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NIKKO ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., LTD.

Change in Officers

We hereby announce that at the extraordinary general shareholders meeting on March 30, 2017, a change in officers was resolved as follows.

Change in officers

1. Resignation (Effective March 31, 2017)

Director Hideki Hiraki

2. Appointment (Effective April 1, 2017)

Director Masahiro Tsuchiya

[Current Position] Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited