## **News Release**



### Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

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#### **Personnel Changes**

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. today announces personnel changes as follows.

#### 1. Change in Executive Officer

# Change in General Manager's Responsibilities of Executive Officers (Effective as of March 11, 2010)

| Masuo Fukuda   | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Investment  |
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|                | Banking Unit, Co-Head of Solution Strategy, Head of Investment Banking, Co-Head of Corporate Business I and |
|                | General Manager of Investment Banking VIII  |
|                | [Previous] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Investment   |
|                | Banking Unit, Co-Head of Solution Strategy, Head of   |
|                | Investment Banking and Co-Head of Corporate Business I  |
| Yuichiro Kondo | [New] Executive Officer, Senior Deputy Head of Business &   |
|                | Strategic Planning and General Manager of Management  |
|                | Planning & Administration   |
|                | [Previous] Executive Officer, Senior Deputy Head of Business & Strategic Planning                           |

#### **2. Personnel Change** (Effective as of March 11, 2010)

| Nobuo Suto          | [New] General Manager, Aomori Branch  |
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|                     | [Previous] Deputy General Manager of Equity Advice Center and Section Manager of Section IV |
| Yasushi Nakayama    | [New] General Manager, Utsunomiya Branch  |
|                     | [Previous] General Manager, Kochi Branch  |
| Kazuyoshi Fukushima | [New] General Manager, Sendai Branch  |
|                     | [Previous] General Manager, Kawagoe Branch  |

| Hitoshi Asano      | [New] General Manager, Morioka Branch                               |
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|                    | [Previous] Section Manager, Financial Advisor Section, Fukui Branch |
| Hiroyuki Sakaue    | [New] General Manager, Tokyo District Sales Department              |
|                    | [Previous] General Sales Manager, Kyoto Branch                      |
| Noriaki Iriya      | [New] General Manager, Ikebukuro Branch                             |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Sendai Branch                           |
| Konichi Murakami   | [New] General Manager, Ueno Branch                                  |
| Kenichi Murakami   | [Previous] General Manager, Takaoka Branch                          |
| Hisphida Hashuwama | [New] General Manager, Urawa Branch                                 |
| Hisahide Hoshuyama | [Previous] Section Manager, Consultant Section II, Ikebukuro Branch |
| Katauhida Kumana   | [New] General Manager, Omiya Branch                                 |
| Katsuhide Kumano   | [Previous] General Manager, Personnel Development                   |
| Tatsuya Shiine     | [New] General Manager, Kashiwa Branch                               |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Chofu Branch                            |
| Yoshinori Hirahara | [New] General Manager, Kawagoe Branch                               |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Aomori Branch                           |
| Ken Tanizaki       | [New] General Manager, Kamata Branch                                |
|                    | [Previous] Section Manager, Consultant Section I, Ikebukuro Branch  |
| Sadahiro Yoshida   | [New] General Manager, Shimokitazawa Branch                         |
|                    | [Previous] Section Manager, Consultant Section I, Kobe Branch       |
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| Masataka Kikuchi   | [New] General Manager, Shinjuku Branch                            |
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|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Fujisawa Branch                       |
| Shuichi Kawashima  | [New] General Manager, Main Branch                                |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Yokohama-ekimae Branch                |
| Katauwuki Kawahata | [New] General Manager, Karasuyama Branch                          |
| Katsuyuki Kawabata | [Previous] Planning & Promotion of Retail Business Planning       |
| Chinii Kadakawa    | [New] General Manager, Kawasaki Branch                            |
| Shinji Kadokawa    | [Previous] General Manager, Karasuyama Branch                     |
|                    | [New] General Manager, Chofu Branch                               |
| Hiroki Tongu       | [Previous] Section Manager, Consultant Section I, Shinjuku Branch |
| Manayuki Niphipaka | [New] General Manager, Hachioji Branch                            |
| Masayuki Nishizaka | [Previous] General Manager, Shimokitazawa Branch                  |
| Hiroaki Hinata     | [New] General Manager, Fujisawa Branch                            |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Kanazawa Branch                       |
| Noriyoshi Seo      | [New] General Manager, Machida Branch                             |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Nagano Branch                         |
| Sotaro Todo        | [New] General Manager, Yokohama-ekimae Branch                     |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Osaka Branch                          |
| Hiroshi Inoue      | [New] General Manager, Gifu Branch                                |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Fukui Branch                          |
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| Yasuki Morizane       | [New] General Manager, Kofu Branch   |
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|                       | [Previous] Section Manager of Consultant Section I and<br>Section Manager of Financial Advisor Section, Toyohashi<br>Branch      |
| Susumu Morikida       | [New] General Manager, Toyohashi Branch  |
|                       | [Previous] General Manager, Utsunomiya Branch  |
| Shohei Akiyama        | [New] General Manager, Nagano Branch   |
| SHOHEL ANIYAHIA       | [Previous] General Manager, Okayama Branch   |
| Hirofumi Ishimaru     | [New] General Manager, Nagoya Branch   |
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| Masao Tomita          | [New] General Manager, Niigata Branch  |
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| Tatsuro Horie         | [New] General Manager, Kanazawa Branch   |
| raisuro rione         | [Previous] General Manager, Kawasaki Branch  |
|                       | [New] General Manager, Kochi Branch  |
| Kenji Kawamura        | [Previous] Deputy General Manager of Retail Business<br>Planning and Section Manager of Business & Customers<br>Indices Analysis |
| Eiki Tokuda           | [New] General Manager, Takaoka Branch  |
|                       | [Previous] General Manager, Kofu Branch  |
| Toshikazu Sawai       | [New] General Manager, Fukui Branch  |
|                       | [Previous] General Manager, Toyohashi Branch   |
| Yoshio Morizane       | [New] General Manager, Osaka Branch  |
|                       | [Previous] General Manager, Shinjuku Branch  |

