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NIPPON BUILDING FUND INC. ANNOUNCES 22nd PERIOD (FIRST-HALF 2012) RESULTS

Nippon Building Fund Inc. (hereinafter "NBF", also referred to in Japan as "Nihon Building Fund toshi-hojin", TSE ticker code: 8951) today announced its financial results for the First-half 2012 (the 22nd fiscal period, commencing January 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2012).

NBF reported operating revenues of $\pm 30,244$ million, income before income taxes of $\pm 9,490$ million, net income of $\pm 9,489$ million, and a total cash distribution per share and distribution of accumulated earnings per share of $\pm 15,480$.

As of June 30, 2012, NBF's total asset balance was ¥871,140 million and total shareholders' equity was ¥445,836 million, or ¥727,302 per common share. The total book value (net of accumulated depreciation) of NBF's investment properties was ¥830,202 million, compared to ¥810,998 million at December 31, 2011.

First-half 2012 Highlights

Cash Dividends:

In accordance with the distribution policy prescribed in its Articles of Incorporation, NBF is scheduled to distribute almost 100% of retained earnings for the current period (¥15,480 per common share) to our shareholders.

NBF Portfolio Profile:

As of June 30, 2012, NBF owned or had beneficiary interests in 67 office properties containing approximately 893,203 rentable square meters of office space. As of June 30, 2012, NBF leased office space to 1,080 tenants engaged in a variety of businesses, compared to 1,042 tenants at the close of the preceding fiscal period. The occupancy rate for office properties, meaning the ratio of leased area to rentable area, was approximately 97.7%, compared to 98.1% at the close of the





preceding fiscal period.

Performance Results:

NBF continued to manage its existing assets, as well as to consider the possible acquisition of new assets, in the same manner as before in accordance with its basic policy of investing in excellent office buildings which are highly competitive in terms of their location, size, facilities and infrastructure and are expected to have stable cash flow from rents. During the current period, after strictly selecting and carefully reviewing information based on its abovesaid policy, NBF acquired in February 2012 the "Higashi Gotanda Square" (condominium interests, the acquisition price (hereinafter the same) of \(\frac{\pmansumanage}{\pmansumanage}\) million) and the "Ryukakusan Bldg." (condominium interests, \(\frac{\pmansumanage}{\pmansumanage}\) million), in March 2012 the "Shinkawasaki Mitsui Building" (additional acquisition, co-ownership interests, \(\frac{\pmansumanage}{\pmansumanage}\) million) and the "NBF Matsuyama Nichigin-mae Bldg." (fee ownership, \(\frac{\pmansumanage}{\pmansumanage}\) million) and in April 2012 the "Hiroshima Fukuromachi Building" (additional acquisition, co-ownership interests in condominium interests, \(\frac{\pmansumanage}{\pmansumanage}\) million), and decided in June 2012 to acquire the "NBF COMODIO Shiodome" (trust beneficiary interests, \(\frac{\pmansumanage}{\pmansumanage}\) and delivered in July 2012).

NBF endeavored to secure stable revenues from its rental business with respect to its existing portfolio through measures such as the systematic implementation of operations and management, renovation work and new construction and so forth thereby striving to further improve the level of tenant satisfaction as well as correctly capturing market trends and setting rent amounts, increasing rents upon renewal of contracts with existing tenants and so forth.

Debt Financing:

NBF basically conducts its financial management in a conservative manner with the targeted loan to value ratio (ratio of the total amount of interest bearing debt plus securities deposits under management by NBF to the amount of total assets, hereinafter the same) being between 40% and 50%, with 60% at the maximum.

During the current period, NBF issued new investment shares in January and February 2012 to procure ¥20,898 million for the purpose of partially funding newly acquired properties (¥22,610 million in total), which resulted in the total number of issued and outstanding investment shares as of the end of the current period being 613,000 shares (increase of 34,500 shares compared to the end of the previous period), and the total investment amount being ¥436,013 million (increase of ¥20,898 million compared to the end of the previous period).

Regarding funding through interest bearing obligations such as loans etc., NBF took care to act in a financially prudent manner by utilizing highly flexible, unsecured, non-guaranteed corporate financing. With respect to such funding, on the one hand NBF utilized long-term, fixed interest loans in order to reduce risks of rising interest rates in the future with a view toward the long-term management of its assets, while simultaneously utilizing short-term loans to provide agility in





funding etc. for property acquisitions. In addition, NBF manages to avoid all such loans becoming due at one time by setting diversified repayment dates. It has also established long-term commitment lines of credit in the maximum amount of ¥60 billion in order to provide stable sources of funding thereby flexibly procuring necessary funds and reducing risks of refinancing etc. Furthermore, in order to diversify financing measures, NBF filed in January 2011 a shelf registration creating the possibility of issuing up to a maximum of ¥200 billion in NBF bonds through public offerings, with the unused balance being ¥190 billion as of June 30, 2012. Further, deposits entrusted by tenants are efficiently managed, and the total amount of such deposits under management as of June 30, 2012 (being the amount of deposits not held as ordinary savings deposits) had reached ¥33.5 billion.

