

March 3, 2008

Press Release

Daiwa Securities SMBC Principal Investments Co. Ltd.

**Regarding the Acquisition of All Outstanding Shares (excluding treasury shares) of
Nippon Dry-Chemical CO., LTD.**

Attention

This document is an unofficial translation and summary of a press release announced on March 3, 2008 by Daiwa Securities SMBC Principal Investments Co. Ltd. The original press release is in Japanese.

Daiwa Securities SMBC Principal Investments Co. Ltd. acquired, all outstanding shares of Nippon Dry-Chemical CO., LTD. (President: Eiichi Toyama, Location: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo) from the grantor stated below.

This acquisition was conducted through Daiwa Securities SMBC Principal Investments' SPC, DSM Investments doce.

[Details]

1. Grantor

Tyco International Holding S.à r.l (Location: Luxembourg)

2. Type of shares acquired

Common shares of Nippon Dry-Chemical CO., LTD.

3. Date of acquisition

February 29, 2008

[About Nippon Dry-Chemical CO., LTD.]

Nippon Dry-Chemical CO., LTD., one of the biggest companies in the fire extinguishing equipment industry, is widely recognized as a unique company that has an incomparable product lineup from fire protection equipment and fire extinguishers to

fire-trucks. With the recent trend of building verticalization and accelerating building construction process, higher quality and reliability are required for the products in this field. Under such a business environment, the company has expanded its business steadily by the operation of designing, construction and sales for high-quality fire extinguishing equipment for high-rise buildings, cultural facilities, electric power plants and other complex facilities.

Once the stock acquisition is completed, we will provide vigorous supports toward further business development and growth in its corporate value of Nippon Dry-Chemical CO., LTD.,

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