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Agenda item 113 (c)

**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs
and other appointments**

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/60/103 of 8 March 2005, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its sixtieth session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2005, of the terms of office of Peter Stormonth-Darling (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Francine Bovich (United States of America) and Takeshi Ohta (Japan). The terms of reference of the Investments Committee that took effect 1 January 2005 state that members can serve in the Committee for five terms or 15 years. Both Mr. Stormonth-Darling and Ms. Bovich have met the limit and their terms may not be renewed. Mr. Takeshi Ohta passed away in December 2004.

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the appointment of Madhav Dhar (India), Nemir Kirdar (Iraq) and Masakazu Arikawa (Japan) for three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 2006. Mr. Dhar is a founding partner of Traxis Partners LLC, New York, United States of America; Mr. Kirdar is President and Chief Executive Officer of Investcorp, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and Mr. Arikawa is President and Representative Director of Sony Global Pension Management Corporation, Tokyo, Japan. The Secretary-General greatly appreciates their willingness to carry out this important international public service.

3. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes to reappoint Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and appoint Afsaneh M. Beschloss (Iran) as ad hoc members for one year, beginning 1 January 2006.

4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation and the ad hoc members are set out in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Madhav Dhar

Experience

2003-Present

Traxis Partners, LLC, New York, NY

- Managing Partner
- Global Macro Hedge Fund

2001-2002

Traxis Capital, LLC, New York, NY

- Personal and family fund management

2000-2001

Sabbatical, Delhi, India

- Private family time
- Active in local media promoting markets and economic reform
- Charitable activities

1984-1999

Morgan Stanley & Co., New York, NY

- Managing Director 1992-1999
- Member of MSAM Executive Management Committee 1997-1999
- Head of Global Asset Allocation
- Head of Emerging Markets
- Portfolio Manager, Active EAFE Allocation
- Global Strategist
- Portfolio Manager, Emerging Markets

Education

Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

- MBA 1984

St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India

- B.S. (Honors) Physics
- Represented Delhi State at the National Games in track events

Personal

Nationality: Indian

Born: 1960

- Active involvement with Asia Society, American India Foundation, Breakthrough

Nemir A. Kirdar

Career (in banking)

Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, Investcorp, New York, London and Bahrain, 1982 to present

Vice President, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, 1974-1981

Allied Bank International, New York, 1969-1974

Associations

Member of the Board of Directors, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Visiting Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Member of the Board of Visitors, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Advisory Board, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, New York

Member of the Advisory Board, Judge Institute of Management Studies, Cambridge University, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Member of the Board of International Councillors, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Founding Member of the International Business Council, World Economic Forum, Geneva, Switzerland

Member of the International Board of the US/Middle East Project of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York

Member of the Brookings International Advisory Council of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Education

Harvard Business School, Massachusetts, Senior Management Programme

Fordham University, New York, Master of Business Administration

University of the Pacific, California, graduate degree in Economics

Honorary Degrees

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Doctor of Humane Letters

University of the Pacific, California, Doctor of Laws

The American International University in London, Richmond, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Doctor of Economics

Personal

Date of birth: 28 October 1936

Nationality: Iraqi

Masakazu Arikawa

Current position

Sony Global Pension Management Corporation, President and Representative Director

Career development

- 1969 Graduated from Hitotsubashi University, Economics Department
- 1969 Entered the Ministry of International Trade and Industry Economic Career Service
- 1970 Research Fellow, Science Academy of Australian National University
- 1974 Entered Sony Corporation
- 1984 Managing Director, Sony Overseas SA
- 1990 General Manager, Business Group Investment in Corporate Planning Division of Sony Tokyo
- 1995 General Manager, Finance Department of Sony Tokyo
- 1996 Chief Investment Officer, Sony Pension Fund Management
- 1997 Board Director, Sony Finance International
- 1997 Board Director, Sony Life Insurance
- 1998 Board Director, Monex-Online Securities Trading Company
- 1999 Member of the International Pension Conference
- 2001 Chairman and Board Director, Sony Global Treasury Services Plc.
- 2002 President and Representative Director, Sony Global Pension Management Corporation
- 2003 Managing Director, Global Pension Planning Department of Sony Tokyo
- 2004 Member of the Committee for Pension Assets Investment, The Promotion and Mutual Aid Corporation for Private Schools of Japan

Personal

Nationality: Japanese

Date of birth: 1946, Nagasaki, Japan

Emilio J. Cárdenas

Career

Former Executive Director, HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A., March 1996 to the present

Vice President, International Bar Association, 2003-2004

Vice President, International Bar Association, October 2000-2002

Secretary-General of the International Bar Association, September 1998

Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General to Iraq, November 1997

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, September 1992-March 1996

Representative of Argentina on the United Nations Security Council, 1994-1995

Chairman of the Sanctions Committee for the former Yugoslavia, 1995

Vice President of the Economic and Social Council, 1995

Ambassador to Dominica and Guyana, 1993-1996

Member of the Board of Directors of HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A.; HSBC Bank Argentina S.A.; HSBC-La Buenos Aires Seguros S.A.; HSBC-New York Life (Argentina) S.A.; HSBC Máxima S.A. AFJP; HSBC Salud (Argentina) S.A.; Chevron San Jorge S.A.; and Edenor S.A.

Member of the Board of the Argentine Banking Association, from 2000 to the present

Associations

Professor of Law at University of Buenos Aires, Catholic University of Argentina, and University of Illinois (United States of America) (until 1992)

Former Member of the Board of Directors, Bank of New York S.A., Banco Frances S.A., Michelin Argentina S.A., CIAMAR S.A., Ellerstina S.A., The Exxel Group S.A.

Former President of the Banking Association of the Argentine Republic (foreign banks), 1988-1992

Senior Partner at Cárdenas, Cassagne & Asociados 1966-1991

Education

University of Buenos Aires Law School, 1964

University of Michigan Law School, MCL

Princeton University, 1965

University of California (Berkeley), 1966

Personal

Nationality: Argentinian

Date of birth: 13 August 1942, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Ivan Pictet

Career

New York — two years with Morgan Stanley

Joined Pictet & Cie in 1972

Managing partner of the group with responsibility over general strategy matters, regional responsibility for Japan, Northern Europe and Russia and particular responsibility for investment advisory services of the bank for 24 years

Associations

Former President

- a. The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Geneva
- b. The Foundation for Geneva

President

- a. The Geneva Financial Center
- b. The Geneva Private Bankers Association

Education

Baccalaureate, College of Geneva (1963)

Attended the Law Faculty, University of Geneva

Graduated in 1970-Business School of Administration of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Personal

Nationality: Swiss

Date of Birth: 8 March, 1944, Geneva

Afsaneh Beschloss

Career

President and Chief Executive Officer of The Rock Creek Group, Washington, D.C.

Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer, World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Senior Manager of the Derivatives and Structured Products Group and Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager, World Bank, Washington, D.C.

J. P. Morgan, New York and London

Shell International Group Planning, London

Teaching international trade, Oxford University, Oxford

Associations

Member, Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation

Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Ford Foundation

Board of Trustees of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Member of the Investment Committee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Member of the Board of Directors of Temple-Inland, Inc.

Education

Oxford University, Master of Philosophy

Personal

Date of Birth: 28 July 1955

Nationality: Iranian
