

August 7, 2013 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Seven Bank, Ltd.

<u>Notice Regarding the Execution by FCTI (Seven Bank's Wholly-Owned US Subsidiary)</u> of the Asset Purchase Agreement Involving Global Axcess Corp.'s ATM Business

Financial Consulting & Trading International, Inc. (location of head office: California, USA; representative: Chairman & CEO Masanori Miyagawa; hereinafter referred to as "<u>FCTI</u>"), which is Seven Bank's wholly-owned US subsidiary, entered into as of August 5, 2013 (August 6, 2013, Japan local time) an asset purchase agreement (the "<u>Asset Purchase Agreement</u>") to acquire the ATM business owned by Global Axcess Corp. (location of head office: Florida, USA; representative: President Kevin L. Reager) and its US subsidiaries (the "<u>Business Acquisition</u>").

On August 5, 2013 (August 6, 2013, Japan local time; hereinafter referred to as the "Petition Date"), Global Axcess Corp. and its US subsidiaries filed with the US Nevada bankruptcy court (the "<u>Bankruptcy</u> <u>Court</u>") a petition for the business reorganization proceedings under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code. After the Bankruptcy Court approves the Business Acquisition, there will be an open bid in which FCTI and other interested parties may participate, to be conducted pursuant to Section 363, Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code, using as the base bid the terms and conditions set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement. The acquirer will be finally determined based on the outcome of the open bid conducted under the supervision of the Bankruptcy Court.

The Asset Purchase Agreement provides that the acquisition price shall be US\$10 million (subject to certain price adjustments to be made in relation to the transfer of the relevant assets/liabilities on the date of closing of the Business Acquisition ("<u>Closing</u>")), and Closing is expected to take place within 90 days after the Petition Date, upon the fulfillment of certain conditions precedent to Closing (including the grant of approval by the Bankruptcy Court). The Business Acquisition by FCTI will take effect if FCTI would be selected as the acquirer through the open bid process, in which case, the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement to be applied may have been amended in the course of the open bid process.

Global Axcess Corp. and its US subsidiaries operate their ATM operation/management business involving approximately 4,600 ATMs across the US, and approximately 2,100 of such ATMs are placed by them.

We believe that, if the Business Acquisition by FCTI takes effect, it would facilitate the strengthening of FCTI's US ATM business, through the achievement of a larger business scale as well as an improved costrelated competitiveness resulting from such scale expansion, the procurement of additional business sites which are necessary for the efficient operation of business, the expansion of customer base for future growth, the procurement of personnel who are familiar with the US ATM industry/business and otherwise.