LASALLE JAPAN REIT INC*

October 1, 2008

To whom it may concern:

Name of the Issuer of the Real Estate Investment Fund:

LaSalle Japan REIT Inc.

2-13-10 Nagatacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Name of Representative:

Masayuki Tanaka, Executive Director

(Code Number: 8974)

Name of Asset Management Company:

LaSalle Investment Advisors K.K.

Name of Representative:

Masayuki Tanaka, Representative Director

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Notice Concerning the Change of Directors at the Asset Management Company

LaSalle Japan REIT Inc. ("LaSalle Japan") today announced details of the submission to the Board of Directors of a matter to appoint new directors at its asset management company, LaSalle Investment Advisors K.K. ("LaSalle Investment Advisors"). This director appointment is consistent with a decision at LaSalle Investment Advisors' extraordinary unitholders' meeting held on October 15, 2008. When directors are to be appointed as scheduled at the aforementioned meeting, LaSalle Japan will submit the matter to its Board of Directors meeting held on the same day. Thus a new director, Satoru Yamanaka, will be appointed to LaSalle Investment Advisors' as the new president, and the titles of current directors Masayuki Tanaka and Makoto Yokoyama will change (including change of representation right). Brief details are as follows.

1. Candidates for New Directors (Effective October 15, 2008)

President Satoru Yamanaka (newly appointed)

Director (part time) Shuji Nakamura (newly appointed)

* Their career histories are detailed on the separate attachment.

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2. Transfer of Directors (Effective October 15, 2008)

New Title Name Previous Title

Director, Finance and Accounting Masayuki Tanaka Representative Director

Department

Director, Corporate Planning Makoto Yokoyama Director, Corporate Planning

Department/Finance and Accounting

Department

3. Rationale

On October 15, 2008, LaSalle Investment Advisors' serving president, Masayuki Tanaka, tendered his resignation from the presidential position. To that end, LaSalle Investment Advisors' wholly owned unitholder, LaSalle Investment Management, K.K., determined to appoint Satoru Yamanaka as the president, given his considerable experience in REIT management. After resigning from his position, Masayuki Tanaka will continue to be involved in the promotion of LaSalle Investment Advisors' management structure as a Director and General Manager of the Finance and Accounting Department. Together with this change, Director Makoto Yokoyama will discontinue his concurrent position as Director and General Manager of the Corporate Management and Planning Department /the Finance and Accounting Department and become the Director and General Manager of the Corporate Management and Planning Department.

In addition, LaSalle Investment Advisors decided to appoint Shuji Nakamura as a part-time director for the purpose of reinforcing its management structure.

This matter is going to be submitted to Commissioner of the Financial Services Agency, in accordance with regulations of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, based on conditions relating to approval as discretionary transaction agent, and to the Governor of Tokyo, according to regulations of the Building Lots and Buildings Transaction Business Law, as a change in names of directors.



Attachment

Career History of Newly Appointed Directors

Title	Name	Major Career History	
Director	Satoru Yamanaka	Apr. 1978	Joined Sumitomo Life Insurance Company
(full-time)		July 1987	Vice President, Los Angeles Branch Manager, Sumitomo Real Estate
			(N.Y.), Inc.
		Apr. 1994	Deputy General Manager, Real Estate Department, Sumitomo Life
			Insurance Company
		Oct. 1997	Manager, Personal Loan Section, Personal Loan Department
			(Headquarters), Sumitomo Life Insurance Company
		Apr. 2000	Deputy Senior General Manager, Real Estate Department, Sumitomo
			Life Insurance Company
		May 2001	Seconded to Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.
		June 2001	Director, General Manager, Management Headquarters, Nippon Building
			Fund Management Ltd.
		Apr. 2005	General Manager, Real Estate Department, Sumitomo Life Insurance
			Company
		Jan. 2006	Executive Officer, Senior Vice President, NEW CITY CORPORATION
		Sept. 2008	Joined LaSalle Investment Management, K.K. as Director, REIT
			Planning Office
		Oct. 2008	Advisor, LaSalle Investment Advisors K.K. (current position)
Director	Shuji Nakamura	Apr. 1990	The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Corporation Ginza Branch
(part-time)		July 1996	Treasury Department, The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Corporation
		Aug. 2001	Private Client Headquarters, UBS Investment Bank
		Sept. 2002	IKOMA CB Richard Ellis
		June 2004	Investment Banking Department, The Tokyo Star Bank, Limited
		Oct. 2005	Financial Director, Mori Building Investment Management Co., Ltd.
		Feb. 2008	Director, Structured Finance Department, LaSalle Investment
			Management, K.K. (current position)