Japan Retail Fund Investment Corporation (Tokyo Stock Exchange Company Code: 8953)

News Release – April 20, 2017

## **Asset Manager Announces Change to Its Directors**

Japan Retail Fund Investment Corporation ("JRF") hereby announces the resolution of Mitsubishi CorpUBS Realty Inc., the asset manager of JRF, made at its board of directors meeting today, regarding the appointment of new director following resignation of director indicated below, which will be proposed at the extraordinary meeting of shareholders scheduled to be held on April 28, 2017.			
1. New Director (scheduled effective date: April 28, 2017)			
Mark Petheram			
2. Resigning Director (scheduled effective date: April 28, 2017)			
René Bühlmann			
Regarding the above changes, JRF will follow procedures required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange A Building Lots and Buildings Transaction Business Act and other applicable laws and regulations. Please refer to the attachment for the brief biography of the new director.			

About JRF: JRF is the third listed Japanese Real Estate Investment Trust ("J-REIT") and the first J-REIT to focus exclusively on retail properties. Please refer to our website at http://www.jrf-reit.com/english/index.html for further details.

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## Attachment

As of April 20, 2017

Job title / permanent or part-time	Name	Brief Biography		
Director (Part-time)		Jan. 1987	CIGNA Insurance, Fixed Income Fund Manager	
	Mark Petheram	May 1992	Fixed Income Fund Manager, United Bank of Kuwait	
		Jun. 1996	Head of EMEA Sales, Nomura Asset Management	
		Jun. 1998	Fixed Income Fund Manager, Mercury Asset Management	
		Jan. 1999	UBS Global Asset Management (presently, UBS Asset Management)	
		Feb. 2014	Group Managing Director, UBS Asset Management	
		Jan. 2015	Vice Chairman, UBS Asset Management (present post)	
		Apr. 2017	Part-time Director of Mitsubishi CorpUBS Realty Inc. (scheduled)	