PRESS RELEASE



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Announcement of New Medium-term Management Plan

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. (President & CEO: Tetsuya Kubo, hereafter referred to as "SMBC Nikko") today announces its new Medium-term Management Plan for the three year period from FY2013 to FY2015 under the new management.

Since becoming a member of the Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group in October 2009, SMBC Nikko has made steady progress enhancing its corporate structure with a focus on ideals of "Full-line securities company," "Global," and "Banking-securities collaboration." We now define the coming three years as the "growth" stage for further business expansion and are fully committed to persevering toward our goals to realize our vision.

1. Management Vision

(1) Vision

Leading Japanese full-line securities company capable of offering high quality financial products and services globally

(2) Basic concept of the Medium-term Management Plan

Focusing on "Speed & Scale", we aim to rapidly and fundamentally improve our presence in financial and securities markets globally by promoting growth strategies.

- Pursue high level securities expertise
- Create an innovative banking-securities collaboration model
- Establish a solid market presence and be highly evaluated by our valued clients

2. Major Initiatives

(1) Retail

• Expand client base and sustain earnings strength by actively injecting resources and enhancing banking-securities collaboration

(2) Wholesale

- Establish a competitive front office structure by improving quality of coverage and further promoting banking-securities collaboration
- Improve earnings from sales and trading businesses by enhancing order flow and position control
- Globally expand business selectively and effectively, by leveraging SMBC's marketing base and alliances

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(3) Headquarters/management departments

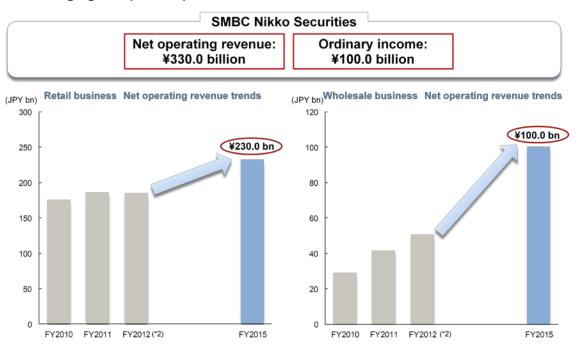
 Create a more sophisticated management infrastructure and strengthen the headquarters / management departments

(4) All departments

- Strategically inject systems and human resources and accelerate employee training to achieve growth strategies
- Make a JPY50 billion investment in IT systems over the three years from FY2013 to FY2015
- Increase staffing by 600 employees (vs. the headcount as of the end of 2012) to approximately 8,600 employees by the end of FY2015

Total for SMBC Nikko + overseas offices, excluding executive officers, temporary staff, and seconded staff to other Japanese entities

3. Earnings goals (FY2015) (*1)



Notes: 1. Total for SMBC Nikko (non consolidated) + overseas (securities business in London, New York, Hong Kong and Singapore)

2. For FY2012, the cumulative total for 1Q-3Q was converted into an annual basis

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