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Notification of changes to trade names in Japan

Today, Barclays Capital Japan Limited and Barclays Capital Fund Solutions Japan Limited have changed their trade names to Barclays Securities Japan Limited and Barclays Funds and Advisory Japan Limited, respectively.

Over the 300-year history of Barclays Group, the names Barclays Capital, Barclays Wealth, and Barclays Capital Fund Solutions have become known worldwide. As of March 19, 2012 these were all brought together under one name, "Barclays."

United under this name, Barclays Group will continue striving to deliver to clients and customers the highest possible level of service quality, both within Japan and in markets around the world.

## Company Information

<b>New Company Name</b>	<b>Barclays Securities Japan Limited</b>	<b>Barclays Funds and Advisory Japan Limited</b>
Address	31F Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, 6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-6131, Japan	
Management	President and CEO: Eiji Nakai	Representative Director: Masahiko Iwai
Main Businesses	Securities and related businesses	Investment management business, investment advisory business

Note: There will be no change to the entity names of Barclays Bank PLC Tokyo Branch and Barclays Services (Japan) Limited.

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