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Yoshihiko Shimizu, Former President of SMBC Nikko Securities, Joins NSSK

Nippon Sangyo Suishin Kiko ("NSSK"; <https://www.nsskjapan.com/>) is pleased to announce that Yoshihiko Shimizu, former Representative Director, President & CEO of SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. ("SMBC Nikko") has joined NSSK as an Executive Advisor.

Mr. Shimizu joined The Sumitomo Bank Limited in 1978, and after numerous achievements in the corporate banking business, served in several senior positions such as Managing Director and General Manager, planning Dept., Corporate Banking Unit & Middle Market Banking Unit, and Senior Managing Director and Member of the Board. He was promoted to Deputy President of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation ("SMBC") in 2012. Thereafter, he served as Vice Chairman of the Board of SMBC and became Deputy President (2015), President (2016) and Chairman (2021) of SMBC Nikko, and led the company to achieve strong growth.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Yamanashi Prefecture Association and Member of the Board of Japan for UNHCR and is contributing to the development of regional economies and to Japan's international collaboration.

Through Mr. Shimizu's experience, insights and network which broadly covers large cap companies through to regional economies, NSSK will accelerate and enhance our investment activities to achieve our mission to build a BEST-IN-CLASS investment firm that will generate SUPERIOR OUTCOMES and contribute to the Environment, Society and Governance of Japan and beyond.

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