

## **President Mouri had a meeting with US Ambassador to Japan and HUD Secretary**

On December 1, 2022, Mr. Shinji Mouri, President of Japan Housing Finance Agency, had a meeting with the Honorable Rahm Emanuel, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Japan and Ms. Marcia Fudge, Secretary of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in Tokyo.

The meeting was held during the reception on the occasion of the visit of Secretary Fudge at the Ambassador's residence.

President Mouri met Secretary Fudge on November 2022 in Washington DC when he was invited as a keynote speaker at the 2022 Ginnie Mae Global Investors Summit on November 3, 2022, upon the request from Ginnie Mae, or the Government National Mortgage Association.

Through the meeting with Secretary Fudge, the two leaders confirmed the need to further deepen the friendly relationship between the U.S. and Japan in housing finance and to accelerate information sharing toward resolving common issues. With the reconfirmation of a personal relationship of trust, further cooperation between the U.S. and Japan is expected in the future.

Ambassador Emanuel also stressed the importance of US-Japan alliance and sharing common values in housing.

