

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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# R&I Assigns A: Nippon Commercial Investment SB Nos.1&2

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) has announced the following.

Nippon Commercial Investment Corp. (Sec. Code: 3229) ISSUER:

Long-term Issue Rating

## R&I RATING:A

#### RATIONALE:

Listed on the stock exchange in September 2006, Nippon Commercial Investment Corp (NCI) is a real estate investment trust (J-REIT) that invests in urban commercial real estate (office buildings and commercial facilities). The company's sponsor is Pacific Management Corporation.

Office buildings and commercial facilities with strong competitiveness account for the majority of NCI's portfolio. NCI can expect specialized investment and management tactics that makes the best of the sponsor's experience. On a financial side, NCI will maintain an appropriate debt level while replacing its debt to long-term, fixed rate and diversifying repayment dates.

#### **R&I RATINGS**:

**ISSUER:** Nippon Commercial Investment Corp. (Sec. Code: 3229)

Long-term Issue Rating

LONG-TERM ISSUE RATING: Issue Date Redemption Issue Amount (mn)

Unsec. Str. Bonds No. 1 Apr 13, 2007 Apr 13, 2010 Yen 10,000 Unsec. Str. Bonds No. 2 Apr 13, 2007 Apr 13, 2012 Yen 17,000

R&I RATING:

### Notes/Financial covenants:

1) negative pledge clause, which covers other unsecured domestic bonds the firm may issue in the future, except those with a change of security status clause

**ISSUER RATING:** Α RATING OUTLOOK: Stable

Issuer Rating is R&I's opinion regarding an issuer's overall capacity to repay its entire financial obligation, and it will be assigned to all issuers. The rating of individual obligations (i.e. bonds and loans etc.) includes the prospect of recovery and reflects the terms and conditions of the agreement and it may be lower or higher than the Issuer Rating.