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**Mr. Yukio Yoshimura Joins Citibank Japan
As Managing Director for Government Affairs**

Tokyo, Feb 1, 2007 - Citibank, N.A., Japan Branches (Citibank Japan) announced today that Yukio Yoshimura joined Citibank Japan as a managing director for Government Affairs, effective February 1, 2007.

Citigroup Inc. recently announced plans to localize its Japanese banking operations and unify oversight of its Japan-based businesses from a new local holding company, subject to obtaining all required governmental approvals. With Mr. Yoshimura's appointment, Citibank Japan hopes to further strengthen its relationships with various Japanese government ministries and agencies.

Prior to joining Citibank Japan, Mr. Yoshimura-san most recently served as Vice President and Special Representative to the Japan office of the World Bank, where he was responsible for strengthening the relationship between Japan and the World Bank for over four and a half years since July 2002. He joined the Ministry of Finance of Japan in 1970 where he served in a variety of roles in the Ministry of Finance, including Director - International Banking division and Councilor in Charge of International Public Relations. He became Executive Director for Japan, International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1997 and Senior Advisor to the President, World Bank in 2001.

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