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**Citi in Japan Cooperates with the United Nations World Food Programme**

**Citi in Japan Launches a Lunch Donation Program  
to Donate ¥10 to ¥20 for Each Lunch Purchased at Citi's Cafeteria to  
Support School Feeding Programs in Developing Countries**

Citi in Japan today launched the "Cafeteria Charity Program", in support of the "School Feeding Programme" of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP).

The program seeks the cooperation of Citi employees working at Citigroup Center under the catchphrase, "Share your Lunch, one lunch and drink for two people" and aims to raise funds to support school feeding programs in developing countries such as in Africa. The additional ¥10 or ¥20 on food items paid by employees at Citi's cafeteria will be donated to WFP.

Citi is an active supporter of WFP initiatives around the world. In 2005, Citi Markets and Banking created a partnership with WFP to leverage Citi's global footprint and ability to respond quickly in emergencies to support WFP's disaster response operations. In January 2007, Citi took the initiative to establish a mechanism for private sector corporate contribution to help mitigate the impact of disasters. This program, "WFP Emergency Network", allows companies to deliver pre-planned contributions to augment WFP's disaster response ahead of time. Citi has pledged to donate US\$3.2 million to the program in the first two years. In Japan, Citibank Japan Corporate Banking Division started a program in September 2007 to donate to WFP ¥50 for each purchase of drinks or snacks from vending machines installed at the bank's offices in Marunouchi, Tokyo. The "Cafeteria Charity Program" will include Citi's subsidiary companies in Japan, creating an opportunity to involve a larger group of people to contribute to WFP.

WFP is a core institution of the United Nations and the world's largest organization for humanitarian aid in the form of transporting supplies in emergencies as well as fighting against hunger. Eliminating hunger among children is one of its top priorities, and its "School Feeding Programme" has been a core activity for more than 40 years. "School Feeding Programme" encourages children in developing countries to attend school by providing food aid to schools. The goal is to motivate children to attend school to increase school attendance and enhance their academic performance.

Through the new "Share Your Lunch" program and other initiatives, Citi will continue to energetically support the activities of the World Food Programme.

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