

**JIPF AND CIPF SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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The Japan Investor Protection Fund (JIPF) and the Canadian Investor Protection Fund (CIPF) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to facilitate communication and cooperation between them, and to establish, foster, and develop a partnership, through which both investor protection and confidence in the capital markets will be strengthened. The agreement was signed by Mr. Yoshio Okubo, Chairman of the JIPF and Ms. Rozanne Reszel, President and CEO of CIPF on May 9, 2019 in Tokyo.

Under the signed MOU, JIPF and CIPF agree to exchange information with respect to their investor protection programs and promote cooperation in dealing with the failure of cross-border securities firms.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATIONS

CIPF is the only compensation fund approved by the Canadian Securities Administrators for investment dealers regulated by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC). CIPF's mandate is to provide protection if property being held by a CIPF member firm on behalf of an eligible customer is not returned to the customer following the firm's insolvency. CIPF is funded by IIROC-regulated investment dealers, and all IIROC investment dealers are CIPF member firms.

For more information, visit: <http://cipf.ca/Public/AboutUs.aspx>

JIPF ensures the protection of investors and thereby maintain the reliability of securities transactions, through compensation payments to general customers with eligible claims against failed securities firms if their customer asset segregation requirement is violated. For more information, visit <http://jipf.or.jp/en/about/index.html>

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