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Personnel Change of Subsidiary

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. today announces personnel change of SMBC Nikko Bank (Luxembourg) S.A. as follows.

SMBC Nikko Bank (Luxembourg) S.A.

1. Appointment of Director (effective as of January 1, 2012)

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Eric Stilmant	[New] Managing Director	
		[Current] Director

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