As the result of these activities, as of the end of the current period NBF's loan to value ratio was 46.8% (ratio of the total amount of interest bearing debt to the amount of total assets was 42.9%) and its long-term fixed-rate interest bearing debt ratio (ratio of long-term fixed-rate interest bearing debt to total interest bearing debt, hereinafter the same) was 84.8%.

Credit Ratings:

NBF was awarded the following issuer credit ratings as a J-REIT, which we believe facilitate its efforts to diversify sources of debt financing.

Credit Rating Agency	Rating Summary					
Standard & Poor's	Long-term: A+, Short-term: A-1, Outlook: stable					
Moody's	Issuer Rating: A2, Outlook: stable					
R&I	Issuer Rating: AA, Outlook: stable					

NBF's Management Policy and Issues to be Dealt with for the Future:

NBF conducts proper management with the aim of achieving sustainable growth in portfolio value and stable profits on a mid-term and long-term basis in accordance with the following management policies:

(a) Management Policies for Existing Properties

NBF intends to maintain the level of rental revenues by keeping a close watch on trends in the office rental market and responding flexibly to the market environment. For existing tenants, it continues to maintain good relations with them through its basic policy of improving the level of tenant satisfaction whereby it intends to maintain the level of current rents and avoid contract cancellations. For new tenants, NBF intends to shorten the periods of vacancies between leases and maintain the occupancy rate by leasing activities accurately reflecting trends in the market.

As for capital investments in existing buildings, NBF will undertake appropriate and effective engineering work such as renovating facilities, improving their environmental compatibility (including





compliance with environmental restrictions related to cutting CO2 emissions) or constructing new improvements, all of which will contribute to the maintenance and enhancement of their competitiveness as rental buildings.

(b) Investment Policies for Newly Acquired Properties

Due to the facts that it has potent channels of information including Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd., that it has accumulated know-how through its experience with diversified acquisition methods, and that it has the largest combined assets among all listed investment corporations, NBF will maximize such advantages, properly manage risks, and invest in excellent properties based on vigorous screening which can contribute to the enhancement of the quality of the entire portfolio in the medium and long terms.

NBF will also continue to make prudent investment decisions taking into full consideration the status of its financial management as well as keeping an eye on changes in financial and economic circumstances and trends in the real estate markets.

Furthermore, when reviewing the structure of its entire portfolio based on the growth potential, stability, scale and location etc. of each property, replacement (including sale) of assets will also be considered in order to improve the quality of the entire portfolio.

(c) Financial Strategies etc.

With respect to fund procurement through borrowing, NBF will continue to focus on traditional long-term, fixed-interest financing for the purpose of borrowing with a view toward long-term asset management and the stability of fund procurement. At the same time, it plans to continue to issue NBF bonds with a view toward strengthening its financial base while keeping an eye on the market environment.

For the following period, NBF's financial management will be conducted with the targeted loan to value ratio being between 40% and 50%, with 60% at the maximum, and the targeted long-term fixed-rate interest bearing debt ratio being between 80% and 90%.

Furthermore, in addition to timely disclosure at the Tokyo Stock Exchange, NBF intends to actively provide information deemed useful to those making investment decisions with respect to NBF such as various disclosure materials as well as information concerning properties, management situations and distributions etc. through enrichment of its on-line website.

(d) Compliance and Risk Management

In addition to compliance with all relevant laws and regulations including the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, NBF will, in response to its ever increasing assets as well as changes in social demands or external environments, further enhance its systems for compliance and risk management in order to ensure sound and proper business management.





Outline of Forecasts for the 23rd and the 24th Periods

As required by the timely-disclosure requirements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, NBF announced its forecasts for the 23rd fiscal period commencing July 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2012 and for the 24th fiscal period commencing January 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2012 as a part of "Kessan-Tanshin". With regard to the conditions of the forecasts, please refer to the original "Kessan-Tanshin" released on August 14, 2012. An outline of the forecasts for the 23rd and the 24th periods is as follows:

Performance Forecasts:

The forecast for the 23rd period is as follows:

Operating revenues: ¥31,277 million

Net income: ¥9,501 million

Cash distribution per share: ¥15,500

The forecast for the 24th period is as follows:

Operating revenues: ¥30,618 million

Net income: ¥9,256 million

Cash distribution per share: ¥15,100

The above figures for forecasted performance results are premised upon sixty-eight (68) properties comprised of sixty-seven (67) properties owned by NBF as of June 30, 2012 plus the "NBF COMODIO Shiodome" acquired on July 2, 2012.

