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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/70/103](#), it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of seven persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2015, of the terms of office of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India), Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq), Michael Klein (United States of America), Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana), Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland).¹

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, Ms. Mohohlo and Mr. Oliveros as regular members of the Investments Committee for one-year terms of office, beginning on 1 January 2016. The election for the remaining vacancy beginning on 1 January 2016 has been postponed.

3. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation are set out in the annex below.

¹ Mr. Pictet resigned effective 13 March 2015.



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

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Madhav Dhar (India)

Experience

2010-present New Delhi

GTI Capital Partners

- India focused Merchant Bank
- Founding Partner

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 Delhi, India

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

Personal

- 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 A. Kirdar (Iraq)

Career

- Founder, Executive Chairman and CEO, Investcorp, New York, London and Bahrain, 1982 to date
- 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 Board of Trustees, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA
- 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 S. Klein (United States of America)

Career

M. Klein and Company 2008-present

- Managing Partner, serving as an independent financial adviser to companies, investors and governments

Citigroup Inc. (and its predecessor companies), 1985-2008

- Chairman of Citi's Institutional Clients Group, 2008
- Vice-Chairman of Citi, Inc., 2004-2008
- Chief Executive Officer of Citi Global Banking, 2004-2007
- Chief Executive Officer of Europe, Middle East and Africa, 2000-2004
- Head of Investment Banking, 2000-2002
- Head of European Investment Banking, 1995-2000
- Managing Director, 1994-2000
- Various positions, 1985-1994

Associations

- Founder, InvestAmerica Partners
- Member of the Board, Dow Chemical Company Agrosciences
- 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

Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana)

Career

1999 to date: Governor and Chairman, Bank of Botswana
1997-1999: Deputy Governor, Bank of Botswana
1994-1996: Secondment, International Monetary Fund
1989-1994: Director, Financial Markets Department, Bank of Botswana
1988-1989: Deputy Director, Research Department, Bank of Botswana
1986-1987: Deputy Director, Human Resources Department, Bank of Botswana
1982-1985: Board Secretary, Bank of Botswana
1976-1981: Secretary/Assistant to Governor, Bank of Botswana

Associations

Chairman — Bank of Botswana Pension Fund; Association of African Central Banks (Southern Africa Sub-region)
Member of the Board — International Monetary Fund (IMF) representing Botswana
Member of Board — Diamond Trading Company Botswana (DTCB); Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority; Diamond Empowerment Fund
Deputy Chairman — Botswana Institute of Development Policy Analysis; University of Botswana Foundation; Air Botswana
Director — Debswana Diamond Company
Commissioner — Commission for Africa
Member — Botswana Economic Advisory Council; Africa Progress Panel
Member of the Steering Committee — Africa Emerging Markets Forum
Member — United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Education

1992 — Executive Management Programme, Yale University, USA
1990 — MA Finance and Investment, University of Exeter, UK
1985 — BA Economics, The George Washington University, USA
1983 — Diploma, Accounting and Business Studies, University of Botswana

Personal

Date of birth: 13 February 1952

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 the 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
