

Press Release

FIA Japan Elects 2015 Board Members, Appoints Officers

TOKYO--The Futures Industry Association Japan (FIA Japan), the leading financial industry association in Tokyo with a focus on derivatives, held its Annual General Meeting on June 2, and elected new Board Members for FY 2015. Following the AGM, the board members elected their new officers for FY 2015.

Mitch Fulscher, one of the founding directors of FIA Japan in 1988, has stepped down as President & CEO after 18 years of dedicated service heading the Association. The Board of Directors thanks Mitch for his many years of contribution. He will continue to support FIAJ activities as Chairman Emeritus and serving as Advisor to the Executive Committee.

Also, Walter Lukken, President & CEO of the Futures Industry Association (Washington DC) will join as a board member of FIA Japan. Mr. Lukken has served many years as the leader of FIA, as well as having served as the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman. We welcome Walt to the board and we look forward to further enhancing our collaboration with FIA in the years to come.

The other board elections and officer appointments are as follows:

Officers / Board Members

Chairman and Representative Director

Junichi Maruyama *- Executive Officer, Head of Government Affairs, Citigroup Japan Holdings Corp.

Vice Chairman and Representative Director

Yasuo Mogi *- Chairman of the Board, Nissan Century Securities Co., Ltd.

President - CEO and Representative Director

Michael Ross (New)* - Representative Director, Omgeo K.K.

Vice President*

Jay Sapsford (New)* - Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.

Vice President

Peter Jaeger* - Individual Member

Secretary and Representative Director

Koichiro Ohashi - Partner, Greenberg Traurig Tokyo Law Offices

Treasurer

David Wilkinson - Senior Director & Asia Pacific Lead, Financial Service, Equinix Japan K.K.

Other Board Members

Bruno Abrioux - Senior Vice President, Head of Sales Japan/Korea, SunGard Japan K.K.

James Busby - Managing Director, Head, Futures Sales Trading Securities Division, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

Richard Clairmont (New) *- Chief Executive Officer, ABN AMRO Clearing Tokyo Co., Ltd.

Edward Higase - President & CEO,KVH Co., Ltd.

Seiya Inoue - Managing Director, Okachi & Co., Ltd.

Wataru Ito - Managing Director, Tokyo Financial Exchange Inc.

Izumi Kazuhara - Executive Director, Head of Japan, CME Group

Yoshio Kuno* - Individual Member

Yuji Kusunoki - President, Rakuten Securities, Inc.

Walter L. Lukken, President and CEO, Futures Industry Association

Mitsuo Miwa (New) - Director, Market Planning and Development Dept., Osaka Exchange, Inc. /Japan Exchange Group.

Mitsuhiro Onosato - Executive Officer, Tokyo Commodity Exchange Inc.

Shin Shinozuka - Representative Director, Head of Japan, Newedge Japan Inc.

Toru Tsukahara - Global Business Development Unit Global Markets Planning Dept. Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.

Auditor

Nagayoshi Miyata

Advisor to Executive Committee:

Mitch R. Fulscher (New) - FIA Japan Chairman Emeritus, and Business Consultant

Advisors to the Board

Shozo Ohta - President & CEO, Tokyo Financial Exchange Inc.

Bob Takai - President & CEO, Sumitomo Corporation Global Research Co. Ltd.

Note: (New) - Newly appointed in 2015 *Members of the Executive Committee

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