

press release

29 March 2018 – Tokyo, Japan

Personnel change of the Representative Director and President of Standard Chartered Securities (Japan) Limited (Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) (the “**Company**”) was provisionally resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors on 26 March 2018, as follows. This change would be formally effected with the approval of the Company’s general meeting of shareholders and subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors scheduled on 30 March 2018.

The person named below will take up the following position effective 1 April 2018.

Akira Kimura	(New title)	Representative Director and President, Standard Chartered Securities (Japan) Limited
	(Current title)	Head, Financial Markets, Standard Chartered Securities (Japan) Limited*

The person named below will leave the following position effective 1 April 2018.

Taisei Takegami		Representative Director and President, Standard Chartered Securities (Japan) Limited
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N.B. Akira Kimura was appointed as Head, Financial Markets, at both Standard Chartered Bank Tokyo Branch and Standard Chartered Securities (Japan) Limited effective 1 March 2018.

Profile of Akira Kimura is as follows.

April	1997	Sumitomo Bank (currently Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)
November	2005	Credit Suisse First Boston Securities, Tokyo Branch (currently Credit Suisse Securities (Japan) Limited)
January	2013	Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
February	2016	Standard Chartered Bank Tokyo Branch
July	2016	Deputy Head, FM Sales, Financial Markets, Standard Chartered Securities (Japan) Limited since its establishment, while working for Standard Chartered Bank Tokyo Branch at the same time

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