News Release



Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

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Corporate Organization and Executive Structure of New Company

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. (the "Current Nikko Cordial Securities") will start operations as a new company (the corporate name is scheduled to be changed to Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. from Nikko Cordial Securities De-Merger Preparatory Company Ltd. as of October 1, 2009) by succeeding all the operations of Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. and part of operations of Nikko Citigroup Limited etc., subject to relevant authorities' approvals and registrations, and will build a new structure of a full-line securities firm as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation.

The announcement is hereby made as the corporate organization and executive structure of the new company as of the starting date of business operations were decided today.

1. Outline of Organizational Structure of New Company

The new company will build a new corporate structure by adding the following elements to the operations of the Current Nikko Cordial Securities centered on retail securities business.

- (1) Build a structure for domestic equity and bond underwriting and investment banking operations and reinforce and expand wholesale securities business with an aim to further enhancing customer service. Establish wholesale trading division.
- (2) Develop and expand internal control structure that will help support the full-line brokerage operations and take in functions such as finance and media relations that have been operated under the existing holding company, Nikko Citi Holdings Inc.
- (3) Multiple organizations will respond to step up coordination with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation in the areas such as intermediary business, compliance, risk management and audit.
- (4) Build a structure for managing affiliates that will be taken in as subsidiaries at this time of business reorganization.

| 1. Corporate Name | Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. |
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| 2. Line of Business | Financial Instruments Transactions, etc. |
| 3. Date of Establishment | June 15, 2009 |
| 4. Address of Head Office | 3-3-1 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo |

2. Outline of New Company (As of October 1, 2009 – Planned)

| 5. | Representative | Eiji Watanabe, President & CEO |
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| 6. | Capital | 10 billion yen |
| 7. | Total Number of Shares Outstanding | 200,000 shares |
| 8. | Fiscal term end | March 31 |
| 9. | Number of employees | 6,960 |
| 10. | Major shareholder and Voting right | Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation 100% |
| 11. | Major Banking Relationship | Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation |

3. Executive Structure (As of October 1, 2009 – planned)

| Kazuyoshi Kimura | [New] Chairman |
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| Naoyuki Kawamoto | [New] Vice Chairman, Co-Head of Risk Management and Co-Head of Finance |
| | [Previous] Managing Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation |
| Eiji Watanabe | [New] President & CEO |
| Noriyuki Ogasawara | [New] Executive Deputy President |
| Nonyuki Ogasawara | [Previous] Director |
| | [New] Executive Deputy President, Co-Head of Corporate Business and Co-Head of Institutional Business |
| Yuichiro Takada | [Previous] Managing Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation |
| Masashi Iwakigawa | [New] Senior Executive Managing Director, Head of Public Institutions |
| | [New] Senior Executive Managing Director, Head of Institutional Business Unit |
| Hideto Yoshikawa | [Previous] Senior Executive Managing Director, Head of Institutional Business Unit, Head of IPO Underwriting & Consulting, Head of Institutional Business Tokai and Head of Institutional Business Kinki |
| Masaaki Mizuno | [New] Senior Executive Managing Director, Head of Products and Head of Research |
| Noriyoshi Suzuki | [New] Senior Executive Managing Director, Head of Retail Business Kinki, Hokuriku & Shinetsu and Head of Wealth Management |
| Naofumi Fuke | [New] Senior Executive Managing Director, Head of Retail Business Planning and Head of Financial Products Intermediary Business |

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| Hiroshi Kobayashi | [New] Senior Executive Managing Director, Co-Head of Business & Strategic Planning |
| | [Previous] Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation |
| Shinya Tamoto | [New] Executive Director, Head of Finance |
| Hitoshi Chinen | [New] Executive Director, Head of Compliance, Head of General Administration and Head of Risk Management [Previous] Executive Director, Head of Compliance and Head of General Management |
| Yasushi Tachihara | [New] Executive Director, Head of Administrative Operation and Head of Business & Strategic Planning |
| Kenichi Shimizu | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Institutional Business Western Japan |
| | [Previous] Executive Managing Director, Head of Institutional Business Western Japan |
| Shuichi Kondo | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Institutional Business Tokai |
| | [Previous] Managing Executive Officer |
| Eiji Yamada | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Institutional Business Eastern Japan |
| | [Previous] Executive Managing Director, Head of Institutional Business Eastern Japan |
| Takashi Yoshikawa | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Business and Head of Corporate Business I |
| | [Previous] Managing Executive Officer |
| Masaya Owada | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Development Service |
| Masaya Owada | [Previous] Executive Director, Head of Corporate Development Service |
| Kunio Oda | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Institutional Business Kinki |
| | [Previous] Executive Officer |
| Akira Nokina | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Retail Business Eastern Japan & Metropolitan East |
| | [Previous] Executive Officer, Head of Retail Business East Japan & Metropolitan East |
| Hitoshi Hiramatsu | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Retail Business Metropolitan West & Tokai |
| | [Previous] Executive Officer, Head of Retail Business Metropolitan West & Tokai |
| Taro Hayashi | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Co-Head of Products Planning & Operation and Head of Capital Markets Origination |
| | [Previous] Managing Director, Nikko Citigroup Limited |

