

## 【NEWS RELEASE】

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SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

**Organizational and Personnel Change**

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

**1. Organizational Change** (Effective as of February 1, 2026)

## (1) Planning Unit

- DeFi Technology Dept is established in the Digital Innovation Division.

**2. Personnel Change** (Effective as of February 1, 2026)

Name	New	Current
<b>Taisuke Isono</b>	General Manager, Nikko Open Innovation Lab and DeFi Technology	General Manager, Nikko Open Innovation Lab