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Citi Announces Organizational Changes in Japan

Tokyo – Citi today announced the appointment of Darren Buckley as the new Citigroup Japan Country Head, Citi's most senior representative in Japan. Mr. Buckley will also be appointed Director, Chairman (non-executive) of Citigroup Japan Holdings Corp. (hereafter "Citigroup Japan Holdings"), both effective January 12, 2010.

Mr. Buckley will continue to serve concurrently as Representative Director, President and CEO of Citibank Japan Ltd., a position he has held since October 2008. Mr. Buckley has over 20 years of banking and financial services experience in London, New York, Singapore and Tokyo. Mr. Buckley joined Citibank in 1992 and has been in Japan since 2004, where he has gained an in-depth knowledge of the local market, clients and regulatory environment.

Douglas Peterson, who served as Chairman, Representative Director, President and CEO of Citigroup Japan Holdings will return to New York to assume new responsibilities in a senior role reporting to Gene McQuade, Chief Executive Officer, Citibank N.A.

Vikram Pandit, Chief Executive Officer commented "Citi is deeply grateful for Doug's exemplary leadership over the past five years in Japan. He oversaw the repositioning of our franchise in Japan, which remains a priority growth market for Citi globally. We are privileged to welcome Doug back to New York, where his international experience and leadership skills will benefit the entire Citi organization."

Stephen Bird, Chief Executive Officer Asia Pacific commented "I am pleased that Darren will lead the Japan franchise as Citi looks to build upon its strengths in this strategically important market. Darren has demonstrated commitment to Japan and is an outstanding leader. I am confident he will succeed in taking Citi to the next stage of its proud hundred-year legacy."

Mr. Peterson commented "It has been an honor and a privilege to lead Japan over the past five and a half years. I have come to deeply admire the significant strengths of Japan and made great friends along the way. Darren will build upon his already outstanding professional track record to lead our franchise in Japan to new heights in the future."

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