



Translation of the Japanese press release

January 13, 2009
Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

New Appointment

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. today announced the appointment as follows:

Change in Executive Responsibilities (effective as of January 13, 2009)

Executive Officer

Tatsuya Kaneko	[New] Executive Officer, (Released from) Co-head of Listed & OTC Companies
	[Previous] Executive Officer, Co-head of Listed & OTC Companies

Mr. Kaneko is appointed as an Executive Officer in Global Banking at Nikko Citigroup Limited as of January 13, 2009.

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