



# General Assembly

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## Seventy-fourth session

### Fifth Committee

Agenda item 115 (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/74/103](#), the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of eight persons, as well as one other appointment that was postponed from the seventy-third session, to fill existing vacancies in the Investments Committee.
2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations, Rules and Pension Adjustment System 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 Simon Jiang (China), Achim Kassow (Germany), Michael S. Klein (United States of America) and Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 and the reappointment of Madhav Dhar (India) as a regular member and as Chair of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020. Mr. Dhar would reach the term limit of 15 years, in accordance with the terms of reference governing the Committee, on 31 December 2020.
3. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the appointment of Tay Lim Hock (Singapore), Abel Moffat Sithole (South Africa), Katina Stefanova (Bulgaria) and Macky Tall (Canada) as ad hoc members for a one-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2020.
4. The curriculum vitae of the appointees for confirmation is set out in the annex to the present note.



## Annex

### Curriculum vitae\*

#### Mr. Madhav Dhar (India)

##### Career:

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| 2010–Present | Founding Partner, GTI Capital Partners<br>India focused Merchant Bank   |
| 2003–2010    | Managing Partner, Traxis Partners, LLC, New York<br>Global Macro Hedge Fund   |
| 2000–2002    | Traxis Capital, LLC, New York<br>Personal and family fund management  |
| 1992–1999    | Managing Director, Morgan Stanley & Co., New York   |
| 1985–1992    | Various positions, Morgan Stanley & Co., New York<br>– Member of MSAM Executive Committee<br>– Head of Global Asset Allocation<br>– Head of Emerging Markets<br>– Portfolio Manager, Active International Equities<br>– Global Investment Strategist<br>– Portfolio Manager, Emerging Markets |

##### Education:

- MBA, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 1984  
BS (Honors) Physics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, New Delhi, India

##### Personal:

Date of birth: 9 March 1961

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

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**Mr. Simon X. Jiang (China)****Career:**

1998–Present Founder and Chairman, CyberCity International Limited

1998–Present Chairman, Vision Century Corporation, Hong Kong

1992–1998 Senior Investment Officer, Investment Management Service/UNJSPF

**Education:**

Doctorate Degree, Cambridge University

Master's Degree, Australian National University

Bachelor's Degree, Beijing University of Foreign Studies

**Affiliations:**

Trustee, Cambridge China Development Trust

Member of the Board, Zi Corp. (NASDAQ – Listed Canadian Co.)

Member of the Board, Rothschild Investment Bank – UK

Member of the Board, Capital International Inc. – USA

Member of the Board, China Welfare Fund for the Handicapped

Member, CPPCC – China's Upper House

Senior Associate, Judge Business School of Cambridge University

Non Executive Director, China Oilfield Services Ltd.

Non Executive Director, SPG Land

Non Executive Director, China Ocean Shipping Company International

Non Executive Director, Bank of China Investment Managers, BOCI and Merrill Lynch/BlackRock venture)

Independent Non Executive Director, SinoPec.

**Personal:**

Date of Birth: 9 September 1953

## **Dr. Achim Kassow (Germany)**

### **Career:**

- 2017–Present Chief Operating Officer, ERGO Deutschland Chairman of the Board of Management, ERGO Deutschland AG
- 2016–Present Member of the Board of Management, ERGO Deutschland AG
- 2015–2016 Chairman of the Regional Management South, Allianz Deutschland AG, Munich
- 2011–2014 Chairman of the Board of Management, Oldenburgische Landesbank AG, Oldenburg
- 2004–2011 Member of the Board of Management, Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt
- 2002–2004 Chairman of the Board of Management, Comdirect Bank AG, Quickborn
- 2001–2002 Member of the Board of Managing Directors – Investment Products Europe, Deutsche Bank 24 AG
- 1999–2001 Member of the Executive Committee – Retail Banking Deutsche Bank 24 AG (Private and Business Clients)
- 1998–1999 Senior Project Manager (Director) – Retail Banking, Deutsche Bank AG
- 1996–1998 Executive Assistant (Vice President) – Asset Management, Deutsche Bank AG
- 1993–1996 Corporate Clients Advisor (Associate), Deutsche Bank AG

