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October 1, 2012 SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

Organizational Changes

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. today announces organizational changes as follows.

- 1. Organizational Changes (Effective as of October 1, 2012)
 - (1) Human Resources Secretary Division (New)
 - (2) Products Planning & Operation

Products Control Division (Abolition)

The businesses of Products Control Division are transferred to Risk Management Division, Products Planning & Operation Division and Financial Markets Planning Division.

(3) Financial Markets

Financial Markets Planning Division (New)

NBA Research Division (Transfer)

NBA Research Division is transferred from Research.

(4) Mergers and Acquisitions

Mergers and Acquisitions I - II (Reorganized)

Mergers and Acquisitions I - III Divisions are reorganized as Mergers and Acquisitions I - II.

Mergers and Acquisitions III (Change of name)

Mergers and Acquisitions VI is renamed Mergers and Acquisitions III.

(5) Solution Strategy

Compensation & Benefit Planning Solutions Division (New)

(6) Investment Banking

Investment Banking Administration Division (New)

2. Personnel Changes (Effective as of October 1, 2012)

Kazuya Toyokawa	[New] General Manager, Kamiohoka Branch
	[Current] Section Manager, Consultant Section, Wakayama Branch
Takeshi Inoue	[New] General Manager, Gotanda Branch
	[Current] Deputy General Manager, Sales & Advisory to Corporate Clients
Seiji Kato	[New] General Manager, Okazaki Branch
	[Current] General Manager, Takatsuki Branch
Yutaka Watanabe	[New] General Manager, Takatsuki Branch
	[Current] Section Manager, Consultant Section, Fukuoka Branch
Ryujiro Sato	[New] General Manager, Midosuji-honmachi Branch
	[Current] General Manager, Gotanda Branch
Noriaki Tatekabe	[New] General Manager, Secretary
	[Current] General Manager, Compliance - Products & Corporate Business
Takashi Yamamoto	[New] General Manager, Compliance - Products & Corporate Business
	[Current] Co-General Manager, Institutional Business Planning
Kazuhisa Sunada	[New] General Manager, Financial Markets Planning
	[Current] General Manager, Products Control
Shinichi Hatano	[New] General Manager, Capital Markets Osaka
	[Current] Deputy General Manager, Debt Syndicate
Yukio Ichihara	[New] General Manager, Mergers and Acquisitions I
	[Current] General Manager, Mergers and Acquisitions III
Junichi Yokoyama	[New] General Manager, Mergers and Acquisitions III
	[Current] General Manager, Mergers and Acquisitions IV

Shinsuke Ushijima	[New] Deputy Head of International Business
	[Current] General Manager, Retail Business Planning
Narutoshi Terauchi	[New] Co-General Manager, Institutional Business Planning
	[Current] Investment Banking VI
Hideki Inada	[New] General Manager, Customer Service Center
	[Current] General Manager, Front Service Center
Akiko Kakizawa	[New] General Manager, Front Service Center
	[Current] Section Manager, Personal Advisor Support, Retail Business Planning
Daiji Nakata	[New] General Manager, Retail Business Planning
	[Current] General Manager, Midosuji-honmachi Branch
Ryuji Todoroki	[New] General Manager, Solution Business Planning I
	[Current] Deputy General Manager of Solution Business Planning I and Section Manager of Top Management Support
Tomoyuki Kimura	[New] General Manager, Compensation & Benefit Planning Solutions
	[Current] Deputy General Manager, Compensation & Benefit Planning
Masahiro Shibata	[New] General Manager, Industrial Research
	[Current] General Manager, Solution Business Planning I
Nobu Sakamoto	[New] General Manager, Investment Banking Administration
	[Current] General Manager, Industrial Research

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