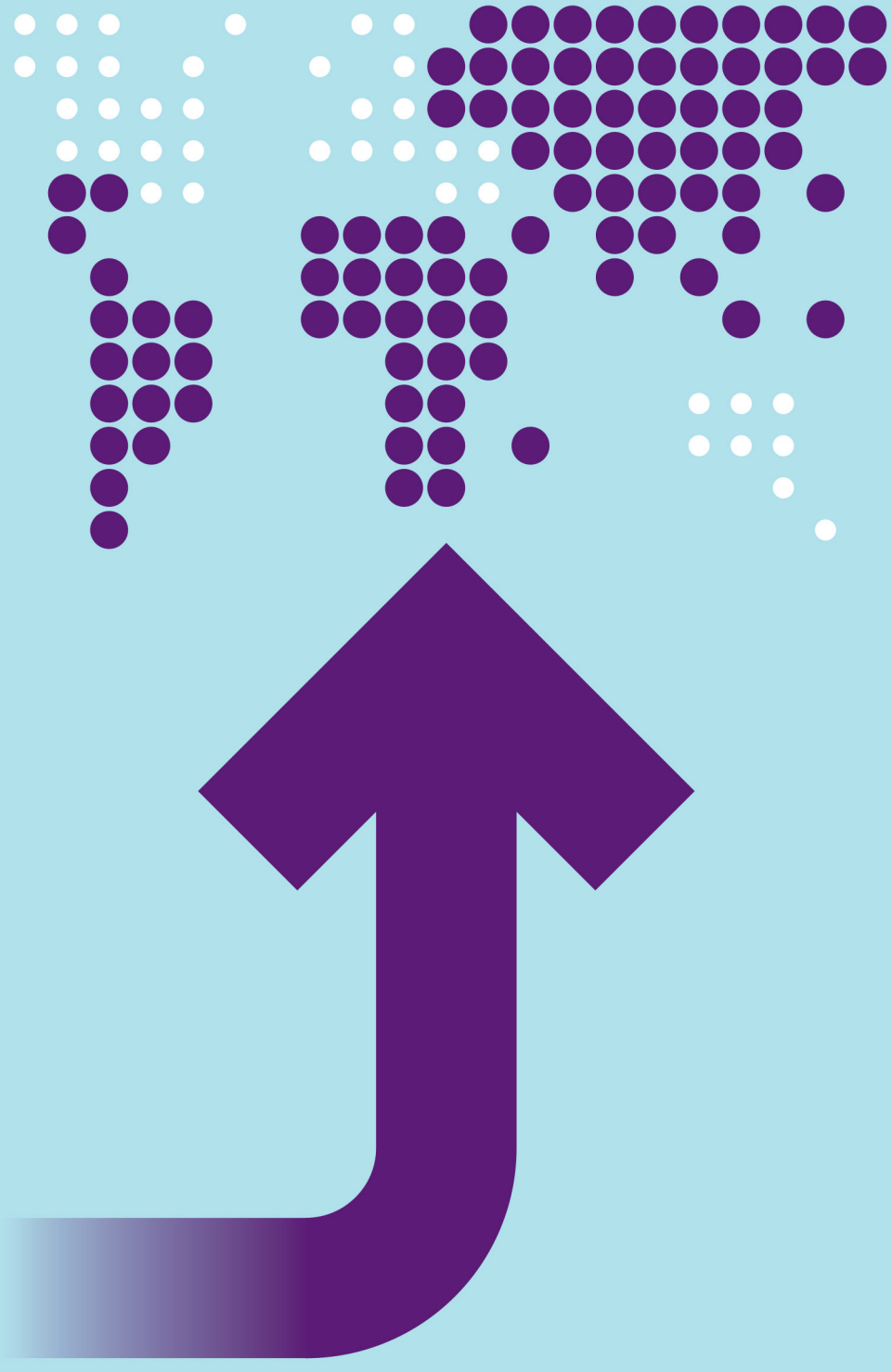

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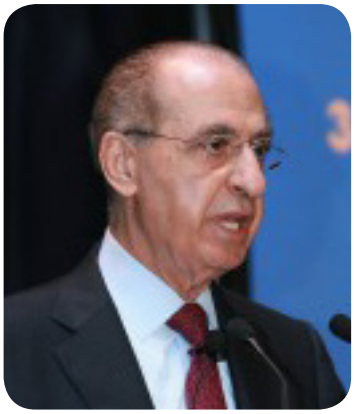

George T. Abed is Senior Counselor and Director for Africa and the Middle East at the IIF, the global association of financial institutions with more than 470 members worldwide. In this position, Mr. Abed is a member of the senior management of the Institute and advises the President and CEO on strategic issues affecting the Institute's programs and activities, including with member institutions in emerging markets. Mr. Abed also directs the work of the Institute in the Middle East and Africa where he has been instrumental in expanding the work of the Institute in the Middle East and North Africa and in developing the Institute's membership and outreach in countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Prior to his engagement with the IIF, Mr. Abed served as Governor and Chairman of the Board of the Palestine Monetary Authority. At the PMA, Mr. Abed developed and led the execution of a multi-year comprehensive plan to transform the institution into an independent, full-fledged central bank with a state of the art organization and governance structure. At the same time, Mr. Abed oversaw fundamental reforms to help modernize and strengthen the banking system in the Palestinian territories. By the end of his tenure, the PMA was judged by an IMF team of experts as having implemented such reforms as to possibly serve as a model for central banking institutions in the region and beyond.

In the period 1974-2004, Mr. Abed enjoyed a highly successful career at the International Monetary Fund, ultimately serving as Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department in 2002-03 and as Special Advisor to the Managing Director in 2004. As Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department, Mr. Abed oversaw the IMF's programs in 32 countries. Prior to being promoted to Director, Mr. Abed served as Deputy Director of the IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department.

During his long career at the IMF, Mr. Abed was, over a period of several years, a member of the IMF Staff Retirement Plan's Investment Committee, serving as the Committee's Chairman during the period 2000-2003 when the Plan achieved record financial results. In the period 1985-93, Mr. Abed left the IMF and helped establish and manage the Welfare Association, a humanitarian and development assistance, private sector foundation, in Geneva, Switzerland, serving as the foundation's first Director General until August 1993. The Foundation remains one of the most innovative and active not-for-profit institutions in the Middle East.

