# **News Release**



## Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

Translation of the Japanese press release

September 18, 2009 Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

#### **New Appointments**

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc., which will start operations anew from October 1, 2009, today announces personnel changes as follows:

**Appointments** (As of October 1, 2009 – planned)

#### **Board of Director**

Masayuki Oku	[New] Executive Director
	[Current] President, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

#### **Executive Officers**

Masayuki Tanabe	[New] Executive Officer, Deputy Head of Retail Business Planning and Deputy Head of Financial Products Intermediary Business
	[Current] Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Hiroyoshi Yoshioka	[New] Executive Officer, Deputy Head of Investment Banking Division and Co-Head of Corporate Business I  [Current] Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Atsushi Takada	[New] Executive Officer, Deputy Head of Compliance and Deputy Head of General Administration  [Current] Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

#### **Statutory Auditor**

Kazuhiro Notsu	[New] Statutory Auditor
	[Current] Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

### General Manager

Hiroyoshi Korosue	[New] Co-General Manager of Management Planning &
	Administration and Co-General Manager of Institutional
	Business Development
	[Current] Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation