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April 27, 2026

Company name:	The Fukui Bank, Ltd.
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Notice Regarding Approval of Merger between The Fukui Bank, Ltd. and THE FUKUHO BANK, LTD.

The Fukui Bank, Ltd. (hereinafter "Fukui Bank") and THE FUKUHO BANK, LTD. (hereinafter "Fukuho Bank"; Fukui Bank and Fukuho Bank are collectively referred to as the "Banks") have proceeded with preparations toward a merger of the Banks, subject to regulatory approvals.

We hereby announce that today we have obtained the approval for the merger of the Banks (Article 30, paragraph 1 of the Banking Act) and will commence operations as "Fukui Bank" effective May 2, 2026.

[Overview of the merged bank]

1. Trade name: The Fukui Bank, Ltd.
2. Head office location: 1-1, Junka 1-chome, Fukui, Fukui (currently the location of Fukui Bank's head office)
3. Representative: Masahiro Hayashi, Director, Chairman of the Board and Representative Executive Officer
   Eiichi Hasegawa, Director, President and Representative Executive Officer
4. Share capital: 17.965 billion yen
5. Deposit balance*: 3.295 trillion yen
6. Outstanding loan balance*: 2.4482 trillion yen
7. Number of employees*: 2,087
8. Number of branches: 135

* On a non-consolidated aggregate basis for the two banks as of September 30, 2025

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