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**Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.**  
**April 1, 2010**

**Citigroup Global Markets Japan Appoints Shuntaro Higashi as Vice Chairman**

Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc. announced today that it appointed Shuntaro Higashi as Vice Chairman and Director, effective April 1, 2010. In this role Mr. Higashi will play an active role in strengthening key senior level client relationships across its investment banking and capital markets businesses.

Mr. Higashi joins Citi after a distinguished international career spanning more than 35 years with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Daiwa Securities SMBC Limited.

Appointment of Vice Chairman (Effective April 1, 2010)

Shuntaro Higashi	[Current] Vice Chairman and Director, Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.
	[Previous] Advisor, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

\*Shinji Oyama has resigned from his position as Vice Chairman and Director of Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc., effective March 31, 2010.

[Appendix]  
Bio of Mr. Shuntaro Higashi

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Citigroup Global Markets Japan is a world-class corporate and investment bank, with links into the Japanese market and an unmatched global reach. It offers clients sales and trading services, investment research and investment banking services.

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**Shuntaro Higashi**  
**Vice Chairman and Director,**  
**Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.**

Mr. Shuntaro Higashi is Vice Chairman and Director at Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc., since April 1, 2010.

Prior to joining Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc., Mr. Higashi had a career spanning more than 35 years with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation. Since joining The Sumitomo Bank Limited in 1972, Mr. Higashi has held a number of senior positions in Japan, North America, Europe and Asia. Since April 2006, as the Senior Managing Director and Member of the Board of Directors, he was responsible for the International Banking Unit and Treasury Unit. Since April 2007 until September 2009, he served as the Deputy President of Daiwa Securities SMBC Limited.

Mr. Higashi holds a Bachelor of Economics from Keio University.