidelines of the AIFM, which provide more detailed policies within NBF's overall investment strategy and policy, can be modified without such formal amendment of the articles of incorporation.
Article 23(1) (c)	
Description of the main legal implications of the contractual	<ul> <li>NBF has entered into the following agreements with Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.:</li> <li>Master lease agreement under which NBF leases properties to Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. under a master lease agreement, and Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. subleases such properties to subtenants;</li> </ul>
relationship entered into for the purpose of investment, including jurisdiction, applicable law, and the existence or not of any legal instruments providing for the recognition and enforcement of judgments in the territory where the AIF is established.

- Direct lease agreements with Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. as tenant;
- Purchase and sale agreements regarding certain NBF assets originally held by Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd., and management contracts with regard to such assets; and
- Agreements for the development of certain properties.

NBF has entered into the following agreements with Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited:

- A custody agreement regarding NBF's assets;
- A transfer agent agreement regarding the units;
- Loan agreements over certain of our short- and long-term loans;
- Agreements establishing Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited as the trustee for certain trust beneficiary rights held by NBF; and
- Various agreements related to our investment corporation bond offerings.

NBF has entered into the following agreements with Sumitomo Life Insurance Company:

- Loan agreements over certain of our long-term loans;
- Lease agreements for certain properties with Sumitomo Life Insurance Company as tenant; and
- Purchase and sale agreements regarding certain NBF assets originally held by Sumitomo Life Insurance Company.

All of the above agreements are governed by Japanese law.

NBF is not involved in or threatened by any legal arbitration, administrative or other proceedings, the results of which might, individually or in the aggregate, be material.

NBF is a corporate-type investment trust in the form of investment corporation (toshi hojin) provided for under the ITA. Therefore, the relationship between NBF and its unitholders is governed by NBF's articles of incorporation (as opposed to individual agreements), which can be amended from time to time upon resolution of a general unitholders' meeting. NBF's articles of incorporation stipulate rules relating to general unitholders meetings, including the convocation, setting of record date, exercise of voting rights, resolutions and election of NBF's directors.

The relationship between NBF and its unitholders is also governed by, and is subject to the provisions of, Japanese law, including the ITA.

The courts in Japan would recognize as a valid judgment any final and conclusive civil judgment for monetary claims (which, for this purpose, are limited to those of a purely civil nature and do not include monetary claims of the nature of criminal or administrative sanction, such as punitive damages, even though they take the form of civil claims) against NBF obtained in a foreign court provided that (i) the jurisdiction of such foreign court is admitted under the laws of Japan, (ii) NBF has received service of process for the