### **Education:**

- Doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Cologne, 1996
- Business Administration & Economics, University of Cologne, 1992

### **Affiliations:**

N/A

### **Personal:**

Date of Birth: 6 July 1966

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**Mr. Michael S. Klein (United States of America)****Career:**

- 2008–Present Managing Partner, serving as an independent financial advisor to companies, investors and governments, M. Klein and Company
- 2008–2008 Chairman, Institutional Clients Group, Citi, Inc.
- 2004–2008 Vice Chairman, Citi, Inc.
- 2004–2007 Chief Executive Officer, Citi Global Banking
- 2000–2004 Chief Executive Officer of Europe, Middle East & Africa, Citi
- 2000–2002 Head of Investment Banking, Citi
- 1995–2000 Head of European Investment Banking, Citi
- 1994–2000 Managing Director, Citi
- 1985–1994 Variety of roles, Citigroup Inc. and its predecessor companies

**Education:**

- Harvard University, Executive Education Programs
- BS in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, 1985

**Affiliations:**

- Founder, InvestAmerica Partners
- Member of the Board, The Dow Chemical Company Agrosiences
- Member of the Board, The Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Member of the Board, The 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 Nation's World Programme Investment Advisory Board
- Trustee, Mount Sinai Medical Center

**Personal:**

- Date of Birth: 12 November 1963

## **Ms. Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil)**

### **Career:**

2008–Present	Executive Director, Group Santander Brasil
2006–2008	Executive Director, Group ABN AMRO Real
2002–2006	Executive Director, Banco Safra S.A.
1999–2002	Executive Director, Banco J. Safra S.A.
1996–1999	Director, Intl. Portfolio Investments, Banco Safra S.A.
1993–1995	General Superintendent, Asset Mgmt., Banco Safra S.A.
1991–1992	Superintendent, Banco Safra S.A.
1989–1991	Senior Fixed Income – Portfolio Manager, Banco Safra S.A.
1985–1988	Portfolio Manager, Banco Safra S.A.
1984–1985	Portfolio Manager, Bank of Boston

### **Education:**

Authentic Leadership Development Program, Harvard Business School, 2015  
Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado, School of Economics, São Paulo, 1984  
Colégio Rio Branco – São Paulo, Brazil, 1980

### **Affiliations:**

Director at ANBIMA (National Association of Funds Industry in Brazil)  
Member of Self Regulation Council and Best Practices at ANBIMA  
Vice President of Sustainability Work Group at ANBIMA  
Chairman of Ethical Fund Council  
Board Member of W.I.L.L – Womens’ Leadership in Latin America  
Member Mentorship Program, Brazilian Institute of Corporate Governance (IBGC)/Women  
Corporate Directors (WCD)  
Board Member, PRI (Principles for Responsible Investment), June 2011–June 2015

### **Personal:**

Date of Birth: 7 June 1963

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**Mr. Tay Lim Hock (Singapore)****Career:**

2019–Present	COO, Deputy Group CIO, GIC Private Limited
2017–2019	Deputy Group CIO, President (Europe), GIC Private Limited
2011–2017	President of Private Equity and Infrastructure, GIC Pte Limited
2010–2011	Deputy President of Private Equity and Infrastructure, GIC Pte Limited
2008–2010	Global Head of Funds and Co-Investment Group, GIC Private Limited
2003–2008	Head of Private Equity (US), GIC Private Limited
2000–2003	Head of Private Equity (Europe), GIC Private Limited
1995–2000	Private Equity (Asia), GIC Private Limited
1987–1995	Aeronautical Engineer, Republic of Singapore Air Force

