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July 23, 2012 SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

Personnel Changes

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. today announces personnel changes as follows.

1. Personnel Changes (Effective as of July 23, 2012)

Taro Fujikawa	[New] General Manager, Investment Banking V
	[Current] Investment Banking V
Shinya Saiki	[New] Deputy Head of Financial & Public Sector Business
	[Current] Financial & Public Sector Business

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