Mr. Abed holds a Ph.D. in Economics from University of California, Berkeley. His areas of interest include international and development economics, international finance, financial and capital markets, economics of the Middle East, energy economics, fiscal reform in developing countries, the economics of corruption, and development of the Palestinian economy. He has published widely in these and related areas.

Paul Acquah

African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET); Former Governor, Bank of Ghana

Ghana

Dr. Paul A. Acquah was appointed Governor of the Bank of Ghana in October 2001. He served two Four-Year terms and was Chairman of the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee. He was also Chairman of the Committee of Governors of Central Banks of ECOWAS Member States from 2005 to 2008. During his tenure at the Bank, Dr. Acquah was repeatedly recognized as African Central Bank Governor of the Year by a number of institutions and leading publications including, the Emerging Market Magazine and The Banker Magazine. Before joining the Bank of Ghana, Dr. Acquah was Deputy Director in the African Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) where he had a long and distinguished career after joining as an Economist. As Deputy Director in the African Department in the IMF, he exercised responsibility for, and general oversight of the operational work on African countries, including policy advice, program design, and relations with international institutions, donors and creditors. He also led Fund negotiating and other missions to a variety of countries. Currently, Dr Acquah serves in a policy advisory role to a number of financial institutions and to ACET (African Centre for Economic Transformation), a multinational African think-tank. Dr. Acquah holds a B.Sc (Hon) in Economics from the University of Ghana, a Masters' Degree in Economics from Yale University and a PhD in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a Member of the Order of the Star of Ghana, a national honor conferred on him in 2007. He was awarded, in 2008, Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, by the University of Ghana.

Ken Adachi

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Mr. Adachi is the manager of Mitsubishi Corporation's Washington DC Office. He previously worked as a manager in the economic research team of Mitsubishi Corporation's Global Strategy & Business Development Department. He has held several assignments since joining Mitsubishi Corporation in 2006 and currently specializes in research and forecasting of the world economy (particularly China), financial markets and commodity markets.

Mr. Adachi is also engaged in developing policy proposals as a CSIS-NIKKEI Virtual think-tank fellow. As fellow, he co-authored "Trade Policy Proposal" (Nov., 2011) and "Exchange Policy Proposal" (May, 2012). In addition, he was a research fellow of the Japan Foreign Trade Council where he focuses on the history and business of general trading companies (including Mitsubishi Corporation), recently cooperating on writing the book, "Research on General Trading Companies" (published in Apr. 2012).

Before joining the Global Strategy & Business Development Dept. in 2007, Mr. Adachi was in the Industrial Finance, Logistics & Development Group's Administration Dept., Mitsubishi Corporation, specializing in accounting.

Mr. Adachi received his B.S. in 2004 from the Department of Applied Chemistry, School of Science and Engineering of Waseda University and received his master's degree in engineering, majoring in nano-science and nano-engineering from the Graduate School of Science and Engineering at Waseda University in 2006. He won an award from the Surface Finishing Society of Japan on his academic research in 2005. He also studied at Texas Christian University in the U.S. from 2002 to 2003.

Theodore Ahlers

Senior Associate, Centennial Group

United States

Theodore Ahlers is an economist with extensive experience in Europe & Central Asia, the Middle East & North Africa, and sub-Saharan Africa. Over the last 25 years, he held numerous economist and senior management positions at the World Bank, including Strategy and Operations Director for Europe & Central Asia (2007-12), Maghreb Department Director (2002-07), and Strategy and Operations Director for Africa (2000-02). He holds a PhD in Development Economics from Tufts University, Fletcher School.

Masood Ahmed

Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

United States

Masood Ahmed has been Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department since November 1, 2008. He obtained his graduate and post-graduate degrees in Economics from the London School of Economics, where he also served on the economics faculty. He is a national of Pakistan. Before taking up this position, Mr. Ahmed was the Director of the External Relations Department in the IMF since May 1, 2006. Between 2003–06, Mr. Ahmed served as Director General for Policy and International Development at the UK Government's Department for International Development (DFID). Between 2000–2003, Mr. Ahmed was Deputy Director in the IMF's Policy Development and Review Department. In this role, he served as the senior staff focal point for taking forward the IMF's policy work in support of low income member countries and its relationship with the World Bank and other development agencies. Between 1979 and 2000, Mr. Ahmed held a number of positions in the World Bank. He worked for about 10 years on programs and projects in a variety of countries and, for a further 10 years, on international economic policy relating to debt, aid effectiveness, trade and commodities, and global economic prospects. As Vice President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Mr. Ahmed was the senior World Bank manager responsible for the development and operationalisation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper approach as well as the HIPC Debt Initiative.

He also served concurrently for a year as Acting Vice President for Private Sector Development and Infrastructure.

Aktoty Aitzhanova

Deputy Chairperson,
National Analytical Center
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Aktoty Aitzhanova was born in 1985. A graduate of the Eurasian National University and Exeter University in the United Kingdom, she holds MSc in International Management with specialization in entrepreneurship and innovation. She has also completed studies in Political Science at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Italy. Her main areas of expertise are innovation, entrepreneurship policies review, long-term strategic planning, economic research and corporate governance. She is fluent in English and Italian. Ms. Aitzhanova has served in both the private and government sectors. Among them are LLC Synergy, International Relations and Geopolitical Researches institute, and Statistics Agency. She has served as an advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan. She has been the Deputy Chairperson at the National Analytical Centre of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan since June 2012.

Aleksi Aleksishivili

Chairman, Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG); Former Minister of Finance

Georgia

Mr. Aleksishvili has 15 years of working experience in public finance and economic development as a high-level government official, responsible for budgetary and financial policy, tax and customs policy reform, simplification of doing business, and improving the investment climate.

While working as Minister of Finance of Georgia, he successfully conducted a series of reforms in Public Finance, Tax and Customs Policy and Administration, Economic Deregulation, and Liberalization. Georgia was ranked by the World Bank's "Doing Business" survey the world's #1 reformer country in 2005-10. From 2004 to 2007, Georgia improved from 132nd place to 18th on the World Bank's "Ease of Doing Business" index.