	commencement of the relevant proceedings, otherwise than by a public notice or any method comparable thereto, or has appeared without any reservation before such foreign court, (iii) neither such judgment nor the relevant proceeding is repugnant to public policy as applied in Japan, (iv) there exists reciprocity as to the recognition by such foreign court of a final judgment obtained in a Japanese court and (v) there is no conflicting judgement on the subject matter by any Japanese court.
Article 23(1) (d)	
The identity of the	AIFM (Asset Manager): Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.
AIFM, AIF's	Auditor: KPMG AZSA LLC
depository, auditor	Custodian and Transfer Agent: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Ltd.
and any other	Service providers owe contractual obligations under their respective agreements with the AIF
service providers	or AIFM, as the case may be. In addition, the FIEA provides that an asset manager owes a
and a description	J-REIT a fiduciary duty and must conduct its activities as the asset manager in good faith. The
of their duties and	FIEA also prohibits an asset manager from engaging in certain specified conduct, including
the investors' rights	entering into transactions outside the ordinary course of business or with related parties of
thereto.	the asset manager that are contrary to or violate the J-REIT's interests. Pursuant to the ITA,
	the unitholders have the right to approve the execution or termination of the asset
	management agreement at a general meeting of unitholders.
Article 23(1) (e)	
Description of how	Not applicable.
the AIFM complies	
with the	
requirements to	
cover professional	
liability risks (own	
funds /	
professional	
professional indemnity	
indemnity insurance).	
indemnity insurance). Article 23(1) (f)	
indemnity insurance). Article 23(1) (f) Description of any	Not applicable. There is no delegation of such functions beyond the AIFM, which is
indemnity insurance). Article 23(1) (f) Description of any delegated	responsible for portfolio and risk management, and the Custodian, which is responsible for
indemnity insurance). Article 23(1) (f) Description of any delegated management	
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and of any	
safekeeping	
function delegated	
by the depositary,	
the identification	
of the delegate and	
any conflicts of	
interest that may	
arise from such	
delegations.	
Article 23(1) (g)	
Description of the	NBF makes investment decisions based on its investment strategies and in accordance with its
AIF's valuation	articles of incorporation and based on the results of due diligence, including the valuation of
procedure and	properties and consideration of the property appraisal value. The methods and standards that
pricing	NBF uses for the evaluation of assets are based on the Regulations Concerning the
methodology,	Calculations of Investment Corporations, as well as the Regulations Concerning Real Estate
including the	Investment Trusts and Real Estate Investment Corporations and other regulations stipulated
methods used in	by ITA, in addition to Japanese GAAP. J-REITs may only use the valuation methods prescribed
valuing	in the rules of the Investment Trusts Association, Japan, which emphasize market price
hard-to-value	valuation.
assets.	
	Regarding hard to value assets, such assets comprise tenant security deposits including trust
	accounts. Security deposits from tenants are not subject to fair value disclosure because they
	are not marketable, and actual deposit period is not estimable as leases may be cancelled,
	renewed or re-signed even if a lease term is set in the lease contract. This makes a reasonable
	estimate of future cash flows difficult. Valuation of such hard to value assets is included in the
	notes to our financial statements.
	If asset valuation methods other than those mentioned in the paragraphs above are to be
	used in order to determine values for asset management reports, etc., valuation shall be
	conducted in the following manner.
	(1) Real estate, real estate leasehold rights and surface rights
	In principle, valuation shall be based on the appraisal by a real estate appraiser.
	(2) Trust beneficiary interests and equity interests in anonymous associations and voluntary
	associations
	Valuation shall be made by calculating the value of the equity interests in anonymous
	associations or voluntary associations in relation to real estate, real estate leasehold rights or

	surface rights, or the value of the trust beneficiary interests obtained by subtracting the
	amount of liabilities from the aggregate value of assets after (i) determining valuation as
	described in (1) above with respect to trust assets or the assets of anonymous associations
	composed of real estate, real estate leasehold rights or surface rights and (ii) determining
	valuation in accordance with general accepted accounting principles in Japan with respect to
	trust assets or the assets of anonymous associations or voluntary associations composed of
	financial assets.
Article 23(1) (h)	
Description of the	NBF seeks to manage the capital resources and liquidity sources to provide adequate funds
AIF's liquidity risk	for current and future financial obligations and other cash needs and acquisitions. NBF has
management,	entered into credit lines in the amount of 60 billion yen as of December 31, 2016, and has
including	entered into loans and has issued investment corporation bonds in the past. While loans and
redemption rights	investment corporation bonds are exposed to liquidity risk, such risk is managed in ways such
in normal and	as by diversifying the means of funding and lending institutions, dispersing repayment dates,
exceptional	establishing committed credit lines, and keeping sufficient liquidity in hand.
circumstances and	
existing	NBF is a closed-end investment corporation, and unitholders are not entitled to request the
redemption	redemption of their investment.
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arrangements with investors.	
Article 23(1) (i)	
Description of all	<ul> <li>Compensation: The articles of incorporation provide that the AIF may pay its</li> </ul>
	- compensation, the differences of meorporation provide that the / in may pay its
-	executive and supervisory officers up to 700 000 ven per month. The board of officers
fees, charges and	executive and supervisory officers up to 700,000 yen per month. The board of officers
fees, charges and expenses and a	is responsible for determining a reasonable compensation amount for the executive
fees, charges and expenses and a maximum amount	
fees, charges and expenses and a maximum amount which is directly /	is responsible for determining a reasonable compensation amount for the executive officer and each of the supervisory officers.
fees, charges and expenses and a maximum amount which is directly / indirectly borne by	<ul> <li>is responsible for determining a reasonable compensation amount for the executive officer and each of the supervisory officers.</li> <li>Asset Management Fee: The AIF will pay the Asset Manager an asset management fee</li> </ul>
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fees, charges and expenses and a maximum amount which is directly / indirectly borne by	<ul> <li>is responsible for determining a reasonable compensation amount for the executive officer and each of the supervisory officers.</li> <li>Asset Management Fee: The AIF will pay the Asset Manager an asset management fas follows:</li> <li>Management Fees 1 – The amount equivalent to 2.5% of the amount of the revenue arising from real estate, real estate-related and real estate-backed assets ("Real Estate") as calculated on each closing date (provided, however, that revenues from the sale of Real Estate and other managed assets will be excluded) will be payable.</li> <li>Management Fees 2 – The amount equivalent to 3% of income before income tax</li> </ul>

