## Change of Director of Subsidiary

Nikko Cordial Securities, Inc. hereby announced that the change of Director were resolved on January 31, 2007 as follows;

1. Resignation of Director Effective as of January 31, 2007 Hajime Yamamoto (Executive Managing Director)

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