

June 14, 2007
Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

Notice concerning Start of Introducing Brokerage Business with Seven Bank, Ltd.

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Mikio Kitabayashi, hereafter “Company”) hereby announces that the Company will become a consigning securities firm in starting introducing brokerage business with Seven Bank, Ltd. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President & Representative Director: Takashi Anzai).

1. Start of Business

Monday, June 18, 2007

2. Outline of Service

- Assist opening securities accounts and introducing investment products via website or designated customer service personnel at call center
- Respond to customer inquiries by connecting the branches of Seven Bank and the Company through videophone (nickname: “Minna no GinkoMadoguchi”)

3. Services Offered

Assisting for opening securities accounts

Brokering sell/buy orders of marketable securities

Stock certificate deposit service into securities accounts using “Stock Certificate Yupack Service”

4. Products

Equity (including physical shares, REIT, and ETF)

Stock mini investment

Government bonds for individuals

Investment Trusts (including foreign-denominated MMF)

Amount/Number of shares designated transactions (nickname: Kinkabu)

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