As Minister of Finance, he conducted tax and customs reforms, reducing the number of taxes from 22 to 7 and reducing tax burden from 45 percent to 27 percent of GDP, while increasing tax compliance rate from 13 percent to 25 percent. In addition, he introduced one of the simplest tax systems in the region. As a result of comprehensive policy reforms in Georgia, FDI has increased from 250 million USD in 2004 to 2,100 million USD in 2007. Georgia's GDP growth rate from 2005 to 2007 was the highest in its history and exceeded 9 percent in each consecutive year (2005 - 9.6 percent, 2006 - 9.4 percent and 2007 - 12.3 percent).

Mr. Aleksishvili was elected as a Chairman of UN Commission for Sustainable Development in 2005-2006. During his chairmanship, the 14th session of the UN CSD focused on progress in the areas of energy for sustainable development, climate change, air pollution, and industrial development.

In April, 2011 Mr. Aleksishvili was elected as a First Vice Chairman of International Chamber of Commerce of Georgia. Since 2007, he has served as Chairman of the Board at Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG).

Alisher Ali

Chairman, Silk Road Ventures

Myanmar

Alisher Ali has over 17 years of investment management, investment banking and advisory experience in emerging and frontier markets, including Russia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Mongolia, Myanmar and Mozambique. Alisher is Chairman of Silk Road Ventures, a Canadian holding company with subsidiaries operating in various high growth frontier markets in Asia, Africa and Americas. Alisher is founder of Eurasia Capital, Mandalay Capital and Africa Asia Capital, financial advisory firms focused on Mongolia, Myanmar and Mozambique respectively. He was Vice President of Auerbach Grayson & Co., a brokerage house in New York advising US institutional investors on portfolio investments in emerging and frontier markets in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA). He was Head of Corporate Finance in Central Asia and the Caucasus at Ernst & Young, as well as an investment banker at Renaissance Capital in Moscow and Credit Suisse in Zurich and London. Alisher received his Master of International Affairs from Columbia University and an MBA from Oxford University.

Hiroto Arakawa

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Japan

Mr. Hiroto Arakawa was appointed as Senior Special Advisor of JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) in October 2008 following distinguished careers at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF). During Mr. Arakawa's time at these organizations, he worked in a variety of departments charged with handling ODA loan operations, planning and strategy, and research activities.

As Director General of JBIC's Development Assistance Strategy Department from 2003 to 2005, he supervised overall operational strategy for the organization's ODA portfolio. Later, he initiated various joint research projects with the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, first as Executive Director responsible for development partner collaboration at JBIC from 2005 to 2007, then as Executive Director of the JBIC Institute (JBICI) from 2007 to 2008. He has been a member of Global Agenda Council (Poverty and Economic Development), the World Economic Forum.

Cyrus Ardalan

Vice Chairman, Head of UK and EU Public Policy and Government Relations, Barclays plc

United Kingdom

Cyrus Ardalan is a Vice Chairman of Barclays and Head of EU and UK Public Policy and Government Relations.

Previously he was a Vice Chairman of Barclays' Investment Bank, where he has had a variety of roles, including Head of Public Sector EEMEA; Head of Investment Banking, Middle East, Africa and Emerging Europe; and Head of Investment Banking for Continental Europe.

Mr. Ardalan joined Barclays in 2000 from BNP Paribas, where he held a number of senior positions between 1990 and 2000 in London and New York. These included the Global Head of Bonds, Global Head of Fixed Income Marketing, and President and CEO of Paribas broker dealer in the US. Prior to this, Mr. Ardalan was a Managing Director at Chemical Bank. He joined Chemical Bank from the World Bank, where he spent 12 years in a variety of roles, including Division Chief of Treasury Operations.

Mr. Ardalan is currently Chairman of the Board of the International Capital Markets Association (ICMA) and Chairman of the British Banking Association Strategy Group. He is also an Honorary Adviser to the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (NAFMII) in China, and a Member of the Board of the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm).

He has previously served as a member of the board of the Dubai International Financial Centre (Dubai's onshore banking facility) and on the Federal Reserve of New York Foreign Exchange Committee.

Mr. Ardalan is a graduate of University College London and Balliol College University of Oxford. He is a member of the Campaign Committees of both institutions. He has published a number of articles including co-authoring a book on the principals of workers self-management in Yugoslavia.

Jennifer Arencibia

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Jennifer Arencibia is an economist of the Vice Presidency for Development Strategies and Public Policy at the Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF). Her currently role is to analyze the international economy. Previously, she served as a research assistant at CAF.

She holds a Master of Public Policy degree (2008) from the Institute for Administrative Studies (IESA) and graduated from Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Venezuela) with an undergraduate degree in Economics.

Mahmood Ayub

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Dr. Ayub is a Senior Associate with the Centennial Group, and teaches at Lahore University of Management Sciences in Pakistan. He has served as a senior manager with both the World Bank and UN Development Program for 35 years. He has worked extensively on countries in the Middle East, Africa, Latin America and Central Asia. He has also served as the representative of the field offices for the World Bank and UN Development Program in Egypt, Turkey and Bolivia. He obtained his PhD in economics from Yale University.

Seigo Baba

Advisor to the President, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Japan

Seigo Baba is an Advisor to the President of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) within the Corporate Planning Department. He started his career at the Export-Import Bank of Japan, which later became part of JBIC, in 1999. He has worked in a number of branches of the institution, including the Administration and General Service Department, the International Finance Department, and the Treasury Department. He has also served as Division Chief for Division 1 (Russian Federation, Central Asia, Caucasuia and Central, Eastern and Western Europe) of the Europe, Middle East, and Africa Department and Division 3 (Renewable Energy) for the Nuclear and Renewable Energy Department.

He graduated from Yokohama National University with a degree in International Economics and earned his Master's from the London School of Economics in International Political Economy.

Jack Boorman

Member of the Advisory Board, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Counselor and Former Director of Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

United States

Jack Boorman worked for the International Monetary Fund for more than 30 years, stretching from 1974 to 2006. His served in a variety of roles, including Director of the Policy Development and Review Department, Special Advisor to the Managing Director, and Counselor. He is widely published on issues ranging from monetary macroeconomics to structural adjustment in emerging markets to the management of sovereign debt.

Prior to starting his tenure at the IMF, he was an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland and A financial Economist with the FDIC. He is currently a Member of the Board of Advisors for Georgetown University's Capital Markets Research Center.

He received his PhD in Economics from the University of Southern California, and his Bachelor's in Mathematics from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York, where he is now a Member of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Investment Committee.