| Takeo Miyamae    | [New] General Manager, Sakai Branch  |
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|                  | [Previous] General Manager, Machida Branch   |
| Seiji Kato       | [New] General Manager, Takatsuki Branch  |
|                  | [Previous] Deputy General Manager of Retail Business<br>Planning and Section Manager of Planning & Promotion |
| Tachimi Matauo   | [New] General Manager, Nishinomiya Branch  |
| Toshimi Matsuo   | [Previous] General Manager, Miyazaki Branch  |
| Hirofumi Sato    | [New] General Manager, Okayama Branch  |
|                  | [Previous] General Manager, Niigata Branch   |
| Hideyuki Aoki    | [New] General Manager, Fukuoka Branch  |
| Tildeyaki Aoki   | [Previous] General Manager, Gifu Branch  |
| Yuji Anashige    | [New] General Manager, Miyazaki Branch   |
| ruji Ariastiige  | [Previous] General Manager, Public Institutions I  |
| Jyoni Takioka    | [New] General Manager, Recruiting  |
|                  | [Previous] General Manager, Kamata Branch  |
| Tetsuya Imamura  | [New] General Manager, System Planning & Operation   |
|                  | [Previous] Executive Officer, Nikko Systems Solutions, Ltd.  |
| Junichi Kitamura | [New] Deputy Head of Administrative Operation  |
|                  | [Previous] Human Resources   |
| Masashi Maruyama | [New] General Manager, Personnel Development   |
|                  | [Previous] General Manager, Direct Marketing   |

