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**Citigroup Inc. (NYSE: C; TSE: 8710)**

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**Notice Regarding Guarantee**

**New York** – Citi today announced that Citigroup Inc. will guarantee, under the laws of the State of New York, the payment obligations of the principal of and interest on the bonds listed below, by way of the Letter of Guarantee which becomes effective on October 1, 2009. It should be noted that the guarantee will be applied to the bonds listed below without investors' requests. No claim may be asserted under the guarantee after the fifteenth business day following the due date of the principal of each of the bonds. It should also be noted that in order to claim the performance of the guarantee obligations against Citigroup Inc., each bondholder need to submit a written request for payment to Nikko Citigroup Limited, which will be renamed Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc. as of October 1, 2009, within the period above, together with a certificate of ownership of the relevant bonds and other documents reasonably required by Citigroup Inc.

A copy of the Letter of Guarantee will be made available for display and photocopy at the head offices of Nikko Citi Holdings Inc. (to be renamed Citigroup Japan Holdings Corp.) and Nikko Citigroup Limited during their ordinary business hours.

- Nikko Cordial Corporation Third Series Non-secured Bond (with no inter-bond subordinating rider), ISIN JP367000A367
- Nikko Cordial Corporation Sixth Series Non-secured Bond (with no inter-bond subordinating rider), ISIN JP367000A4A2
- Nikko Cordial Corporation Seventh Series Non-secured Bond (with no inter-bond subordinating rider), ISIN JP367000B4A1
- Nikko Cordial Corporation Eighth Series Non-secured Bond (with no inter-bond subordinating rider), ISIN JP367000A4C8
- Nikko Cordial Corporation Ninth Series Non-secured Bond (with no inter-bond subordinating rider), ISIN JP367000A5B7

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