Ines Bustillo

Director, UN Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Washington Office

United States

Inés Bustillo is the Director of the Washington Office of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). She joined ECLAC in 1989 as Economic Affairs Officer working on a variety of topics including macroeconomic analysis, international trade and finance.

Previously, Ms. Bustillo was Professor of Economics at Universidad Anáhuac in Mexico City and Visiting Faculty at The American University in Washington D.C. Other positions held include consultant to the World Bank, the Center for Latin American and Monetary Studies (CEMLA), and Operadora de Bolsa in Mexico City.

She is the author of several articles and a frequent lecturer at universities, think tanks, and other fora.

Ms. Bustillo, a national of Uruguay, earned an M.A. and Ph.D degrees in economics from The American University.

Armeane Choksi

Director, Copia Global Inc.; Former President, Human Resources and Operations, World Bank

United States

Dr. Choksi had been integrally involved in international finance in both the private and the public sectors for over 30 years. Currently, he is Director of Copia Global, a retail and distribution company that combines the concept of the Sears catalogue with the technology of Amazon.com to provide a range of consumer goods to the "base of the pyramid"—a Walmart without walls for the very poor in developing countries.

Dr. Choksi spent 22 years with the World Bank rising to the position of Vice President. During his tenure there, Dr. Choksi negotiated investment projects and economic policy changes with governments of several emerging markets in Latin America, Asia and the Middle East. He was integrally involved with the highest levels of government in the macroeconomic stabilization, privatization and the trade and financial reform programs for Brazil, Peru, and Venezuela. After leaving the World Bank, Dr. Choksi was Founding Partner and President of two investment companies, Rubicon Capital that invested in Latin America and Hudson Fairfax Group that invested in India.

Dr. Choksi has written extensively on foreign trade and economic liberalization and has been an Adjunct Professor at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania for nine years. He also serves on several governing boards and national cabinets including the University of Edinburgh, The Woodrow Wilson Center, The Washington Ballet, The Levine School of Music and the National Cathedral School in Washington DC.

Dr. Choksi holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, a Masters of Engineering from McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada, and a Masters and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Minnesota.

Jose Augusto Correa

President, Crival Holdings Ltd.

Brazil

Mr. Correa is the President of Crival Holdings Ltd., a holding company with investments ranging from industrial materials to software to consumer goods. He is the Founder and Partner of BRICChamber and Chairman of the Board of Segurar Tecnologia S.A., a company selling online insurance in Brazil.

He was Managing Director and Vice President of Brassinter S.A., the largest metallurgy producer in Brazil, from 1985 to 2000; cofounder, director of Sinterex Comercio Internacional S.A., director of Akta Ltd, cofounder of Art Invest Ltd, and a Member of the Board of Christensen Diamond. He was also a Member of the International Advisory Board of SAAB AB Sweden until 2008, and was a Member of the Experts Panel of the World Competitiveness Yearbook.

He has previously served as Deputy Head Director of the International Relations Department (DEREX) of the Industries Federation of the State of Sao Paulo (FIESP), in charge of Trade and Investments Promotion, and as Director of Comdefesa, the Defense Industries Department of FIESP. He cofounded the Innovation Forum of Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), a Brazilian think tank and educational institution, and founded the Entrepreneurship and New Ventures Center (FGV-CENN) at the FGV in 2004.

He specializes in finance, with a graduate degree from the FGV EAESP Business School, where he also taught as a professor from 1998 to 2009. He has also received training in the London Metals Exchange, and graduated with an engineering degree from the Escola Politecnica of the University of São Paulo.

Jose Luis Curbelo

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José L. Curbelo is Corporate Vice President for Development Strategies and Public Policies, and Chief Economist of CAF - Development Bank of Latin America. A citizen of Spain, he holds a Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley, an Ms.C. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Licenciado in Economics degree by the University of the Basque Country in Spain. Before joining CAF, Dr. Curbelo served as General Manager of the Basque Institute of Competitiveness in Spain (2009-2012) and as Chief Investment Officer of COFIDES, the Spanish Development Finance Agency (1999-2009). Between 1993 and 1999 Dr. Curbelo was responsible for prívate sector development at the Multilateral Investment Fund of the Interamerican Development Bank. José L. Curbelo is also a Tenured Scientist (on leave) of Spain´s National Institute of Scientific Research (CSIC) and was Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Universidad Antonio de Nebrija in Madrid.

Roberto de Ocampo

Chairman of the Board of Advisors, RFO Center for Public Finance and Regional Economic Cooperation; Former President, Asian Institute of Management; Former Minister of Finance

Philippines

Dr. Roberto F. de Ocampo is one of the most highly respected, internationally recognized and multi-awarded Filipinos today, particularly as an authority in the field of global finance and economic development. He was Secretary of Finance (1994–1998) during the presidency of Fidel V. Ramos, and was widely recognized as the principal architect of the resurgence of the Philippine economy whose achievement was hailed by the international finance community. Thus, in 1995, he was named "Finance Minister of the Year" by Euromoney magazine—the first Filipino and first ASEAN finance minister to be so recognized. In 1996 and 1997, he was named "Asian Finance Minister of the Year" by the Euromoney and Asiamoney magazines, respectively. As Secretary of Finance, he was concurrently a member of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank and an Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund. He also served as Chairman of the APEC Finance Ministers in 1997 at the onset of the Asian Financial Crisis and led the formulation of the Manila Framework—the blueprint for analyzing the crisis and formulating the steps to end it and avoid a recurrence in the future. Prior to these posts, he also served as Chairman and CEO of the Development Bank of the Philippines and led its rehabilitation such that it was recognized by the prestigious international Banker Magazine during his tenure as one of the "world's soundest banks."

He is the immediate past president of the Asian Institute of Management having retired from that position in May 2006. He was subsequently elected and presently is a member of the AIM Board of Trustees. He is also presently Chairman of the Board of Advisers of the RFO Center for Public Finance & Regional Economic Cooperation, which had been designated by ADB as one of its Regional Knowledge Hubs.

