



# General Assembly

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**Fifth Committee**

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/69/103, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of six persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2014, of the terms of office of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India), Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq), Michael Klein (United States of America) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland), as well as a vacancy arising from the resignation of Dominique Senequier (France) effective 30 August 2013.
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 United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Arikawa, Mr. Dhar, Mr. Kirdar, Mr. Klein and Mr. Pictet as regular members of the Investments Committee for one-year terms of office, as well as the conversion of Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) from ad hoc to regular membership for a one-year term, beginning on 1 January 2015.
3. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation are set out in the annex below.



## Annex

### Curricula vitae\*

#### Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)

##### Career

2011	Senior Adviser, Kadota & Co., Inc., Japan
2006	President and Representative Director, Mcube Investment Solutions, Japan
2004	Member of the Committee for Pension Assets Investment, the Promotion and Mutual Aid Corporation for Private Schools of Japan
2003	Managing Director, Global Pension Planning Department of Sony, Tokyo
2002	President and Representative Director, Sony Global Pension Management Corporation
2001	Chairman and Board Director, Sony Global Treasury Services Plc
1999	Member of the International Pension Conference
1998	Board Director, Monex-Online Securities Trading Company
1997	Board Director, Sony Finance International; Board Director, Sony Life Insurance
1996	Chief Investment Officer, Sony Pension Fund Management
1995	General Manager, Finance Department of Sony Tokyo
1969	Entered the Ministry of International Trade and Industry Economic Career Service
1990	General Manager, Business Group Investment in Corporate Planning Division of Sony Tokyo
1984	Managing Director, Sony Overseas SA
1974	Entered Sony Corporation
1970	Research Fellow, Science Academy of Australian National University delivered by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry

##### Personal

Born in Nagasaki City, Japan, in 1946

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

## **Madhav Dhar (India)**

### **Experience**

2010-present	GTI Capital Partners, New Delhi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India focused Merchant Bank</li> <li>• Founding Partner</li> </ul>
2003-2010	Traxis Partners, LLC New York, Global Macro Hedge Fund Managing Partner
2000-2002	Traxis Capital, LLC New York, personal and family fund management
1985-1999	Morgan Stanley & Co. New York Managing Director 1992-1999 Member of MSAM Executive Committee Head of Global Asset Allocation Head of Emerging Markets Portfolio Manager, Active International Equities Global Investment Strategist Portfolio Manager, Emerging Markets

### **Education**

Carnegie-Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA, MBA 1984  
 St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, B.S. (Honours) Physics  
 Represented Delhi State at the National Games in track

### **Personal**

Married, 3 children  
 Fluent in Hindi  
 Active Involvement in American India Foundation, Breaththrough Foundation,  
 Asia Society  
 Member of Government of India Committee of Infrastructure Financing  
 Date of birth: 9 March 1961

## **Nemir Kirdar (Iraq)**

### **Career**

1982 to date	Founder, Executive Chairman and CEO, Investcorp, New York, London and Bahrain
1974-1981	Vice-President, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York
1969-1974	Allied Bank International, New York

### **Associations**

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

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

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

Member of the Board of Trustees, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Advisory Board, The Judge Business School, Cambridge University, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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

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

Member of the Dean's Council, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Member of the Harvard University Board of Overseers, Committee on University Resources, Cambridge, MA

Founding member of the International Business Council, World Economic Forum, Geneva

Member of the Chatham House Panel of Senior Advisers, London

### **Education**

Harvard Business School, Senior Management Programme

Fordham University, New York, Master's in 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

American International University in London, Richmond, Doctor of Economics

### **Personal**

Date of birth: 28 October 1936

## **Michael Klein (United States of America)**

### **Career**

2008-present	M. Klein and Company Managing Partner, serving as an independent financial adviser to companies, investors and governments
1985-2008	Citigroup Inc. (and its predecessor companies)
2008	Chairman of Citi's Institutional Clients Group
2004-2008	Vice-Chairman of Citi, Inc.
2004-2007	Chief Executive Officer of Citi Global Banking
2000-2004	Chief Executive Officer of Europe, Middle East and Africa
2000-2002	Head of Investment Banking
1995-2000	Head of European Investment Banking
1994-2000	Managing Director
1985-1994	Various positions

### **Associations**

Founder, InvestAmerica Partners

Member of the Board, Dow Chemical Company Agrosiences

Member of the Board, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Member of the Board, American Academy of Berlin

Member of the Board, Harvard Belfer Center

Member of the Board, Conservation International

Member of the Board, Wharton Undergraduate Executive

Member of the Board, TBG, Ltd.

Member of the Advisory Board, Akbank

Inaugural Member, Harvard Global Advisory Council

Inaugural Member, United Nations World Programme Investment Advisory Board

Trustee, Mount Sinai Medical Center

### **Education**

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, BS in economics, 1985

Harvard University, Executive Education Programs

### **Personal**

Date of birth: 12 November 1963

## **Ivan Pictet (Switzerland)**

### **Career**

From 1982, headed the Bank's research and investment policy department, before being put in charge of investment operations. Went on to become Senior Partner with overall responsibility for the Group's strategy, a role held until retirement in June 2010. Founded in 1805, Pictet & Cie is based in Geneva. It is currently the largest private bank in Switzerland and one of Europe's leading independent asset managers with approximately \$400 billion under management and custody and offices in 18 countries.

### **Associations**

President of the Fondation Pictet pour le développement

President of the Fondation pour Genève

Member of the Advisory Board of the Blackstone Private Equity Group

Member of the Global International Advisory Board of AEA Investors LP

### **Education**

MBA, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

### **Personal**

Date of birth: 8 March 1944, Geneva

## **Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain)**

### **Career**

2009-present	King Abdullah University for Science and Technology (KAUST), as President, CEO and CIO of the KAUST Investment Management Company
2002-2009	World Bank Director of Pension and Endowments Department, a position equivalent to CIO for the Bank's Pension Plan and Endowments
1993-2002	Joined World Bank's Financial Operations Department as Principal Financial Officer for European Markets, then Chief of the Capital Markets Division, and since 1997, Director of the Department (renamed Capital Markets and Financial Engineering Department)
1990-1993	Assigned to the World Bank on secondment from International Monetary Fund (IMF), first to the Bank's Vice-Presidency for Finance (Country Creditworthiness Division) and then to the World Bank Treasury in the Derivatives and Liability Management Division; latest position as Principal Financial Officer
1982-1989	International Monetary Fund in various positions in the Exchange and Trade Relations Department (ETR), the Western Hemisphere Department and the IMF Institute; latest position as Senior Economist in ETR
1979-1981	Taught International Trade, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at the University of Minnesota; consulted for the World Bank's Research Department

### **Personal**

Date of birth: 17 September 1955

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