

BTMU forms business alliance with the government of Russia's Primorsky Krai region

Tokyo, September 10, 2012--- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. ("BTMU") is pleased to announce the signing today of a Memorandum of Understanding with the government of Russia's Primorsky Krai region (Primorsky Krai).

The government of Primorsky Krai is the highest decision-making body in the region, which contains the major port cities of Vladivostok and Nakhodka and sits at the gateway to the Russian Far East.

With the signing of this agreement, BTMU will closely collaborate with the government of Primorsky Krai by organizing joint events to provide information and assistance to Japanese companies interested in expansion into the Russian Far East or forging business ventures with local companies.

An increase in investment and trade activity with the Russian Federation is expected following the country becoming a full-fledged member of the WTO in August this year, and the Russian Far East is currently attracting the attention of international business as Vladivostok prepares to host the APEC summit.

Since the establishment of BTMU's Moscow Representative Office in 1992, the bank has endeavored to provide an enhanced range of financial services and to enlarge its network in Russia. Following the planned opening of a sub-branch in Vladivostok by BTMU subsidiary ZAO Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (Eurasia) this fall, and the signing of this agreement with the government of Primorsky Krai today, BTMU aims to further enhance the quality of service to its valued customers.