## Change of Directors

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. announced the change of Directors as follows;

[Retiring Directors] Effective as of Feb. 13, 2007

Hiroaki Sugioka (Vice-Chairman)

Norio Suda (Executive Deputy President)

Adviser, Nikko Financial Intelligence, Inc. (due to be President)

Noriyuki Ogasawara (Executive Deputy President)

Executive Deputy President, Nikko Cordial Corporation (as of Feb.13, 2007)

[Change in Title] Effective as of Feb. 13, 2007

Executive Deputy President Eiji Watanabe (Senior Executive Managing Director)

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