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## Notice of Acquisition of Securities

At a meeting on September 27, 2004, the Board of Directors of GMO/Global Media Online Inc. resolved to acquire new shares in eBANK Corporation to be issued by a third-party allocation. The details of the acquisition are as shown below.

### 1. Outline of the Acquisition

( 1 ) Name of Company eBANK Corporation

( 2 ) Number of Shares to be Acquired 24,750

( 3 ) Price of Acquisition 2,178 million yen

( 4 ) Date of Acquisition September 30, 2004

Number of shares owned by GMO before the acquisition: 0

The total number of shares of eBANK Corporation outstanding as of September 30, 2004 is to be 511,076.

### 2. Reason for Acquisition

We resolved to acquire the shares because it will generate synergy.

### 3. Effect on performance

The acquisition of the shares will not change the consolidated earnings forecast for the year ending December 31, which was announced on August 19, 2004. In addition, there will be no change in individual earnings forecasts.

4. Profile of eBANK Corporation

- ( 1 ) Company name eBANK Corporation
- ( 2 ) Location of head office Yamato Seimei Building 1-1-7 Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0011
- ( 3 ) Representative Director Taiichi Matsuo, President and Representative Director
- ( 4 ) Capital 22,327 million yen as of July 1, 2004
- ( 5 ) Type(s) of business Online banking, mainly settlements

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