

NEWS RELEASE

Personnel Change in the Director and Executive Officer

1 . Promotion [as of October 31, 2007]

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

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

2 . Appointment [as of October 31, 2007]

President and COO
Head of Integrated Risk management Division

Federico J. Sacasa President and COO

3 . Resignation [as of October 31, 2007]

Senior Managing Executive Officer Nikolai Safavi
Head of Integrated Risk management Division

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