


## Press Release

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On October 1, 2009, Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. has made a fresh start as a member of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group.

The material hereunder is the information announced by Citigroup, the parent company of the former Nikko Cordial Securities. The link is made available here to the corporate website of Citi in Japan.

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