About NBF

NBF is one of the leading Japanese real estate investment corporations which was formed on March 16, 2001 as a real estate investment corporation under the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations of Japan. NBF is an externally managed real estate investment company. Registration of NBF with the Kanto Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance was completed on May 10, 2001 and acquisition of office properties commenced on May 23, 2001.

As of September 10, 2001, NBF had raised approximately ¥50 billion through an initial public offering of its common shares, which are listed on the J-REIT section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd. (hereinafter "NBFM"), NBF's asset management company, is engaged in acquiring, owning, managing, leasing, and renovating office properties on behalf of NBF. Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. currently owns 43% of NBFM, Sumitomo Life Insurance Company holds a 35% stake and 22% is owned by others. As of June 30, 2012, NBFM was solely engaged in asset management for NBF.





This news release contains translations of selected information described in the Financial Release ("Kessan-Tanshin") prepared under the timely-disclosure requirements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and portions of the Financial Statements and the Performance Information Report for the period commencing January 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2012, of Nippon Building Fund Inc. prepared pursuant to the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations of Japan.

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The financial statements of Nippon Building Fund Inc. have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan (Japanese GAAP) which may materially differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles in other jurisdictions.

Many provisions of this document contain forward-looking statements and information. We base these statements on our beliefs as well as our assumptions based solely on certain limited information currently available to us. Because these statements reflect our current views concerning future events, these statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and there are certain important factors that could cause actual results to differ, possibly materially, from expectations or estimates reflected in such forward-looking statements, including without limitation: the general economy, market conditions, financial markets including the performance of the office space market, interest rate fluctuations, competition with our office properties, and the impact of changing regulations or taxation. NBF does not intend, and is under no obligation, to update any particular forward-looking statement included in this document. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date of release, August 14, 2012 and NBF does not undertake to revise those forward-looking statements to reflect events occurring after the date of this release.





22nd Period (FIRST -HALF 2012) Financial Highlights

The following table sets forth selected financial and operating information on a historical basis for Nippon Building Fund Inc.

(Yen in millions, except for per share data)

