

Press Release

**Citigroup Global Markets Japan Receives  
Suspension Notice from Ministry of Finance**

Tokyo, December 28, 2011 - Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc. ("Citigroup Global Markets Japan") today received a notice from the Ministry of Finance, that it will be suspended from bidding on Japanese Government Bonds (JGB) etc., from January 3, 2012 through January 16, 2012. In accordance with this notice, part of the entitlements as a JGB Market Special Participant will also be suspended. This is based on the administrative order recently issued by the Financial Services Agency against Citigroup Global Markets Japan.

Citigroup Global Markets Japan takes this suspension very seriously and sincerely apologizes to clients and all parties concerned. The company is fully committed to restore confidence by implementing measures necessary to ensure strong governance and internal controls frameworks.

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