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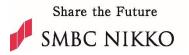
Personnel Changes

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. announces personnel changes as follows.

1. Personnel Changes (Effective as of April 18, 2022)

Kazuhiko Sawanobori	Senior Deputy Head of Equity and Senior Deputy Head of Research
	(Equity Research)
	(acting as agent) Head of Equity and Co-Head of Research (Equity Research)
Takashi Nakamura	General Manager, Equity sales - Institutional Investors

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