KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD.

News Release

'Kinochaya' opens in Otemachi

Kinokuniya Company Limited (Chairman and President Masashi Takai) opened our second

Japanese Tea café, 'Kinochaya', within our Otemachi Building Store (Chiyoda, Tokyo) on

Wednesday 4 January 2017.

Kinokuniya Otemachi Building Store underwent a major renovation in September 2016.

The interior was redesigned and the layout of the shop floor was remodelled so that books

are easier to browse and find.

In order to meet the expectations of professionals who work in Otemachi CBD, we

enhanced the range of social science titles and business and professional books. We have

also expanded the stationery section significantly, in response to the demand from offices

in the area.

We have now opened 'Kinochaya Otemachi Building' following the opening of the first

'Kinochaya' in Shinjuku Main Store in December 2015.

'Kinochaya Otemachi Building' is furnished with 40 seats for customers to relax while

enjoying Japanese tea. Our seating is fully equipped with electrical outlets, providing a

comfortable working space for business people in Otemachi.

As an authentic 'Book and Japanese Tea Café', we provide an urban oasis that welcomes

locals in the neighbourhood as well as customers from our bookstore.

We proudly serve seven types of sencha, a hojicha and two types of matcha, all selected

from high-quality tea produced in Japan. We also offer a range of desserts including matcha ice cream, a tea-master concoction and a number one favourite at the Shinjuku

shop, as well as new menu items such as tokoroten (flavoured gelidium jelly noodle),

seasonal gelato and anmitsu (agar jelly cubes with sweet azuki bean paste).

Kinochaya Otemachi Building

Opened on Wednesday 4 January 2017

Location: 1st floor, Otemachi Building, 1-6-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda, Tokyo

Opening hours: 10:00 – 20:00

Closed on weekends and public holidays

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