

## 【NEWS RELEASE】

December 26, 2019  
SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

**Approval to Establish a Representative Office in Beijing**

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. announced that it has been granted approval to establish a representative office in Beijing by the authorities of the People's Republic of China ("China"), and has completed all registration procedures.

China is a market with high potential of economic growth which has recently been undergoing changes to ease regulations and open its financial market to foreign capital. The Beijing representative office will conduct research on the financial regulations and business opportunities in China while seeking to build business relationships with Chinese authorities and financial institutions.

**【Office Overview】**

Name	SMBC Nikko Securities Inc., Beijing Representative Office
Location	Room 03A,4/F, Tower 2, No. 79 Jianguo Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing
Chief representative	Lu You
Date of business commencement	April 1, 2020 (plan)

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