	22nd Period 21st Period 2012 2011		21st Period		2	20th Period		19th Period		18th Period	
				2011		2010		2010			
		1st half		2nd half		1st half		2nd half		1st half	
Operating Data:							-				
Revenues:											
Rental	¥	27,710	¥	27,041	¥	25,773	¥	24,747	¥	25,583	
Others		2,534		2,733		2,308		2,567		2,452	
Gain on sales of investment properties		-	_	-		-		-		306	
		30,244		29,774		28,081		27,314		28,341	
Operating Expenses:											
Property operating, taxes and others		10,386		10,244		9,417		9,653		9,589	
Loss on sales of investment properties		-		197		-		-		140	
Depreciation and amortization		6,139		5,901		5,534		5,172		5,239	
Asset management fees and other expenses		1,273		1,245		1,211		1,171		1,201	
Total operating expenses		17,798		17,587		16,162		15,996		16,169	
Interest income and others		7		17		11		12		15	
Interest expense and Amortization of bond issue costs		(0.070)		(0.045)		(0.000)		(0.000)		(0.000	
Others		(2,873)		(3,015)		(2,866)		(2,893)		(2,868	
Other expenses		(89)		(60)	-	(100)		(37)		(37	
Extraordinary income											
Adjustment of depreciation for prior periods Income before income taxes		9,490	_	9,128	_	8,758	_	8,400	_	0.202	
Current and deferred income taxes		-				•		•		9,282	
Net income		9,489	¥	9,127	¥	8,757	¥	(1) 8,399	¥	9,282	
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Distribution of accumulated earnings per share											
(Yen)(Note2):	¥	15,480	¥	15,200	¥	15,138	¥	15,495	¥	17,125	
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Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		607,783		578,500		573,086		542,000		542,000	
Total cash distribution per share(Yen)	¥	15,480	¥	15,200	¥	15,138	¥	15,495	¥	17,125	
Balance Sheets Data:											
Assets											
Current assets	¥	35,300	¥	36,418	¥	38,100	¥	34,630	¥	40,493	
Investment properties, net of accumulated depreciation		830,202		810,998		780,355		725,837		729,232	
Other assets		5,638		5,439		5,250		4,736		4,654	
Total assets	¥	871,140	¥	852,855	¥	823,705	¥	765,203	¥	774,379	
Liabilities											
Short-term loans		56,750		64,750		73,750		48,750		24,750	
Other current liabilities		9,360		9,642		8,676		8,790		8,200	
Long-term debts		317,250		312,625		277,000		276,375		308,750	
Tenant security deposits		41,864		41,510		40,328		36,637		37,151	
Other liabilities		80		86		79		77		70	
Total liabilities		425,304		428,613		399,833		370,629		378,921	
Shareholders' Equity											
Common shares		436,013		415,115		415,115		386,176		386,176	
Reserve for reduction entry		334		-		-		-			
Retained earnings		9,489		9,127		8,757		8,398		9,282	
Total Shareholders' Equity		445,836		424,242		423,872		394,574		395,458	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		871,140	_	852,855	_	823,705	_	765,203		774,379	
Cash Flow Data:											
Cash flow provided by operating activities	¥	15,522	¥	20,520	¥	13,094	¥	14,101	¥	17,279	
Cash flow used for investing activities		(25,207)		(38,843)	_	(56,878)	_	(2,376)	_	(3,323	
Cash flow provided by financial activities		8,683		17,815		46,110	_	(17,656)	_	(15,088	
Cash and cash equivalents		34,484	-	35,486	_	35,995		33,668		39,600	
Other Supplement Data:		07		0.4		0.4					
Number of investment properties		67		64		64		59		59	
Number of tenants		1,080		1,042		1,011		952		910	
Total rentable square meters of office properties		893,203		861,153	.,	828,491		762,983		763,000	
Occupancy rate of office properties		97.7 %		98.1		97.1 %		96.6 %		94.5	
NOI from property leasing activities (Note3)	¥	19,857	¥	19,530	¥	18,664	¥	17,661	¥	18,445	
FFO per share (Note3)	¥	25,713	¥	26,320	¥	24,937	¥	25,037	¥	26,484	

⁽¹⁾ Selected financial data has been derived from the historical financial statements of Nippon Building Fund Inc. based on generally accepted accounting principles in Japan (Japanese GAAP) audited by KPMG AZSA LLC independent auditors.

^{(2) &}quot;Share" is based on the number of common shares issued and outstanding at the end of the period.

⁽³⁾ NOI (Net Operating Income) from property leasing activities:

⁽Revenue from property leasing—Rental expenses)+Depreciation and Amortization, excluding Gain on sales of investment properties FFO (Funds From Operation) per share: (Net income + Depreciation and Amortization), excluding Gain on sales of investment properties /Weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding during the period.





Office Properties Selected Data

The following table sets forth selected information as of June 30, 2012 relating to the office properties in which NBF has invested.

		Book value	Net rentable		
News of Dathley	1 1	(Yen in	square		Occupancy
Name of Building	Location	millions)	meters	tenants	rate
NBF Hibiya Bldg.	Tokyo	64,492	27,576	88	94.2
Nishi-Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg.	Tokyo	34,757	33,092	1	100.0
Gate City Ohsaki	Tokyo	35,068	29,924	1	100.0
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Head Office Bldg.	Tokyo	37,323	35,641	12	100.0
Shiba NBF Tower	Tokyo	28,860	24,728	31	99.3
NBF Platinum Tower	Tokyo	28,574	33,503	6	100.0
NBF Minami-Aoyama Bldg.	Tokyo	31,480	9,631	7	76.5
Toranomon Kotohira Tower	Tokyo	19,876	16,848	1	100.0
NBF Nihonbashi Muromachi Center Bldg.	Tokyo	24,144	16,308	14	100.0
Nakameguro GT Tower	Tokyo	19,817	21,423	1	100.0
Mitsuiseimei Ochanomizu Bldg.	Tokyo	21,017	6,627	1	100.0
NBF Ginza Street Bldg.	Tokyo	17,577	3,440	1	100.0
Shinjuku Mitsui Bldg. No.2	Tokyo	16,459	14,874	46	96.1
GSK Bldg.	Tokyo	13,598	20,426	1	100.0
River City M-SQUARE	Tokyo	13,299	16,232	8	100.0
NBF Toranomon Bldg.	Tokyo	13,302	10,067	13	87.5
Kowa Nishi- Shinbashi Bldg. B	Tokyo	11,587	10,088	2	99.7
Nippon Steel Bldg. No.2	Tokyo	10,936	17,307	2	100.0
NBF Alliance	Tokyo	9,442	4,033	6	91.6
Yotsuya Medical Bldg.	Tokyo	8,253	7,481	1	100.0
Shibuya Garden Front	Tokyo	7,896	8,258	1	100.0
Higashi Gotanda Square	Tokyo	8,406	6,166	1	100.0
NBF Shibuya East	Tokyo	8,107	4,993	5	100.0
NBF Shibakouen Bldg.	Tokyo	6,444	7,087	6	100.0
NBF Takanawa Bldg.	Tokyo	6,492	10,458	6	100.0
NBF Akasaka Sanno Square	Tokyo	6,356	5,258	5	73.3
NBF Shibakouen Daimon Street Bldg.	Tokyo	6,318	3,428	6	71.3
Sumitomo Densetsu Bldg.	Tokyo	4,834	5,991	1	100.0
NBF Higashi-Ginza Square	Tokyo	4,720	4,871	8	100.0
NBF Ogawamachi Bldg.	Tokyo	5,153	4,805	1	100.0
Nihonbashi Kabuto-cho M-SQUARE	Tokyo	4,842	3,298	1	95.1
NBF Ikebukuro Tower	Tokyo	4,562	5,652	14	92.1
NBF Ikebukuro City Bldg.	Tokyo	4,302	5,032	10	92.1
Ryukakusan Bldg.	Tokyo	4,260	5,332	9	100.0
Nakanosakaue Sunbright Twin	Tokyo	37,297	32,082	9 9	97.7
•					100.0
NBF Toyosu Canal Front	Tokyo	31,742	36,638	9	100.0