Dr. de Ocampo was conferred the Legion of Honor, the highest honor conferred on Filipino civilians by the Republic of the Philippines in 1998 for his outstanding contributions to the country. In September 2001, he was named to the Ordre National de la Legion d' Honneur by the Republic of France with the rank of Chevalier. Dr. de Ocampo is a much sought-after speaker at international conferences and acts as advisor on Asian and international economic matters. He is the first ASEAN member of the Trilateral Commission, an international think-tank of distinguished global leaders (Henry Kissinger and Peter Sutherland to name a few) and was also the first recipient of the Man of the Year Award from the Association of Development Finance Institutions of Asia Pacific (ADFIAP). He is a founding Partner of a Global Advisory Group (Centennial Group) based in Washington D.C. and is a Founding Director of a recently established Global Economic Forum: The Emerging Markets Forum. Dr. de Ocampo, who was the 1975 Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) awardee in the field of National Economic Development for pioneering the Philippine rural electrification program, had been cited as one of the 500 Great Asians in 2001 and a recipient of several Baron's Who's Who awards. In 2004, he was elected to the Board of Advisors of the Conference Board, one of the world's leading authorities in international business economics (based in New York). More recently, Dr. de Ocampo was conferred with the Asian Human Resources Development Award by the Asia HRD Congress.

Dr. de Ocampo is a product of both De La Salle (grade school and high school) and Ateneo Universities. He received his MBA from the University of Michigan, a post-graduate diploma from the London School of Economics and has been conferred four Doctorates (Honoris Causa) by the De La Salle University in Business Administration, by the University of Angeles City in Public Administration, by the Philippine Women's University in Laws, and by the San Beda College in Humane Letters.

Dr. de Ocampo had been and is Chairman and/or Board Member of several private companies both in the Philippines and abroad including, among others, the Centennial Group (Washington, D.C.), Dun & Bradstreet (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd., Alaska Milk Corporation, United Overseas Bank, ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation, Philippine Airlines, Meralco, Globe Telecom Inc., Philam Savings Bank, Metrobank, Seaboard Eastern Insurance Co., House of Investments, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Robinson's Land Corporation, Montalban Methane Power Corporation and Bacnotan Consolidated Industries, Inc., etc.

He is married to Maria Carolina la O', with whom he has two sons and two daughters. Dr. de Ocampo is a Taekwondo blackbelt, an avid golfer, and a classical guitar player.

Jean-Claude Dro Kesse

President, African Parliament of Civil Society

Togo

Jean Claude Dro Kesse is the President of the African Parliament of Civil Society, a group of civil society representatives spanning both Sub-Saharan and North Africa. He has a background in both investigative journalism and economic policymaking, particularly with regards to anti-poverty efforts and the reform of international financial institutions. He has been a consultant to the Togolese government, an Adviser to the Minister of Youth of Côte d'Ivoire (2009), and an Advisor to the President of Togo on civil society assistance (2007).

Juan Carlos Echeverry

Former Minister of Finance; Colombia Representative, Inter-American Development Bank

Colombia

Former Minister of Finance of Colombia (Aug. 2010-Sep. 2012) and Minister of Economic Planning (Sep. 2000-Aug. 2002). Awarded Best Minister of the Americas in 2011. Former Dean of Economics at Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá). Ph. D. Economics, New York University. Macroeconomist, policymaker and university professor, experienced in economic and political analysis. Responsible for the technical design and congressional approval of Colombia´s economy stabilization package, 1998-2002; and for the program for Colombian economic takeoff, 2010-2014. Advisor during eight years of international banks and financial institutions with Global Source, a New York based consultancy, and Econcept, a Bogotá based consultancy. Weekly editorialist of CNN en Español (Atlanta) for three years. Strong theoretical and econometric skills. Proficient at presentations to specialists and the general public. Teaching experience at New York University and Universities in Colombia. Has published papers in different fields of economics, in specialized journals, and three books on the Colombian economy; has participated in books on the Africa´s and the Pacific Basin´s economic development. Fluent in Spanish, English and German. Age 50.

Jose Fajgenbaum

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Jose Fajgenbaum is Director of Centennial Group Latin America. Prior to joining the Centennial Group, he worked at the IMF for more than 30 years, where he advanced from economist to Deputy Director. His key role included leading missions to surveillance countries, such as Brazil, Israel, Russia, and South Africa, as well as to countries with economic programs supported by the IMF, such as Brazil in the early 1990s, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Malawi, Peru, and Trinidad and Tobago. He holds a BA from the National University of Cuyo, an MA in economics from the University of Chicago, and completed his doctoral studies in economics at the University of Chicago.

Herve Ferhani

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France

Since 2002, Hervé Ferhani is Deputy Director of the IMF Monetary and Capital Markets department. In this capacity, he oversaw central banking issues worldwide for the IMF, delivering technical assistance and contributing to the IMF global financial sector surveillance.

He led over 60 IMF missions to more than 40 countries, dealing with all financial sector issues. He headed the IMF Financial Sector Assessment Program (FSAP) to 2 G7 countries (Italy and Canada) and one major G20 emerging country (Indonesia), carrying out a comprehensive assessment of the countries' financial sector covering Banking issues, Capital markets and financial infrastructure among others.

From 1976 to 2002, he held successive positions in Banque de France (BdF) and was Director of market activities, responsible for Monetary and Foreign exchange policy implementation.

He led BdF market activity through the advent of the Euro and negotiated the operational framework of the ECB market activity at EU level.

Hervé Ferhani graduated from Sciences-Po Paris with a major in Economics and Finance. He holds a Master of Law from the University of Paris II.

Igor Finogenov

Chairman of the Board, Eurasian Development Bank

Kazakhstan

Ivan Finogenov is Chairman of the Management Board of the Eurasian Development Bank. Prior to this, he was Assistant to the Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation, President and Chairman of the Management Board at NOMOS-Bank, and Adviser and Deputy General Director and Rosvooruzheniye.

He has completed a certification for business executives at Harvard Business School. He is a graduate of the Leningrad Shipbuilding Institute and USSR Academy of Foreign Trade.

Caleb Fundanga

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Zambia

Dr. Fundanga's background is mainly in the financial sector. He started his career as an Economics lecturer at the University of Zambia in 1980. In 1987, he joined government and served as Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, Cabinet Office and Planning Commission. In 1995 he joined the Africa Development Bank as Executive Director and in 1998 was appointed Senior Advisor to the President of the African Development Bank. In 2002 he was appointed Governor of the Bank of Zambia. He established the Institute for Finance and Economics in 2011. He served on the Board of the African Export and Import Bank from 2003 to 2013. He has also served on many corporate boards.