**Education:**

Stanford Executive Program, 2004

Master in Aeronautical Engineering, L'École Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (ENAC), Toulouse, France, 1987

**Affiliations:**

N/A

**Personal:**

Date of Birth: 10 May 1962

## **Mr. Abel Moffat Sithole (South Africa)**

### **Career:**

- 2018–Present Commissioner, Financial sector Conduct Authority (FSCA)
- 2015–Present Principal Executive Officer, Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF)
- 2016–2018 Senior Research Associate, Institute for Futures Research, University of Stellenbosch
- 2008–2016 Deputy Director, Institute for Futures Research, University of Stellenbosch
- 2005–2008 Managing Director, Metropolitan Asset Managers; Executive Director Metropolitan Life Limited
- 2001–2005 Chief Executive, Metropolitan Employee Benefits; Executive Director Metropolitan Life Limited
- 1998–2001 Chief Executive and Principal Officer, Eskom Pension and Provident Fund
- 1991–1998 Senior General Manager, Negotiated Benefits, Southern Life Limited
- 1988–1991 Actuarial assistant: Actuarial Department (Southern Life Ltd)

### **Education:**

- Master of Arts (International Relations), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2014
- Master of Philosophy (Futures Studies), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2005
- Master of Business Administration, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1998
- Bachelor of Arts, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, USA, 1988

### **Affiliations:**

- Financial Services Board (FSB) (non-banking financial services sector regulator and supervisor), 2002
- Policy Board for Financial Services and Regulation (policy formulating and advisory body to Minister of Finance, South Africa)
- Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa
- Financial Planning Institute of South Africa (FPI) (insurance, pension fund, and health education and training)
- Institute of Retirement of Southern Africa (IRF) (industry representative body)
- South African Savings Institute

### **Personal:**

- Date of Birth: 25 December 1962

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**Ms. Katina Stefanova (Bulgaria)****Career:**

- 2014–Present Chief Investment Officer and Chief Executive Officer, Marto Capital
- 2005–2014 Management Committee Advisor and Senior Investment Associate, Bridgewater Associates
- 2001–2003 Management Consultant, IBM Global Services
- 2000–2001 Director, International Business Development, AdRelevance, a Media Metrix Company
- 1998–2000 Management Consultant, Arthur Anderson

**Education:**

- MBA, Business Administration and Management (General), Harvard Business School, 2005
- BA in International Relations, Brigham Young University, 1998

**Affiliations:**

- Board Member, One Heart Bulgaria, 1998
- Founding Member and Board Member, Women Sphere, 2005
- Co-founder and Board Member, AccordIQ, 2014

**Personal:**

- Date of Birth: 20 August 1975

## **Mr. Macky Tall**

### **Career:**

- 2018–Present    Head of Liquid Markets – Equity Markets and Fixed Income, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) and President and Chief Executive Officer, CDPQ Infra
- 2016–2018    Executive Vice-President, Infrastructure, CDPQ and President and Chief Executive Officer, CDPQ Infra
- 2012–2016    Senior Vice-President, Infrastructure, CDPQ
- 2006–2012    Vice-President Investments, Infrastructure, CDPQ
- 2004–2006    Director, Investments, Infrastructure, CDPQ
- 1999–2004    Director, Projects, Hydro Québec
- 1997–1999    Project Manager, MEG International
- 1995–1997    Project Manager, Novergaz Inc.
- 1992–1995    Associate, Probyn & Company

### **Education:**

- MBA (Finance) from University of Ottawa, 1991
- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Finance) from HEC Montréal, 1990
- Undergraduate degree in Economics at Université de Montréal, 1987

### **Affiliations:**

- Current:        Member of Infrastructure Advisory Board, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD)
- 2017–2018:    Co-Chair of Advisory Committee of the Global Infrastructure Facility, World Bank

### **Personal:**

Date of Birth: 21 August 1968

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