



Press Release

FIA Japan Board of Directors Appoints Yasuo Mogi as New Chairman

October 27, 2017, Tokyo - At the Board of Directors meeting held on October 26, Mr. Yasuo Mogi was newly appointed as Chairman of FIA Japan, replacing in this capacity Mr. Junichi Maruyama who had stepped down the previous month to accept his appointment as Ambassador to Serbia from the Government of Japan.

Mr. Mogi is one of the founding members of Futures Industry Association Japan, “General Incorporated Association” (“Ippan Shadan Hojin”) and has been a Board Member since inception of its legacy organization in 1988. He has served as Chairman of various committees over the years, while also acting as a member of the Executive Committee. He had assumed the role of Vice Chairman of FIA Japan since May 2013. Also, he was inducted into the FIA’s Futures Hall of Fame in 2011 for his contributions and efforts in bridging the gap between Japan and global markets.

Throughout his professional career of over 40 years, Mr. Yasuo Mogi has served in many leading roles in the Japanese and international financial markets, including management positions of large scale businesses involved in the global derivatives industry. Most recently, he was the Chairman and CEO of Nissan Securities Co., Ltd from 2011 to 2016. Prior to that, he had served as Vice Chairman of Newedge Japan Inc, Representative Director and Tokyo Branch Manager of Prudential Bache International Futures Ltd., and Managing Director of Gerald Far East Ltd, a member of Gerald Metals, to name a few. Following his retirement from Nissan Securities in May 2017, Mr. Mogi has been consulted for business development in derivative industry by domestic and foreign financial institutions as a business consultant based in Tokyo.

Asked about the background of FIA Japan and his vision for the Association, Mr. Mogi made the following comments:

“FIAJ as an FIA Affiliated industry association in Japan, and as the only derivatives industry association with a wide range of membership participations covering the financial, securities and commodity spaces, has been emphasizing the development of the Japanese derivatives markets as a part of the global markets. The Association is now

faced with the most important period to further develop the derivatives markets, which are experiencing rapid growth of both domestic and international trade interests resulting from financial risk management and investment opportunities. In conjunction with FIA and its various functions and activities, we will devote every possible effort to accelerate the development of the derivatives Industry.”

About FIA Japan

Futures Industry Association Japan (FIA Japan) is the only organization in Japan with a membership drawn from the entire cross section of the futures industry. FIA Japan has around 70 Members that include futures and securities exchanges, FCMs, security firms, banks and other users of the markets, as well as legal, technology and other professionals that provide services to the industry. FIA Japan focuses on both financial and commodity markets and it stays abreast of both domestic and international developments in this global industry. For further information, please visit <https://www.fiajapan.org/>

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