| | [New] Managing Executive Officer, Head of Investment |
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| Masuo Fukuda | Banking Division and Co-Head of Corporate Business I |
| | [Previous] Managing Director, Nikko Citigroup Limited |
| Hiroshige Jikihara | [New] Executive Officer, Head of Personnel Development |
| Osamu Morita | [New] Executive Officer, Head of Asset Management |
| | [Previous] Executive Director, Head of Asset Management |
| Yasuyoshi Asano | [New] Executive Officer, Co-head of Wealth Management and Co-Head of Solution Strategy |
| Tatsuya Kaneko | [New] Executive Officer, Deputy Head of Investment Banking Division |
| | [Previous] Executive Officer |
| Kenichi Tamura | [New] Executive Officer, Deputy Head of Investment Banking Division |
| | [Previous] Executive Officer |
| Naotaka Fujishiro | [New] Executive Officer, Head of Retail Business Tokyo |
| Toyoshi Maeda | [New] Executive Officer, Co-Head of Solution Strategy, Head of Compensation & Benefit Planning and Head of Corporate Business II |
| | [Previous] Executive Officer, Co-Head of Solution Strategy and Head of Listed & OTC, Private Companies |
| Toshio Sadayuki | [New] Executive Officer, Head of Retail Business Western Japan |
| Hiroaki Toyoda | [New] Executive Officer, Head of Products Planning & Operation and Co-Head of Products |
| Norihei Matsumoto | [New] Executive Officer, Deputy Head of Products |
| Nonnei Matsumoto | [Previous] President, Nikko Financial Intelligence, Inc. |
| Michinori Ando | [New] Executive Officer, Head of Internal Audit |
| | [Previous] General Manager, Internal Inspection |
| Kouichirou Seo | [New] Standing Statutory Auditor |
| Masayoshi Sato | [New] Statutory Auditor |
| Yukio Rimbara | [New] Statutory Auditor |

4. Organization of New Company (As of October 1, 2009 – planned)

"New" means an organization that does not exist in the Current Nikko Cordial Securities and "Renamed" means an organization to be succeeded from the Current Nikko Cordial Securities and its name is changed.

- (1) Audit-related organization
 - Internal Audit (Renamed)
- (2) Compliance-related organizations
 - ·General Compliance Management (Renamed)
 - Product Compliance
 - Securities Trading Supervisory Operation
 - Institutional Business Administration
 - •Security Management (New)
 - •Underwriting Reviews (New)
- (3) Administration-related organizations
 - •Communications (New)
 - ·Legal (Renamed)
 - •Funding & Cash Management (New)
 - Securities Settlement
 - •Administrative Services (New)
 - •Human Resources
- (4) Administrative Operation-related organizations • Administrative Operation
 - •System Planning & Operation
- (5) Personnel Development-related organization • Personnel Development
- (6) Risk Management-related organization •Risk Management
- (7) Finance-related organizations
 Finance Control (New)
 Treasury (Renamed)
- (8) Products Planning & Operation-related organizationProducts Planning & Operation
- (9) Asset Management-related organizations
 - Asset Management Products
 - Asset Management Marketing
 - Insurance Business
 - Investment Advisory Business

- (10) Products-related organizations
 - Equity
 - Equity Advice Center
 - Financial Market Products
 - Financial Market Products Trading (Renamed)
- (11) Capital Markets Origination (New)
 •Equity Capital Markets (New)
 •Debt Capital Markets (New)
 •Debt Syndicate (New)
 •Alternative Markets (New)
- (12) Corporate Development Service • Corporate Development Service
- (13) Research-related organization •Global Investment Strategy
- (14) Business & Strategic Planning-related organizations

