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To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. hereby announces the following changes in Executive Officers.

Name	New Position (effective as of October 1, 2010)	Current Position
Mr. Masaaki Kume	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer Head of Corporate Investment Services & Retail Business Division, Head of Retail Business Division, In charge of Retail Business Planning & Coordination Dept., <u>Financial Advisors Management Dept.</u> , Retail Business Supervising Dept. and Business Development Dept.	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer Head of Corporate Investment Services & Retail Business Division, Head of Retail Business Division, In charge of Retail Business Planning & Coordination Dept., Retail Business Supervising Dept. and Business Development Dept.
Mr. Toru Sakurai	Managing Executive Officer Joint Head of Corporate Investment Services & Retail Business Division, Joint Head of Retail Business Division, In charge of Corporate Business Planning Dept., Corporate Investment Services Dept., <u>Kansai Corporate Dept.</u> and Public & Finance Institutions Investment Services Dept.	Managing Executive Officer Joint Head of Corporate Investment Services & Retail Business Division, Joint Head of Retail Business Division, In charge of Corporate Business Planning Dept., Corporate Investment Services Dept., <u>Kansai Corporate Investment Services Dept.</u> and Public & Finance Institutions Investment Services Dept.
Mr. Norimitsu Ohtsubo	Executive Officer General Manager of Retail Business Planning & Coordination Dept., <u>General Manager of Financial Advisors Management Dept.</u>	Executive Officer General Manager of Retail Business Planning & Coordination Dept.