(Translation)

March 9, 2012

Name of the Company: Nippon Meat Packers, Inc.

Representative: Hiroshi Kobayashi

President and Representative Director

(Code No. 2282, First Sections of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and

the Osaka Securities Exchange)

Person to contact: Shigeru Nakajima

General Manager of Public & Investor

Relations Department

### **Notice of Changes of Representative Directors and Officers**

It is hereby notified that Nippon Meat Packers, Inc. (the "Company"), at the meeting of its Board of Directors held today, adopted a resolution for changes of Representative Directors and Officers, as described below:

### **Description**

### I. Changes of Representative Directors (as of April 1, 2012):

| Name              | New Position                          | Current Position  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Hiroshi Kobayashi | Chairman and Representative Director  | President and Representative Director   |
| Noboru Takezoe    | President and Representative Director | Vice President and Representative Director; Vice President and Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate Management Division and in charge of Research & Development Center |

\* Summary of business career of President and Representative Director - designate

Name: Noboru Takezoe

Date of birth: November 25, 1948

| Summary of business career |   |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| April 1972                 | Joined the Company  |  |  |
| March 1999                 | General Manager of Corporate Planning & Control Department of the Company |  |  |

| Summary of business career |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| April 2003                 | Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company   |  |
| April 2004                 | Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate Planning Division and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, in charge of Research & Development Center of the Company        |  |
| April 2005                 | Senior Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate Planning Division and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company   |  |
| June 2005                  | Director (Senior Executive Officer); General Manager of Corporate Planning Division and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company                                  |  |
| April 2007                 | Director (Managing Executive Officer); General Manager of Corporate<br>Planning Division and General Manager of Corporate Strategy Office of the<br>Company                              |  |
| April 2008                 | Director (Managing Executive Officer); General Manager of Corporate Management Division, in charge of Audit Department of the Company  |  |
| April 2009                 | Representative Director (Vice President and Executive Officer); General Manager of Corporate Management Division of the Company  |  |
| June 2009                  | Vice President and Representative Director (Vice President and Executive Officer); General Manager of Corporate Management Division of the Company                                       |  |
| April 2011                 | Vice President and Representative Director (Vice President and Executive Officer); General Manager of Corporate Management Division, in charge of Research & Development Center, to date |  |

# II. Changes of Directors (as of April 1, 2012):

| Name             | New Position   | Current Position  |
|------------------|--|---|
| Yoshihide Hata   | Director and Managing Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate Management Division, in charge of Accounting & Finance Department and IT Strategy Department | Director and Executive Officer;<br>General Manager of Accounting &<br>Finance Department, in charge of IT<br>Planning Department                                |
| Bin Ueda         | Director   | Director and Managing Executive<br>Officer; in charge of Overseas<br>Business Strategy Department   |
| Takaharu Chujo   | Director   | Director and Managing Executive<br>Officer; General Manager of Fresh<br>Meats Business Division   |
| Masayuki Matsuba | Director   | Director and Executive Officer;<br>General Manager of Legal Affairs<br>Department, in charge of Human<br>Resources Department and General<br>Affairs Department |

## **III.** Changes of Executive Officers

1. Promotion and Changes of Positions of Executive Officers (as of April 1, 2012):

| Name               | New Position  | Current Position  |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Juichi Suezawa     | Managing Executive Officer;<br>General Manager of Fresh Meats<br>Business Division  | Executive Officer; General Manager of Overseas Fresh Meats Operations Department, Fresh Meats Business Division, General Manager of Operations Management Office, Overseas Fresh Meats Operations Department, and General Manager of Operations Management, Asia and EU |
| Toshimichi Miyachi | Executive Officer; Assistant to President (special assignment), in charge of Engineering Department   | Executive Officer; General Manager of Compliance Department, in charge of Environmental & Social Responsibility Office  |
| Katsumi Inoue      | Executive Officer; Assistant to General Manager of Fresh Meats Business Division (special assignment)   | Executive Officer; General Manager of Operations Management, Australia, Fresh Meats Business Division; President and Director of Nippon Meat Packers Australia Pty. Ltd.  |
| Kazushi Ohta       | Executive Officer;<br>General Manager of Sales & Logistics<br>Administrative Division, Fresh Meats<br>Business Division   | Executive Officer; General Manager of Sales & Logistics Administrative Division and General Manager of Operations Management Office, Sales & Logistics Administrative Division, Fresh Meats Business Division   |
| Kazunori Shinohara | Executive Officer; General Manager of Administrative Division, Fresh Meats Business Division  | Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Management Division  |
| Kanji Bando        | Executive Officer; General Manager of Overseas Fresh Meats Operations Department, General Manager of Operations Management Office, Overseas Fresh Meats Operations Department, and General Manager of Operations Management, Asia and EU, Fresh Meats Business Division | Executive Officer; General Manager of Administrative Division and General Manager of Fresh Meats Sales Promotion Office, Fresh Meats Business Division  |