He recently joined the Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management (CPTM) as an alternate director, focusing mainly on the expansion of financial services amongst low-income individuals in Africa.

He received his PhD in Economics from the University of Konstanz (Universität Konstanz) in 1985.

L. Enrique Garcia

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Venezuela

L. Enrique García has been President and CEO of CAF since December 1991. CAF is a multilateral financial institution committed to sustainable development and regional integration. Member countries include Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela, Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Costa Rica, Spain, Jamaica, México, Panamá, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago and Uruguay, as well as 16 private financial institutions.

Previous positions include: Minister of Planning and Coordination and head of the Economic and Social Cabinet of Bolivia (1989–1991). In this capacity, Governor at the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank as well as member of the IMF-IBRD Development Committee representing Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Perú, Uruguay and Paraguay. Senior positions at the Inter-American Development Bank including Treasurer of the Institution, Division Head in the Project Analysis and Finance Departments and Representative in Argentina (1979–1989). Under-Secretary of Planning and Coordination of the Ministry of Planning and Coordination and Board member of the Central Bank of Bolivia (1975–1978). Managing Director of Banco Industrial S.A. (Bolivia, 1973–1975). Senior Operations Officer, Advisor to the President, Area Chief Loan Division, and Loan Officer of the Inter-American Development Bank (1966–1973).

He taught at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and Catholic University in Bolivia (1973–1978). Mr. García is a Preferred Member of the Academy of Economic Sciences and Council of Science and Technology of the National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia. Author of several publications.

He is Vice President of Canning House, member of the Inter-American Dialogue, the Group of 50, the Council on American Politics of George Washington University, the Advisory Boards of the CID at Harvard University, the Florida International University's Latin American and Caribbean Center, and the Institute for Advanced Studies in Administration (IESA, Caracas).

Mr. Garcia has received doctoral and other honorary degrees from several universities and has been decorated by the Governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela and the Sovereign Order of Malta. In 2001 he received the Latin American Regional Integration Award by the Consejo Empresario de América Latina-CEAL and in 2004 the Regional Integration Award by América Economía. Mr. Garcia was elected Man of the Year 2005 by Latin Finance Magazine.

Mr. García holds a B.S. and an M.A. in Economics and Finance from St. Louis University and doctoral studies at American University.

Jean-Daniel Gerber

Chairman of the Board, Swiss Investment Fund in Emerging Markets (SIFEM); Former State Secretary, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); Former Dean of the Board of Directors, World Bank

Switzerland

Jean-Daniel Gerber is a Swiss citizen and was brought up bilingually, speaking French and German, and trained as an economist. He retired from the post as State Secretary and Director of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) end of March 2011. The most important stages of his career prior to this post were Executive Director and Dean on the board of the World Bank Group in Washington D.C., and Director of the Swiss Federal Office for Migration in Berne.

Presently, Mr. Gerber's duties include the chairmanship of the Swiss Society of Public Good, the chairmanship of the Swiss Investment Fund in Emerging Markets (SIFEM) and the membership at the Board at Lonza. Jean-Daniel Gerber is married to Elisabeth Gerber-Graber and has two grown-up children. In 2004 the University of Berne awarded Jean-Daniel Gerber an honorary doctorate

Sugata Ghosh

Director, Academic and General Publishing, Oxford University Press India

India

Mr. Ghosh is Director of Academic and General Publishing at Oxford University Press India. Sugata previously led the Commissioning team for books and journals at SAGE India - a global publisher of topical debates in all areas of the social sciences as well as contemporary business books and journals. He has a Ph.D in Economics and a MS in Development Studies. With experience of more than fifteen years, Sugata had earlier stints with the Financial Express, Encyclopaedia Britannica and Macmillan. An avid traveler, he enjoys discussing life and literature in the contemporary world.

Sean Hagan

General Counsel and Director, Legal Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

United States

Sean Hagan is General Counsel and Director of the Legal Department at the International Monetary Fund. In this capacity, Mr. Hagan advises the Fund's management, Executive Board and membership on all legal aspects of the Fund's operations, including its regulatory, advisory and lending functions. Mr. Hagan has published extensively on both the law of the Fund and a broad range of legal issues relating to the prevention and resolution of financial crisis, with a particular emphasis on insolvency and the restructuring of debt, including sovereign debt.

Prior to beginning work at the IMF, Mr. Hagan was in private practice, first in New York and subsequently in Tokyo. Mr. Hagan received his Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center and also received a Master's of Science in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Oscar A. Hendrick

Senior Advisor to the Executive Director (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay), International Monetary Fund (IMF)

United States

Mr. Oscar A. Hendrick is a Senior Advisor to the Executive Director for Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay at the International Monetary Fund. He has held this position since November 2008. Prior to his current position, he was a member of Fund Staff starting in February 2002. He was a Senior Economist in the Western Hemisphere Department, working with several Latin American countries, including Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Suriname and El Salvador. He has experience with Fund programs, bilateral surveillance, and technical assistance. He was also a member of the Board of the G-24 Liaison Office from 1998-2001, and Chairman of the G-24 Deputies at the 2000 Ministerial Meeting in Prague, on behalf of Peru. Mr. Hendrick has also worked for several years in different positions at the Central Bank and the Ministry of Finances of Peru, including as General Director of Public Debt and Treasury and as a member of the Board of Directors of Banco de la Nacion. He has also been a professor of International Economics and Corporate Finance at Universidad Del Pacifico and Universidad Catolica in Peru. He is a recipient of Fulbright and Ford Foundation scholarships and completed his undergraduate studies at the Universidad del Pacifico in Lima, Peru and his Ph.D in Economics and International Finances at Rice University, in Houston, Texas.

Werner Hermann

Director, Swiss National Bank

Switzerland

Werner Hermann is a Director of the Swiss National Bank. Currently he is Head of International Research and Technical Assistance. He served in several groups at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS).

Mr. Hermann was a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Prior to joining the Swiss National Bank he was a member of the Basle Business Cycle Research Group (BAK). Mr. Hermann received a doctorate in economics from the University of Basle.

