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August 27, 2012 SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

Personnel Changes

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

1. Personnel Changes (Effective as of August 27, 2012)

Takashi Ohashi	[New] General Manager, Equity sales - Institutional Investors
	[Current] Deputy General Manager, Equity sales - Institutional Investors
Kazuharu Miura	[New] General Manager, Equity Research
	[Current] Equity Research

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