2. Appointment of New Executive Officers (as of April 1, 2012):

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| Name  | New Position   | Current Position                                 |
| Koichi Nishihara  | Executive Officer; General Manager of Compliance Department, in charge of Environmental & Social Responsibility Office | General Manager of General Affairs<br>Department |

| Name             | New Position  | Current Position  |
|------------------|---|---|
| Kazuhiro Mikuni  | Executive Officer;<br>General Manager of Deli & Processed<br>Foods Division and General Manager<br>of Sales Promotion Department,<br>Processed Food Business Division | General Manager of Deli & Processed<br>Foods Division and General Manager of<br>Sales Promotion Department, Processed<br>Food Business Division |
| Sadanori Miyagai | Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Management Division, in charge of Research & Development Center                        | Deputy General Manager of Corporate<br>Planning Department, Corporate<br>Management Division  |
| Hajime Takamatsu | Executive Officer; General Manager of General Affairs Department, in charge of Human Resources Department and Legal Affairs Department                                | General Manager of Corporate Strategy<br>Office, Corporate Management Division  |
| Koichi Oyama     | Executive Officer; General Manager of Administrative Division and General Manager of Administrative Department, Processed Foods Business Division                     | President and Director of Nippon Ham<br>Sozai Co., Ltd.   |
| Hiroyuki Yano    | Executive Officer;<br>General Manager of Domestic Fresh<br>Meats Sales Division, Fresh Meats<br>Business Division   | General Manager of Domestic Fresh<br>Chicken Department, Domestic Fresh<br>Meats Sales Division, Fresh Meats<br>Business Division               |

3. Retirement of Executive Officers (as of March 31, 2012):

| Name               | New Position  | Current Position   |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Yoshio Tada        | Retirement  | Executive Officer;<br>General Manager of Domestic Fresh<br>Meats Production Division, Fresh Meats<br>Business Division   |
| Kazuhiko Morishita | President and Director, Kamakura Ham<br>Tomioka Co., Ltd. | Executive Officer; General Manager of Administrative Division, General Manager of Marketing Office and General Manager of Product Development Laboratory, in charge of Supply Management Office, Processed Foods Business Division |

### <For reference>

• Management Structure as of April 1, 2012 (scheduled):

### • Directors

| Chairman and<br>Representative Director           | Hiroshi Kobayashi  |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| President and Representative<br>Director          | Noboru Takezoe     |  |
| Director and Senior Managing<br>Executive Officer | Hiroji Okoso       | In charge of Quality Assurance Department,<br>Customer Communications Department and<br>Audit Department, and General Manager of<br>Tokyo Branch |
| Director and Managing<br>Executive Officer        | Koji Uchida        | General Manager of Processed Foods Business<br>Division  |
| Director and Managing<br>Executive Officer        | Yoshihide Hata     | General Manager of Corporate Management Division, in charge of Accounting & Finance Department and IT Strategy Department                        |
| Director and Executive Officer                    | Kazuhiro Tsujimoto | General Manager of Sales & Marketing Division<br>and General Manager of General Merchandising<br>Division, Processed Foods Business Division     |
| Director and Executive Officer                    | Koji Kawamura      | General Manager of Affiliated Business<br>Division   |
| Director  | Bin Ueda           |  |
| Director  | Takaharu Chujo     |  |
| Director  | Masayuki Matsuba   |  |
| Director (Outside)                                | Toshiko Katayama   |  |
| Director (Outside)                                | Iwao Taka          |  |

### Corporate Auditors

| Corporate Auditor           | Hiroshi Itagaki   |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Corporate Auditor           | Katsutoshi Nishio |  |
| Corporate Auditor (Outside) | Takeshi Koyama    |  |
| Corporate Auditor (Outside) | Fumio Motoi       |  |
| Corporate Auditor (Outside) | Akira Otsuka      |  |

#### · Executive Officers

| Managing Executive Officer | Teruo Yamada       | General Manager of Quality Assurance Department and General Manager of Customer Communications Department                              |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Managing Executive Officer | Juichi Suezawa     | General Manager of Fresh Meats Business<br>Division  |
| Executive Officer          | Toshimichi Miyachi | Assistant to President (special assignment), in charge of Engineering Department   |
| Executive Officer          | Katsumi Inoue      | Assistant to General Manager of Fresh Meats<br>Business Division (special assignment)  |
| Executive Officer          | Takahito Okoso     | General Manager of Operations Management,<br>Americas, Fresh Meats Business Division;<br>President and Director of Day-Lee Foods, Inc. |

| Executive Officer       | Shunichi Ogata     | General Manager of Domestic Fresh Meats<br>Sales Division, Fresh Meats Business Division   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Executive Officer       | Kazushi Ohta       | General Manager of Sales & Logistics<br>Administrative Division, Fresh Meats Business<br>Division  |
| Executive Officer       | Kazunori Shinohara | General Manager of Administrative Division,<br>Fresh Meats Business Division   |
| Executive Officer       | Kanji Bando        | General Manager of Overseas Fresh Meats Operations Department, General Manager of Operations Management Office, Overseas Fresh Meats Operations Department, and General Manager of Operations Management, Asia and EU, Fresh Meats Business Division |
| Executive Officer       | Tetsuhiro Kito     | General Manager of Food Services Department,<br>Sales & Marketing Division, Processed Foods<br>Business Division   |
| Executive Officer (New) | Koichi Nishihara   | General Manager of Compliance Department, in charge of Environmental & Social Responsibility Office  |
| Executive Officer (New) | Kazuhiro Mikuni    | General Manager of Deli & Processed Foods<br>Division and General Manager of Sales<br>Promotion Department, Processed Food<br>Business Division  |
| Executive Officer (New) | Sadanori Miyagai   | General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Management Division, in charge of Research & Development Center  |
| Executive Officer (New) | Hajime Takamatsu   | General Manager of General Affairs Department, in charge of Human Resources Department and Legal Affairs Department  |
| Executive Officer (New) | Koichi Oyama       | General Manager of Administrative Division<br>and General Manager of Administrative<br>Department, Processed Foods Business Division   |
| Executive Officer (New) | Hiroyuki Yano      | General Manager of Domestic Fresh Meats<br>Sales Division, Fresh Meats Business Division   |

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