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R&I Nominates Yoshifumi Kimura as New President and CEO

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) announces that it has nominated Yoshifumi Kimura, Deputy President (62 years old), as its new President and Chief Executive Officer. Nobuyuki Ito, current President and Chief Executive Officer (65 years old), will assume the position of Chairman of R&I. Both appointments will be officially approved by the Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on March 27, 2017 following the General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Yoshifumi Kimura

Graduated from the College of Economics of Aoyama Gakuin University in 1978.

Joined Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (Currently Nikkei Inc.) in 1978 and appointed as Senior Managing Director in 2015.

Joined R&I as Deputy President and Director of the Board in 2016.

