

NEWS RELEASE

Personnel Change in the Executive Officer

1 . Appointment [as of October 19, 2007]

Managing Executive Officer
Chief Market Risk Officer and
General Manager of Integrated
Risk Management Division

Kenji Fujii

(Managing Executive Officer
General Manager of Integrated
Risk Management Division)

2 . Resignation [as of October 19, 2007]

Senior Managing Executive Officer Carlos Erchuck
Chief Market Risk Officer

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