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ICHIYOSHI SECURITIES CO., LTD.

Listed on: Tokyo Stock Exchange (1st Section) (Stock code: 8624) President & Representative Executive Officer: Mr. Minoru Kobayashi Enquiry to: Mr. Nobuaki Tsuji, Manager of Public Relations Tel: 03-3555-6343

Appointment of New Representative Executive Officer

The Board of Directors of Ichiyoshi Securities Co., Ltd. at its meeting on February 26, 2019 resolved to appoint a new representative executive officer. Set forth below are the reason for the appointment and the career summary of the newly-appointed representative executive officer.

1. Reason for appointment: To strengthen the management system.

2. Career summary of the newly-appointed representative executive officer:	
New title:	Director and Deputy President & Representative Executive Officer
Name:	Mr. Shiro Tateishi
Birth date:	August 12, 1963 (55 years old)
Career sum	mary: April, 1986: Employed at Ichiyoshi Securities Co., Ltd.
	November, 1997: Manager of Urayasu Branch
	June, 2000: Manager of Ishibashi Branch
	February, 2002; General Manager of Personnel Dept.
	March, 2004: General Manager of Osaka Assets Advisors Dept.
	September, 2004: Executive Officer,
	Head of Third Block at Advisors Division, and
	in charge of Investment Advices
	April, 2008: Senior Executive Officer,
	Executive Chief of Advisors Support Division, and
	General Manager of Wrap Accounts Services Dept.
	April, 2012: Managing Executive Officer,
	Executive Supervisor for Advisors Division, Advisors

Support Division, and Wrap Investments Analysis, Executive Chief of Kinki Advisors Division and Manager of Osaka Branch April, 2015: Managing Executive Officer, Executive Supervisor for Control Operations and Planning June, 2017: Director and Managing Executive Officer, Executive Supervisor for Control Operations and Planning April, 2018: Director and Managing Executive Officer, Executive Supervisor for Retail Sales and Products (Current post)

- 3. Holding of Ichiyoshi Shares: 27,200 shares (as of February 26, 2019)
- 4. Effective date of appointment: Apr. 1, 2019

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