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NIKKO ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., LTD.

Change in Officers

We hereby announce that at the extraordinary general shareholders meeting on July 30, 2018, a change in officers was resolved as follows.

Change in officers

1. Resignation (Effective July 31, 2018)

Director Masahiro Tsuchiya

Director Yoshio Hishida

Statutory Auditor Hiroshi Misawa

2. Appointment (Effective August 1, 2018)

Director Yutaka Nishida

[Current Position] Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo

Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.

Director Toshiro Izumi

[Current Position] General Manager, Asset Management Business

Planning Dept., Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.

Outside Director Mari Yamauchi

[Current Position] Visiting professor of Institute for Technology,

Enterprise and Competitiveness, Doshisha University

Statutory Auditor Yoshihide Haze

[Current Position] General Manager of Internal Control Dept.,

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.