

**【NEWS RELEASE】**

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SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

**Organizational and Personnel Changes**

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. announces organizational and personnel changes as follows.

**1. Organizational Changes** (Effective as of November 1, 2025)

(1) Planning Unit

- The Corporate Planning & Customer-Oriented Business Planning Division is renamed as the Corporate Planning Division, and the Customer-Oriented Business Planning is established.
- The JV Establishment Preparation Office is established in the Corporate Planning Division.

**2. Changes in Executive Officers** (Effective as of November 1, 2025)

Name	New	Current
<b>Toshihiko Umetani</b>	Deputy President Executive Officer, Co-Head of Global Business Planning Unit and Global Investment Banking Unit and Head of Special Missions (Business Strategy & Development)	Deputy President Executive Officer, Co-Head of Global Business Planning Unit and Global Investment Banking Unit
<b>Hiroshi Inoue</b>	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Senior Deputy Head of Global Investment Banking Unit and Head of Special Missions (Business Strategy & Development)	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Senior Deputy Head of Global Investment Banking Unit
<b>Norikazu Akedo</b>	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Co-Head of Global Markets Unit and Co-Head of Equity and Head of Special Missions (Business Strategy & Development)	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Co-Head of Global Markets Unit and Co-Head of Equity
<b>Ayumu Goto</b>	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Planning Unit and Head of Finance, Customer-Oriented Business Planning and Sustainability Development	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Planning Unit and Head of Finance
<b>Toshihiko Oshio</b>	Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Planning	Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Planning & Customer-Oriented Business Planning and Sustainability Development
<b>Naka Orita</b>	Executive Officer, Head of Digital Innovation and General Manager, Corporate Planning and Merchant Banking	Executive Officer, Head of Digital Innovation and General Manager, Corporate Planning

**3. Personnel Changes** (Effective as of November 1, 2025)

Name	New	Current
<b>Takuya Shinahara</b>	Senior General Manager, Senior Deputy Head of Special Missions (Business Strategy & Development)	Senior General Manager, Senior Deputy Head of System
<b>Kosuke Nakanishi</b>	General Manager, JV Establishment Preparation Office	General Manager, Merchant Banking