NEWS RELEASE



April 9, 2012 SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

Appointment of Statutory Auditor

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. today announces the appointment of the Statutory Auditor as follows.

1. Appointment of Statutory Auditor (Effective as of April 9, 2012)

Toru Nakashima	[New] Statutory Auditor
	[Previous] Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

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