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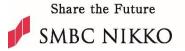
Personnel Change

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. announces personnel change as follows.

1. Personnel Change (Effective as of April 1, 2022)

| Yasuo Hiraga | Deputy Head of System |
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