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“The Valuation Model and the Cost of Capital for M&A”

The Japan Security Analyst Journal, Oct. 2004

“The Current Status and Characteristics of Global REIT”

The Japan Security Analyst Journal, Nov. 2004

“Future of Real Estate Investment by Institutional Investors --- Looking back the nature of investment in REITs --- ” The Japan Security Analyst Journal, Dec. 2009

“An Invitation to Asset Management” (a joint author) Toyo-Keizai-Shinpo-Sha, Mar. 2010

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