 International Business (Renamed)
 Overseas Office
 Management Planning & Administration
 Institutional Business Development
 Customer Relations
 Business Research
- (15) Retail Business Planning-related organizations
 Customer Service Center
 Direct Marketing
 Retail Business Planning
 Solution Business Planning
- (16) Retail Business Eastern Japan & Metropolitan East
 Tokyo District Sales Department
 Branch Offices
- (17) Retail Business Tokyo •Branch Offices
- (18) Retail Business Metropolitan West & Tokai •Branch Offices
- (19) Retail Business Kinki, Shinetsu & Hokuriku •Branch Offices
- (20) Retail Business Western Japan •Branch Offices

- (21) Financial Products Intermediary Business
 •Financial Products Intermediary Business with SMBC (New)
 •Financial Products Intermediary Business
- (22) Public Institutions • Public Institutions I
 - Public Institutions II
 - Public Institutions III
 - Public Institutions IV
 - Public Institution Operation
- (23) Wealth Management

 Private Banking
 Personal Advisory for Corporate Employees
 Sales Group for Wholesale Clients
 Private Companies
- (24) Solution Strategy-related organizations • Solution Business Planning I • Corporate Strategy
- (25) Compensation & Benefit Planning-related organization • Compensation & Benefit Planning
- (26) Investment Banking (New)
 Investment Banking I (New)
 Investment Banking II (New)
 Investment Banking IV (New)
 Investment Banking V (New)
 Investment Banking VI (New)
- (27) Corporate Business Corporate Business I (New)
 Listed Companies I (New)
 Listed Companies II (New)
 Financial Institutions & Public Sector (New)
 Corporate Business II (Renamed)
 Listed Companies IV
 Listed Companies V
 Listed Companies V
- (28) Institutional Business
 Institutional Business Eastern Japan
 Institutional Clients Department, Sapporo Branch
 Institutional Clients Department, Sendai Branch

Institutional Clients Department, Niigata Branch

Institutional Clients Department, Saitama Branch

Institutional Business Kanto

Institutional Clients Department, Chiba Branch

Institutional Clients Department, Yokohama Branch

Institutional Clients Department, Mito Branch

Institutional Business Tokai

Institutional Business Nagoya (New)

·Institutional Clients Department, Shizuoka Branch

Institutional Business Kinki

Institutional Business Osaka (New)

Institutional Clients Department, Kyoto Branch

Institutional Clients Department, Kobe Branch

Institutional Business Western Japan

·Institutional Clients Department, Okayama Branch

Institutional Clients Department, Hiroshima Branch

Institutional Clients Department, Fukuoka Branch

Institutional Clients Department, Yamaguchi Branch

5. Others

The major entities that will become wholly-owned subsidiaries of Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. on the starting date of business are as follows:

There will be no changes in corporate names and other details.

Nikko Global Wrap Ltd. Nikko Systems Solutions, Ltd. Nikko Pension Consulting Co., Ltd. Nikko Financial Intelligence, Inc. Nikko Investor Relations Co., Ltd. Nikko Enterprise Co., Ltd. Nikko Business Systems Co., Ltd.

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[Appendix 1]

Eiji Watanabe Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. President & CEO



Eiji Watanabe has been appointed as President & CEO of Nikko Cordial Securities Inc., effective October 1, 2009.

He is presently President & CEO of the Current Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

Previously, he served as Executive Deputy President, Compliance & Administrative Operation of the Current Nikko Cordial Securities Inc., since Feb. 2007.

He served as Senior Executive Managing Director and Senior Executive Officer of the Current Nikko Cordial Securities Inc., responsible for Compliance and Administrative Operation since March 2003.

He was a director of the Current Nikko Cordial Securities Inc., responsible for the Consulting Business since October.2001.

Initially appointed as Executive Officer of The Nikko Securities Co.,Ltd. in March 2000, he had served as head of the Consulting Business and General Manager of Consulting Support Department.

He has been in a position of leadership since March.1995, serving as Head of CEO Office, General Manager of Management Planning & Administration and General Manager of Shibuya Branch of The Nikko Securities Co.,Ltd.

He joined The Nikko Securities Co.,Ltd. in April 1976, after receiving a Bachelor's degree in Law from Waseda University.

He is married and has two sons.