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Barclays Securities Appoints Masaki Masudo as Advisor; Tetsuya Kodama becomes Vice Chairman

July 19, 2012, Tokyo – Barclays Securities Japan Limited announces that Tetsuya Kodama has been appointed as Vice Chairman effective as of today. Mr. Kodama will lead senior relationship management at Barclays Japan, working to maintain and grow client relationships. Masaki Masudo, who has contributed as Vice Chairman since 2007, has been appointed as Advisor, also effective as of today.

Mr. Kodama has worked in the financial industry for 30 years and has a wealth of experience in debt capital markets, with a wide network of business relationships spanning the public sector, financial institutions and the private sector. Previously, he worked at the Industrial Bank of Japan for nearly 20 years, where he was responsible for bond trading and syndication in domestic and foreign capital markets, and also supported clients' risk management. He subsequently joined Deutsche Securities, where he held a senior supervisory position.

Commenting on the transition of the vice chairman role, Eiji Nakai, President and Chief Executive Officer of Barclays Securities Japan Limited, said, "At Barclays we believe that what is most important is to be trusted by our clients, and based on this we have consistently grown and enhanced our services in Japan over the past 40 years. Mr. Masudo has made an invaluable contribution to this 'clients first' business foundation, and I very much appreciate his passion and commitment. I also welcome Mr. Kodama, whose extensive financial industry network and experience will make him an ideal successor to the role. By drawing on the client relationships developed by both these gentlemen, we will continue our efforts to provide our clients with valuable services as we develop our business in Japan."

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