Management Fees 3 – In the event that Real Estate is newly acquired (or acquired in connection with a merger executed by NBF), compensation equivalent to the total amount of the acquisition price of said Real Estate (meaning the acquisition price of both land and buildings, and in the event of the simultaneous acquisition of multiple units of Real Estate, the acquisition price of each item, provided, however, that national consumption tax, regional consumption tax and miscellaneous costs of acquisition are excluded) multiplied by the following percentage rates will, in principle, be payable, provided, however, that with the approval of the officers of NBF, compensation may be calculated using different rates not exceeding the following rates.

The portion up to and including ¥10,000 million	0.5%
The portion exceeding ¥10,000 million up to and	
including ¥30,000 million	0.2%
The portion exceeding ¥30,000 million up to and	
including ¥50,000 million	0.05%
The portion exceeding ¥50,000 million	nothing

In addition to the above, NBF will pay the Asset Manager a management agent fee as follows: 3,000,000 yen per year for services related to the meetings of the board of officers and 5,000,000 yen per meeting for services related to the meeting of unitholders.

• Custodian Fee: The AIF will pay the Custodian as follows:

A yearly fee calculated as follows:

The amount of total assets as indicated at the beginning of the period trial balance x 0.01%

• Transfer Agent Fee (Standard Fee):

Standard transfer agent fees are for services such as the preparation, maintenance and storage of NBF's unitholder register; and preparation of materials concerning end-of-period unitholder statistical data (number of unitholders, total units held, distribution per geographic area). Monthly standard fees are determined by calculating one sixth of the total number of unitholders falling under each section as shown below. There is a minimum monthly fee of ¥200,000.

Up to 5,000	480 yen
5,001 to 10,000	420 yen
10,001 to 30,000	360 yen
30,001 to 50,000	300 yen
50,001 to 100,000	260 yen

	More than 100,001 225 yen		
	NBF also pays certain <i>de minimis</i> fees in addition to the standard fee in connection with the		
	administration and handling of distributions (minimum of 350,000 yen per distribution) and		
	other shareholder related functions.		
	Auditor Fee:		
	NBF may pay the accounting auditor up to ¥20 million per fiscal period. The board of officers		
	is responsible for determining the compensation amount for the accounting auditor.		
	Accounting Service Fee		
	One 12 <sup>th</sup> of the following in either (1) or (2) below each month:		
	(1) A fixed amount of 10,900,000 yen.		
	(2) A variable amount calculated at April 1 and October 1 of each year in accordance with		
	the following:		
	Fewer than 30		
	properties 800,000 yen per property		
	Between 30 and 60		
	properties 600,000 yen per property		
	More than 60		
	properties 400,000 yen per property		
	Miscellaneous		
	NBF also pays fees to certain service providers in connection with:		
	<ul> <li>Administration of special accounts;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Office management;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Property control;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Property transfer;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Referral of tenants;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Property development;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Tax administration; and</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Administration for investment corporation bonds governance</li> </ul>		
Article 23(1) (j)			
Description of the	Under Article 77 paragraph 4 of the ITA, which applies the requirements of Article 109		
AIFM's procedure	paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to investment corporations, investment corporations are		
to ensure fair	required to treat unitholders equally depending on the number and content of units held. In		
treatment of	addition, upon liquidation, the allotment of residual assets to unitholders is required to be		
investors and	made equally depending on the number units held under Article 77 paragraph 2 item 2 and		