Marco Herrera

President, Grupo Public International

Mexico

Born in Mexico City in 1958, Mr. Herrera holds a Bachelor's Degree in Advertising by Universidad de la Comunicación and Diploma Courses in Strategic Political Analysis and in Public Policy Design by the Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo Económico— CIDE.

Throughout his professional career he has been Director for Public Relations, Advertising and Marketing for financial institutions of the caliber of Banca Serfin, Banco Internacional and BITAL. In the commercial sphere, he was the Marketing Director for Vianetworks and subsequently for Grupo Mexalit- Eureka, as well as Vice-President and General Manager for MasterCard International's office in Mexico.

In 1996, Marco founded an agency, Relaciones Públicas Public International, now Grupo Public, a communications group offering services in the fields of Public Relations, Advertising, Brand Design and Business Consulting. He has been a communications and business advisor for several companies, including Motorola, Johnson & Johnson, GMAC, World Economic Forum, Sanofi-Aventis, Purina, and more.

At present he is the Chairman of the Mexican Association of Public Relations Professionals (PRORP) and Vice-Chairman for the Confederation of Marketing Communications Industry (CICOM). He is a columnist and writes political analyses for the daily El Financiero, and is an academic communications researcher for Universidad de la Comunicación, through which he published the book "The Effects of Communications in the 2006 Elections in Mexico". He is a conference speaker and teaches diverse diploma courses for a number of educational institutions. Is member of The Institute of Public Relations, with a seat in The Commission on Global Public Relations.

Biliang Hu

President, Emerging Markets & International Development Institute

China

Biliang Hu is the President of the Emerging Markets and International Development Institute in China. Previously he was a Professor of Economics at Beijing Normal University and the Dean of School of Economics and Resource Management of the University in China. Before his professorship, he co-founded a Delaware-based IT offshore outsourcing company – DoubleBridge Technologies Inc.; before that, he was the chief China economist of SG Securities Asia, as well as the chief representative of the company in Beijing for four years. Before his investment bank experience, he worked with the World Bank Beijing Office as an economist for three years. He also taught Economics of Development in the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences for some years.

His latest publications include Informal Institutions and Rural Development in China (London and New York: Routledge, 2007) and A Village Economy in Central Thailand: Testing Chayanov's Model (Bangkok: Thai Watana Panich Press, 2007). His works twice won the Sun Yefang Economic Prize which is the highest economics research award in China. He also won Zhang Peigang Development Economics Award in 2009.

He received his Doctorate of Economics from the School of Economics and Management, Witten/Herdecke University in Germany, and he conducted a two and half year post-doc research program at Harvard Kennedy School. His main academic interests are development economics, institutional economics and Chinese macroeconomic analysis.

Kiyoto Ido

Vice Chairman, Institute for International Economic Studies, Toyota Motor Corporation

Japan

After joining the Japanese Ministry of Finance in 1973, Kiyoto Ido engaged mainly in the international issues. In 1980s Mr. Ido worked for the internationalization of Tokyo financial markets such as the establishment of Tokyo Offshore Market and the internationalization of the yen. And the economic development of Asia was also another important agenda in 1990s. When the Asian currencies and economies were in crisis in 1997 and 1998, Mr. Ido cooperated with Asian countries to help those countries by providing thirty billion dollars support package and establish the cooperative mechanism such as Chiang Mai Initiative.

Mr. Ido resigned Director-General of International Bureau in 2006 after more than 30 years in the Japanese Ministry of Finance and joined The Bank of Japan as Executive Director. And Mr. Ido was responsible for Research and Statistics Dept., Currency Issue Dept. Information System Services Dept. and Public Relations Dept.

Mr. Ido was appointed as Vice Chairman of International Economic Studies in April 2011, which is the research institute established by Toyota Motor Corporation.

Mr. Ido studied Mathematics at Tokyo Institute of Technology and Business Administration at Saarland University in Germany

Enrique Iglesias

Secretary-General, Ibero-American General Secretariat; Co-Chairman, Latin America Emerging Markets Forum; Former President, Inter-American Development Bank

Spain

Since May 28th 2005 Mr. Iglesias has been elected as the first Ibero-American General Secretary, based in Madrid, Spain.

Between 1988 and 2005 he was President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), the oldest and largest regional development Bank.

Iglesias was the third president of the IDB after Felipe Herrera (Chile, 1960-1971) and Antonio Ortiz Mena (Mexico, 1971-1988).

Prior to his election as president of the IDB, Iglesias was Uruguay's Minister of Foreign Relations, (1985-1988); Executive Secretary of the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), (1972-1985); Secretary General of the U.N. Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, held in Kenya in 1981; and chairman of the conference that launched the Uruguay Round of international trade negotiations in Punta del Este, Uruguay, in 1986. These negotiations led to the creation of the World Trade Organization, the successor to the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade. Iglesias served as President of Uruguay's Central Bank from 1966 to 1968.

Iglesias has taught economic development at Uruguay's Universidad de la República and served as director of its Institute of Economics. He has written numerous articles, papers and books on Latin American and Uruguayan economic issues, capital markets, external financing and multilateralism.

Iglesias has received nine honorary academic degrees from american and european universities, official decorations and professional awards, among them the Príncipe de Asturias award.

In 2003, the U.N. Secretary General nominated Mr. Iglesias as a Member of the High Level Group which produced the report "A safer world: the responsibility we share" dealing with the challenges to world peace and security and with U.N. reform.

Born in Asturias, Spain, Iglesias is a naturalized Uruguayan citizen. He graduated from the Uruguay's Universidad de la República in Economics and Business Administration in 1953 and pursued specialized programs of study in the United States and France.

Oraz Jandosov

Director, RAKURS Center for Economic Analysis; Former Minister of Finance; Former Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan

Mr. Jandosov is currently the director of the RAKURS Center for Economic Research, serving in this role since 2008; Chairman of the Board of Association of Economists of Kazakhstan; and Advisor to the Board and member of the Presidium of the National Economic Chamber of Kazakhstan "Atameken Union."

He has held a number of prominent roles in Kazakhstan throughout his career, including Chairman of the Agency for Natural Monopolies Regulation and Protection of Competition, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Air Kazakhstan, Chairman of the Board of Association of Financiers of Kazakhstan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Chairman of the National Bank of Kazakhstan, and President of JSC KEGOC. He has served as an assistant to the President, a member of the Higher Economic Council and National Council for Sustainable Development, and as co-chairman of Akzhol and True Akzhol, Kazakh political parties.

