

Press Release

May 27, 2014

Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Change in Officer

We hereby announce that at the Board of Directors on May 27, 2014, a change in officers was resolved as follows. The selections are subject to the approval at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 16, 2014.

Change in officer

1. New Appointment (Effective June 16, 2014)

Outside Statutory Auditor (Full-time)

Hiroaki Shiraiwa

2. Resignation

(Scheduled to be effective at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 16, 2014)

Outside Statutory Auditor (Full-time)

Iwao Nishioka