

 ${\bf Dec.~22,~2008~~Mr.~Hideaki~Kobayashi~has~joined~the~firm~as~an~associate~Attorney-at-law.}$

 $\label{eq:Jul. 1} \mbox{Jul. 1, 2008} \quad \mbox{Ms. Yuko Matsutoya has joined the firm as a Partner (Patent Attorney)}.$

Jan. 1, 2008 Ms. Natsuki Ito has joined the firm as an associate Patent Attorney.