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Jan. 9, 2007 Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

Change of Director's Duty

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. hereby announced the changes of Director's duty as follows;

[Change of Director's Duty] Effective as of January 9, 2007

(Resign)Institutional Business Iland IPO Underwriting & Consulting	President & CEO	Mikio Kitabayashi (currently Institutional Business Iland IPO Underwriting & Consulting)
Institutional Businessland Institutional Business II and Institutional Business Development	Executive Deputy President	Noriyuki Ogasawara (currently Institutional Business land Institutional Business Development)
Products & Marketing and Research and IPO Underwriting & Consulting	Senior Executive Managing Director	Akira Fukuda (currently Products & Marketing and Research)

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