| Enju Tsuchiya      | [New] General Manager, Insurance Business  |
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|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Sakai Branch   |
| Hiroshi Isonaga    | [New] General Manager, Equity Trading  |
|                    | [Previous] Deputy General Manager, Equity  |
|                    | [New] General Manager, Equity Sales  |
| Yasuhiko Ohata     | [Previous] Deputy General Manager of Solution Business<br>Planning I and Section Manager of Top Management<br>Support        |
| V.:: C             | [New] General Manager, Sales & Advisory for Wholesale Clients  |
| Yuji Suzuki        | [Previous] General Manager, former Sales & Advisory for Wholesale Clients  |
|                    | [New] Co-General Manager, Derivatives  |
| Kazuki Nishi       | [Previous] Deputy General Manager of Financial Market Products and Section Manager of Foreign Exchange & Derivatives         |
| Nobuhiro Matsumoto | [New] Co-General Manager, Derivatives  |
|                    | [Previous] Financial Market Products   |
| Koichi Maeda       | [New] Deputy Head of Financial Markets   |
|                    | [Previous] Co-General Manager of Financial Market<br>Products and Co-General Manager of Financial Market<br>Products Trading |
| Kazutoshi Nakata   | [New] General Manager, Financial Market Products   |
|                    | [Previous] Deputy General Manager, Financial Market Products   |
| Naoki Masuda       | [New] Co-General Manager, Fixed Income Marketing   |
|                    | [Previous] Co-General Manager, Financial Market Products   |
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| Hiroyuki Ashida    | [New] Co-General Manager, Fixed Income Marketing  |
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|                    | [Previous] Financial Market Products  |
| Shigeyuki Otohata  | [New] General Manager of Fixed Income Trading and Section Manager of Trading II and Trading IV                |
|                    | [Previous] Co-General Manager, Financial Market Products Trading  |
| Fumikazu Onishi    | [New] General Manager, Global Investment Strategy   |
| Fullikazu OlliSIII | [Previous] Co-General Manager, Global Investment Strategy   |
| Hidenori Suezawa   | [New] General Manager, Financial Market Research  |
|                    | [Previous] Co-General Manager, Global Investment Strategy   |
| Kou Kawana         | [New] Co-General Manager, Debt Syndicate  |
| Nou Nawaiia        | [Previous] Debt Syndicate   |
| Fumio Takamatsu    | [New] Co-General Manager, Debt Syndicate  |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Debt Syndicate  |
| Masayuki Asami     | [New] General Manager, Structured Finance   |
|                    | [Previous] Capital Markets Origination  |
| Junichi Yokoyama   | [New] Deputy Head of Corporate Development Service and General Manager of Corporate Development Service Osaka |
|                    | [Previous] General Manager, Corporate Development<br>Service IV   |
| Takashi Ishihara   | [New] General Manager of Corporate Development Service I and Section Manager of Advisory III                  |
|                    | [Previous] Deputy General Manager, Corporate Development Service I  |
| Masahiro Nozaki    | [New] General Manager, Corporate Development Service II   |
|                    | [Previous] Section Manager, Advisory V of Corporate Development Service IV                                    |
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| Eiji Ichinose     | [New] General Manager of Corporate Development Service III, Section Manager of Advisory I and Section Manager of Advisory II |
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|                   | [Previous] General Manager, Corporate Development Service I  |
| Masanao Kishita   | [New] General Manager, Corporate Development Service IV  |
|                   | [Previous] Section Manager, Advisory II of Corporate Development Service IV  |
| Kinashi Kurarari  | [New] General Manager, International Business  |
| Kiyoshi Kuranari  | [Previous] Nikko Business Systems Co., Ltd.  |
| Tatsuo Hagiya     | [New] General Manager, Customer Relations  |
| Tatsuo Hagiya     | [Previous] Deputy General Manager, Customer Relations  |
| Koichi Tajima     | [New] General Manager, Business Research   |
| Note in Tajima    | [Previous] General Manager, former Business Research   |
| Takashi Yamamoto  | [New] General Manager of Institutional Business Planning and Section Manager of SMBC Desk                                    |
| Takasiii Tamamoto | [Previous] General Manager, Corporate Strategy   |
| Hidaki Inada      | [New] General Manager, Front Service Center  |
| Hideki Inada      | [Previous] Deputy General Manager, Customer Service Center   |
| Kazuhiko Kido     | [New] General Manager, Direct Marketing  |
|                   | [Previous] General Manager of Institutional Business<br>Development and Section Manager of SMBC Desk                         |
| Keiji Wada        | [New] General Manager, Public Institutions I   |
|                   | [Previous] General Manager, Public Institutions II   |
| Toyo Mizuno       | [New] General Manager, Public Institutions II  |
|                   | [Previous] Deputy General Manager of Public Institutions II and Section Manager of Nagoya I                                  |

| Masahiro Shibata  | [New] General Manager, Solution Business Planning I            |
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|                   | [Previous] Deputy General Manager, Solution Business Planning  |
| Nobu Sakamoto     | [New] General Manager, Corporate Strategy                      |
|                   | [Previous] General Manager, Omiya Branch                       |
| Kazuhito Izumida  | [New] General Manager, Institutional Business Osaka I          |
|                   | [Previous] Co-General Manager, Institutional Business<br>Osaka |
| Mikio Suzuki      | [New] General Manager, Institutional Business Osaka II         |
|                   | [Previous] Co-General Manager, Institutional Business Osaka    |
| Hirofumi Nakamaru | [New] General Sales Manager, Kyoto Branch                      |
|                   | [Previous] General Manager, Hachioji Branch                    |