Name of Building	Location	Book value (Yen in millions)	Net rentable Square meters	Number of tenants	Occupancy rate
NBF Toyosu Garden Front	Tokyo	24,172	28,319	4	96.6
NBF Ueno Bldg.	Tokyo	10,294	8,504	6	100.0
Chofu South Gate Bldg.	Tokyo	9,209	13,762	1	100.0
Shin- Kawasaki Mitsui Bldg.	Kanagawa	23,777	39,837	1	100.0
Yokohama ST Bldg.	Kanagawa	12,280	20,030	94	96.2
Parale Mitsui Bldg.	Kanagawa	3,210	12,545	1	100.0
NBF Atsugi Bldg.	Kanagawa	2,232	5,242	17	90.8
Tsukuba Mitsui Bldg.	Ibaraki	6,897	16,842	61	96.7
NBF Utsunomiya Bldg.	Tochigi	2,378	6,160	40	100.0
S-ino Omiya North Wing	Saitama	14,687	20,698	39	94.0
NBF Urawa Bldg.	Saitama	1,913	3,455	13	100.0
NBF Shin-Urayasu Tower	Chiba	15,813	22,832	41	95.3
NBF Matsudo Bldg.	Chiba	2,194	4,770	23	92.7
Sapporo L- Plaza	Hokkaido	3,648	11,396	12	100.0
NBF Sapporo Minami Nijo Bldg.	Hokkaido	1,718	5,351	3	100.0
NBF Sendai Honcho Bldg.	Miyagi	3,538	7,539	9	94.1
NBF Unix Bldg.	Fukushima	3,065	13,329	49	99.5
NBF Niigata Telecom Bldg.	Niigata	3,596	10,208	33	99.3
NBF Nagoya Hirokoji Bldg.	Aichi	6,876	9,876	24	100.0
Aqua Dojima NBF Tower	Osaka	16,296	21,917	47	97.4
Shinanobashi Mitsui Bldg.	Osaka	11,236	25,314	1	100.0
Sun Mullion NBF Tower	Osaka	7,927	14,954	29	93.8
Sakaisuji-Honmachi Center Bldg.	Osaka	6,095	11,435	44	89.0
NBF Sakai- Higashi Bldg.	Osaka	1,964	5,255	22	96.5
Aqua Dojima East	Osaka	1,729	3,243	19	96.5
NBF Shijo Karasuma Bldg.	Kyoto	1,386	3,932	15	84.7
NBF Hiroshima Tatemachi Bldg.	Hiroshima	2,848	5,567	31	96.1
Hiroshima Fukuromachi Bldg.	Hiroshima	2,074	3,927	17	100.0
NBF Matsuyama Nichigin-mae Bldg.	Ehime	3,435	6,012	17	100.0
Hakata Gion M-SQUARE	Fukuoka	7,882	14,328	16	100.0
NBF Kumamoto Bldg.	Kumamoto	4,381	7,931	16	99.3
Total		830,226	893,203	1,080	97.7