

[NEWS RELEASE]

February 24, 2022 SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

Launch of SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc. Charlotte Branch (CLT)

We are pleased to announce that SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc., has opened a branch in Charlotte, North Carolina, on February 22, 2022, in line with its aim of strengthening its services in the United States.**

In order to better serve our clients, we are expanding our business in Charlotte, one of the major financial centers in the country, where provides a highly skilled talent pool. The branch will operate in close collaboration with SMBC and other SMBC Group entities to offer value-added solutions and meet our clients' various needs.

※ Part of Sales and Trading functions

[Office Overview]

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