details of any	Article 158 of the ITA.			
preferential				
treatment received				
by investors,				
including detailing				
the type of				
investors and their				
legal or economic				
links with the AIF				
or AIFM.				
Article 23(1) (k)				
The latest annual	Additional information may	be found in our mos	t recent semi-annua	I report prepared in
report referred to	accordance with Article 22 c	of the AIFMD, which	is available at the As	sset Manager's office
in Article 22(1).	located at 38th Floor, GranT	okyo North Tower, 9	9-1, Marunouchi 1-cl	home, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo,
	100-6738, Japan.			
Article 23(1) (l)				
The procedure and	NBF is authorized under the	articles of incorpora	ition to issue up to 4	million units. Its units
conditions for the	have been listed on the Toky	yo Stock Exchange si	nce September 10, 2	2001. Secondary market
issue and sale of	sales and transfers of units will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Tokyo Stock			
the units.	Exchange. Unit prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange are determined on a real-time basis by the			
	equilibrium between bids and offers. The Tokyo Stock Exchange sets daily price limits, which			
	limit the maximum range of fluctuation within a single trading day. Daily price limits are set			
	according to the previous da	ay's closing price or s	pecial quote.	
Article 23(1) (m)				
Latest net asset	NBF's unit's latest market pr	rice is publicly availa	ble at the Tokyo Sto	ck Exchange or from
value of the AIF or		financial information vendors at		
latest market price	http://www.reuters.com/fina	nce/stocks/overview	<u>?symbol=8951.T</u>	
of the unit or share				
of the AIF.				
Article 23(1) (n)				
Details of the	The units of NBF were listed	-		
historical	The most recent five fiscal p	-		
performance of the	Fiscal period (six months	Total Assets	Total Net Assets	Net Assets per unit
AIF, where	ended)	(JPY million)	(JPY million)	(base value) (JPY)
available.	December 31, 2016	1,030,435	536,413	379,896
	June 30, 2016	1,029,045	535,749	379,425
	December 31, 2015	1,012,708	534,288	378,390

	June 30, 2015	1,022,385	534,306	378,403
	December 31, 2014	1,022,952	534,156	378,297
Article 23(1) (o)				
Identity of the	No applicable prime broker.			
prime broker, any				
material				
arrangements of				
the AIF with its				
prime brokers, how				
conflicts of interest				
are managed with				
the prime broker				
and the provision				
in the contract with				
the depositary on				
the possibility of				
transfer and reuse				
of AIF assets, and				
information about				
any transfer of				
liability to the				
prime broker that				
may exist.				
Article 23(1) (p)				
Description of how	The AIFM will disclose the m	natters described in	Articles 23(4) and	23(5) periodically through
and when periodic	its Internet website and sen	ni-annual report.		
disclosures will be				
made in relation to				
leverage, liquidity				
and risk profile of				
the assets,				
pursuant to Articles				
23(4) and 23(5).				
Article 23(2)				
The AIFM shall	Not applicable.			
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make changes to its liquidity	
management systems (which enable	
an AIFM to monitor the liquidity risk	
of the AIF and to ensure the liquidity	
profile of the investments of the AIF	
complies with its underlying	
obligations) that are material in	
accordance with Article 106(1) of	
Regulation (EU) No 231/2013 (ie.	
there is a substantial likelihood that a	
reasonable investor, becoming aware	
of such information, would reconsider	
its investment in the AIF, including	
because such information could	
impact an investor's ability to	
exercise its rights in relation to its	
investment, or otherwise prejudice	
the interests of one or more investors	
in the AIF).	
Immediately notify investors where	Any new arrangements or change in applicable arrangements will be
they activate gates, side pockets or	disclosed at an appropriate time.
similar special arrangements or	
where they decide to suspend	
redemptions.	
Overview of changes to liquidity	Any new arrangements or change in applicable arrangements will be
arrangements, even if not special	disclosed at an appropriate time.
arrangements.	
Terms of redemption and	NBF is a closed-end investment corporation, and unitholders are not
circumstances where management	entitled to request the redemption of their investment.
discretion applies, where relevant.	
Also any voting or other restrictions	There are no voting or other restrictions on the rights attaching to units.
exercisable, the length of any lock-up	
or any provision concerning 'first in	
line' or 'pro-rating' on gates and	
suspensions shall be included.	
Article 23(4)(c)	
The current risk profile of the AIF and	The appropriateness and effectiveness of the risk management structure

