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Citibank Japan Ltd.
Corporate Banking Division

**Citibank Japan Ltd. appoints Aziz Dean
As Head of Acquisition Finance and Syndicated Lending Businesses**

Citibank Japan Ltd. ("CJL") Corporate Banking Division announced today that, effective October 1, 2008, Aziz Dean, Managing Director from Citi Australia Fixed Income, would be joining CJL as Head of acquisition finance and syndicated lending businesses.

"Mr. Dean brings to Japan 27 years of experience with Citi in corporate and investment banking, leveraged finance, loan syndications and debt capital markets," said Robert A. Snell, the Representative Director, President and Head of Corporate Banking Division of CJL. "The addition of such an experienced resource in Japan is an investment in our future and an investment in helping our clients."

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