

May 7, 2012

To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

**Re: Management Changes**

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. hereby announces the following changes in the Advisor.

Name	New Position (effective as of May 1, 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Keizo Ohashi	Advisor Chairman of Mizuho Securities UK Holdings Ltd., Chairman of Mizuho International plc, Chairman of Mizuho Securities USA Inc.	Advisor Chairman of Mizuho Securities USA Inc.