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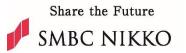
Personnel Change

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. announces personnel change as follows.

1. Appointment of Agent (Effective as of March 24, 2022)

Susumu Masuda	Executive Officer, (acting as agent) Head of Global Markets Unit

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