

March 15, 2019

Appointment of the Board Members of the Accounting Standards Board of Japan

The Financial Accounting Standards Foundation (FASF) is pleased to announce the Board Members of the Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ), effective April 1, 2019, as follows:

<i>Full-time Board Members</i>			
	Position	Name	Recent Position / Affiliation
	Chair	Atsushi Kogasaka	
	Vice Chair ^{*1}	Yasunobu Kawanishi	
X	Board Member	Hideaki Hirose	Director, Department of Listing Examination, Japan Exchange Regulation
X	Board Member ^{*2}	Rieko Yanou	Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata LLC
<i>Part-time Board Members</i>			
	Position	Name	Position / Affiliation as of April 1, 2019
X	Board Member	Goro Kumagai	Executive Vice President, The Securities Analysts Association of Japan
X	Board Member	Masaru Kumada	Deputy General Manager, Accounting Department, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
X	Board Member	Atsushi Koide	Professor, Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University
X	Board Member	Nobuaki Gotandaya	Manager, Corporate Accounting Department, Business Administration Unit, Tokyo Electric Power Services Co., Ltd.
	Board Member	Kimiro Shiotani	Managing Officer, Mitsui & Co., Ltd.
X	Board Member	Masatoshi Tan	General Manager, Accounting Department, Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
	Board Member	Yoshihito Tokuga	Vice President and Professor, Kyoto University
X	Board Member	Naoki Hirai	Senior Officer, Investment Banking Business Development Department, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
	Board Member	Yoshio Yukawa	Partner, Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC
	Board Member	Hitoshi Watanabe	Chief Actuary, Nippon Life Insurance Co.

Those marked with an "X" represent the newly appointed Board Members of the ASBJ.

^{*1} The Chair of the ASBJ will appoint Mr. Kawanishi as Vice Chair of the ASBJ, after following the procedures set out in the bylaws.

^{*2} Ms. Yanou will become a part-time Board Member of the ASBJ effective April 1, 2019 and a full-time Board Member of the ASBJ effective July 1, 2019.