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NIKKO ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., LTD.

Personnel Changes

We hereby announce the following personnel changes.

1. Personnel Changes (Effective 1 November 2023)

New Title		Current Title
COOI-Japan, Head of Investment Support & Planning Department, Head of Portfolio Control Department and Head of CIO Office	Natsuki Kitahara	COOI-Japan, Head of Investment Support & Planning Department and Head of Portfolio Control Department

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About Nikko Asset Management

With US\$219.2 billion* under management, Nikko Asset Management is one of Asia's largest asset managers, providing high-conviction, active fund management across a range of equity, fixed income, multi-asset and alternative strategies. In addition, its complementary range of passive strategies covers more than 20 indices and includes some of Asia's leading exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

Headquartered in Asia since 1959, Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries employ personnel representing around 30 nationalities, including approximately 200 investment professionals**. The firm has a presence through subsidiaries or affiliates in a total of 11 countries and regions. More than 400 banks, brokers, financial advisors and life insurance companies around the world distribute the firm's products.

The investment teams benefit from a unique global perspective complemented by the firm's historic Asian DNA, striving to deliver consistent excellence in performance. The firm also prides itself on its progressive, solution-driven approach, which has led to many innovative funds launched for its clients.

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* Consolidated assets under management and sub-advisory of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 30 June 2023.

** Including employees of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 30 June 2023.

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