

February 3, 2015  
SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

## Notice of Start of Operations at Akasaka Branch

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. (hereinafter, “the Company”) hereby announces that it has started operations at its new Akasaka Branch today.

The branch is located on the 1st floor of Akasaka Muromachi Building, a three-minute walk from Tameike Sanno Station of Tokyo Metro subway.

The Company is actively promoting measures to improve its sales infrastructure, including the opening new branches, under the objective of the sales department, “Simultaneous pursuit of the expansion of the client base by aggressively injecting resources and enhancing banking-securities collaboration, and the sustenance of earnings strength,” as one of the priority policies in the Medium-term Management Plan.

The inauguration of Akasaka Branch has increased the number of the Company’s domestic branches to 122 (the head office and 121 branches). The Company will continue to offer higher value services with a sense of satisfaction and security based on its customer-first business philosophy.

### <Outline of Akasaka Branch>

1. **Name of Branch:** Akasaka Branch
2. **General Manager:** Kosei Sakamoto
3. **Address:** 1st floor, Akasaka Muromachi Building  
5-4, Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku,  
Tokyo 107-0052, Japan
4. **Phone number:** +81-3-5561-6125
5. **Business hours:** 9:00 to 15:30 (weekdays)  
(Telephone inquiries: 8:30 to 17:30 (weekdays))

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