

January 7, 2025

Company name: The Chiba Bank, Ltd.

Name of representative: Tsutomu Yonemoto, President

(Securities code: 8331;

Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market)

## Announcement regarding the establishment of Singapore Branch ~ The first new overseas branch in 34 years ~

On January 7, 2025, The Chiba Bank, Ltd. (President: Tsutomu Yonemoto) ("Chiba Bank") announced the establishment of "Singapore Branch", aiming to support our customers' overseas expansion and enhancing the local support in the Asia-Pacific region.

In the rapidly growing Asian economy, Chiba Bank has been actively supporting our customers' overseas expansion by establishing Hong Kong Branch, Shanghai Representative Office, Singapore Representative Office, and Bangkok Representative Office. By promoting Singapore Representative Office to Singapore Branch, we will strengthen our system to operate more dynamically and closer to our customers, aiming for mutual growth in Asia.

With this new establishment, Chiba Bank will have a network of four overseas branches, the largest among regional banks. We will continue to provide support for our customers both domestically and internationally, accompanying with their challenges and realizing their aspirations in their international business endeavors.

As previously, Singapore Branch will share the same floor with the Musashino Bank's Singapore Representative Office. Through joint events and other collaborative efforts, we will continue to offer valuable solutions under the "Chiba-Musashino Alliance".

## [Overview of Singapore Branch]

Name	The Chiba Bank, Ltd. Singapore Branch
Location	50 Raffles Place, #17-05 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623
Contact	Phone: +65-6438-4525
Staff	14 members (including 7 expat employees and 7 local staff)
Services	Deposits, loans, foreign exchange, local support for customers' overseas business, etc