January 12, 2016

Company name Representative

Rakuten, Inc. Hiroshi Mikitani

Chairman and CEO

(Stock Code: 4755

Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section)

## **Announcement Regarding Change of Directors**

Rakuten, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company") announces the following change of Directors.

<Change of Director>

1. Resignation of Director (January 10, 2016)

| Name             | Current Title  |
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| Hiroaki Yasutake | Managing Executive Officer and Director Executive Director of DU |