Re: Management Changes

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. hereby announces the following changes in the Member of the Board of Directors (including changes in their areas of responsibility, etc.)

| Name | New Position (Effective as of Apr.1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
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| Taiji Kumagai | Executive Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer | Head of Global Compliance and Head of Compliance Group | Executive Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer | Head of Compliance Group |