employed by the AIFM to manage	
those risks.	Deposits are exposed to risks of failure of the financial institution holding
	the deposit and other credit risks, but such risks are controlled by striving to
	diversify the financial institutions holding the deposits.
	Funds from debts and investment corporation bonds are mainly used for
	asset acquisition or debt repayment, etc. While loans and investment
	corporation bonds are exposed to liquidity risk, such risk is managed in
	ways such as by diversifying the means of funding and lending institutions,
	dispersing repayment dates, establishing committed credit lines, and
	keeping sufficient liquidity in hand. Our credit line is in the amount of 60
	billion yen; no amount has been drawn down as of December 31, 2016.
	Debt with a floating interest rate is exposed to interest rate fluctuation
	risks, but the impact that interest rate rises have on the operations is
	limited by maintaining the proportion of debt that is long-term fixed-rate
	debt at high levels, and setting a procurement limit depending on the
	economic and financial environment, terms of lease agreements with
	tenants, asset holding period and other factors.
	Furthermore, derivative transactions (interest rate swap transactions) are
	available as hedging instruments to mitigate the risks of rises in floating
	interest rates.
	Tenant security deposits are exposed to liquidity risk arising from vacating
	of properties by tenants due to the termination of contract.
	NBF manages this risk by monitoring forecasted cash flows on a monthly
	basis to ensure it has sufficient funds.
Measures to assess the sensitivity of	No such measures have been implemented.
the AIF's portfolio to the most	
relevant risks to which the AIF is or	
could be exposed.	
If risk limits set by the AIFM have	No such situation has occurred.
been or are likely to be exceeded and	
where these risk limits have been	
exceeded a description of the	
circumstances and the remedial	
measures taken.	

Article 23(5)(a)	
Any changes to the maximum amount	Any new arrangements or change in applicable arrangements will be
of leverage which the AIFM may	disclosed at an appropriate time.
employ on behalf of the AIF,	
calculated in accordance with the	
gross and commitment methods. This	
shall include the original and revised	
maximum level of leverage calculated	
in accordance with Articles 7 and 8 of	
Regulation (EU) No 231/2013,	
whereby the level of leverage shall be	
calculated as the relevant exposure	
divided by the net asset value of the	
AIF.	
Any right of the reuse of collateral or	No such right or guarantee exists.
any guarantee granted under the	
leveraging agreement, including the	
nature of the rights granted for the	
reuse of collateral and the nature of	
the guarantees granted.	
Details of any change in service	Any new arrangements or change in applicable arrangements will be
providers relating to the above.	disclosed at an appropriate time.
Article 23(5)(b)	
Information on the total amount of	The aggregate amount of debt with interest is JPY 431,625 million as of
leverage employed by the AIF	December 31, 2016.
calculated in accordance with the	
gross and commitment methods.	

## **Fiscal Periods** Unitholders Six months ending June 30 and December 31 Financial institutions Other domestic corporations 347 (2.5%) 198(1.4%) Overseas investors 491 (3.6%) Securities companies 20 (0.1%) **Total Number of Units Issued** Individuals and others Total number of unitholders: 12,754 (92.4%) 31st Period (From July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016) 1,412,000 units 13,810 30th Period (From January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016) 1,412,000 units Securities companies Individuals and others 29,526 (2.1%) 58,809 (4.2%) **Distribution per Unit** Overseas investors Total number 389,863 (27.6%) Confirmed distribution for the 31st Period of units: 1,412,000 For the operating period from July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 (6 months) ¥8,867 per unit Other domestic corporations 87,518 (6.2%) Expected distribution for the 32nd Period For the operating period from January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017 (6 months) ¥9,000 per unit Financial institutions 846,284 (59.9%)

## **Top 10 Unitholders**

Name	Number of Units Held	Percentage of Total
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd.	285,646	20.2
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd.	140,871	10.0
Trust & Custody Services Bank, Ltd.	132,821	9.4
The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.	51,873	3.7
Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.	47,630	3.4
STATE STREET BANK WEST CLIENT - TREATY505234	26,879	1.9
Sumitomo Life Insurance Company	24,512	1.7
STATE STREET BANK-WEST PENSION FUND CLIENTS-EXEMPT505233	24,486	1.7
State Street Bank and Trust Company 505223	18,040	1.3
J.P. Morgan Chase Bank 385628	17,558	1.2





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Date of Inception	March 16, 2001	
Capital	Contributed capital and units issued and outstanding: ¥519,125 million 1,412,000 units	
Unitholders	13,810	
Transfer Agent	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Ltd. 4-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8233, Japan	
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Independent Auditors	KPMG AZSA LLC AZSA Center Building 1-2, Tsukudo-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8551, Japan	
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