He graduated from Moscow State University as an economist-cybernetician in 1987.

Alejandro Jara

Former Deputy Director-General,
World Trade Organization
Switzerland

Alejandro Jara was born in 1949 in Santiago, Chile. He studied high school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Santiago, Chile. In 1973 he obtained his law degree from the Universidad de Chile. With the support of a Fulbright scholarship he pursued graduate studies at the Law School, University of California at Berkeley (1975–1976).

In 1976 he joined the Foreign Service of Chile where he has specialized in international economic relations. He served in the Delegation of Chile to the GATT in Geneva (1979–1984) and was seconded to the Economic System for Latin America (SELA) in Caracas as Coordinator for Trade Policy Affairs. He was appointed Director for Bilateral Economic Affairs (1993–1994), Director for Multilateral Economic Affairs (1994–1999). During 1996–1997 he also served as Chile's Senior Official to APEC. At the same period he was deputy Chief negotiator for the Chile—Canada Free Trade Agreement and in 1997–1998 he was Chief negotiator for the Chile—Mexico Free Trade Agreement. In July 1999 he was designated Director General for International Economic Relations.

In June 2000 he was appointed as Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the World Trade Organization in Geneva. During 2001 he served as Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Environment of the WTO. In February 2002 he was elected as Chairman of the Special Session of the Council for Trade in Services, which is in charge of the negotiations mandated by Ministers in Doha. He is author of numerous articles and papers on international trade.

Mr. Jara is married to Daniela Benavente and has three children, Rafael Alejandro (1986), Octavia Verónica (2003) and Matilde (2007).

Rolf M. Jeker

Chairman, Emerging Market Services Ltd;
Former Senior Executive VP, SGS S.A.
Switzerland

Dr. Jeker serves as CEO and Chairman of Emerging Market Services Ltd and as CEO and Vice-Chairman of the AO Foundation. He is also Chairman of the Advisory Board of SGS Switzerland, Chairman of CARBURA, Switzerland and a Member of the Board of Case New Holland, part of Fiat Industrial.

Dr. Jeker is a former Senior Executive Vice President and member of the Executive Board of Societe Generale de Surveillance and Under Secretary for Foreign Economic Relations, Switzerland. He is Chairman of the Swiss Export Promotion Board, former President of Swiss Chamber of Commerce, member of numerous public-private committees in Switzerland, and Board member of a number of private companies. He has worked in over 90 countries and has a PhD in Economics and Business Management from University of St. Gallen.

Gautam Kaji

Chairman of the Advisory Board, Emerging Markets Forum; Chairman, Centennial Group; Former Managing Director, World Bank

United States

Mr. Kaji is the Chairman of the Centennial Group, a strategic advisory firm created by internationally recognized figures from the public and private sectors. The firm provides high-level policy and strategic advice to top business executives and senior public officials on how to derive maximum benefits while minimizing risks from opportunities in today's global economy.

Mr. Kaji currently serves on the Board of Directors of listed and privately held companies including: The Cabot Corp., Boston MA; The Infrastructure Development Finance Co. Ltd., India; HCL Perot Systems, Inc., Netherlands; Synergy Power Co. Ltd., Hong Kong; and Washington Asset Management, Inc., Washington, D.C. In addition, he has provided services to a number of private institutions such as J.P. Morgan since leaving the World Bank. In a career spanning almost 30 years in economic and development policy formulation and implementation with the World Bank, Gautam S. Kaji played a key role in helping the institution meet the development needs of its more than 180 member nations. In the process, he earned a worldwide reputation as a leading expert on global economic and financial issues.

When he retired from the World Bank in November 1997, Mr. Kaji was Managing Director for Operations, with specific responsibility for the institution's programs in Asia and Africa. He also chaired the Operations Committee, which reviews all projects put forward for Bank support and served as co-chair of the Private Sector Development Group, which encompasses the work of the Bank's private-sector affiliates, IFC and MIGA, as well as the IBRD itself. In addition, he was a member of the Bank's Executive Committee, the core senior management team guiding the strategic direction of the institution. Earlier, Mr. Kaji served in various operational positions with the Bank—including in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and as Director for Human Resources.

Prior to his appointment as Managing Director in 1994, he was the Bank's Vice President for operations in East Asia and the Pacific – a region with which he was closely involved for well over a decade. This involvement has allowed him to develop a keen insight into the social, institutional and political considerations that influence practical policy formulation and implementation throughout Asia. He continues to maintain close personal contact with the senior policy makers and business leaders within and outside the region. Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Kaji worked for a number of years in the commercial banking sector in India, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, and the United States. He has an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance.

Shigeo Katsu

President, Nazarbayev University; Former Regional Vice President, World Bank

Kazakhstan

Shigeo Katsu joined the World Bank as a Young Professional in 1979, and soon moved to the Western Africa Projects Department as an economist, first in the Energy, Water & Telecom Division, and later in the Water Supply & Urban Development Division. In 1985, he was appointed the Bank's Resident Representative in Benin until Fall 1989. From Fall 1989 to the end 1991, Mr. Katsu worked at the Export-Import Bank of Japan as Deputy Director of the Country Economic Policy Analysis Department. Between 1992 and 1995, Mr. Katsu served as the World Bank's Principal Operations Officer for the Industry & Energy Operations Division, China Department, East Asia & Pacific Region, and subsequently was appointed Chief, and then Country Director, of the Bank's Regional Mission in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Mr. Katsu assumed the position of Regional Director for Operations in 1999 where his responsibilities broadly consisted of assisting in the management of the ECA Region's operations, and serving as the Regional Liaison with the corporate center. In August 2003, he became Vice President of the ECA Region, serving in this capacity for six years. He subsequently took on an assignment as Special Advisor to the Managing Directors of the World Bank, and retired from the Bank in December 2009.

Miguel Kiguel

Director, Econviews

Argentina

Miguel A. Kiguel holds a degree in Economics from the University of Buenos Aires (1976) and a Ph. D. from Columbia University (1983).

He is currently Director of Econviews, an economic and financial advisor to major corporations and financial institutions in Argentina and abroad, a consultant with Latin American governments, and multilateral institutions, including the IMF, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development bank and the BIS. He teaches at Universidad Di Tella, and is an Academic Advisor at FIEL.

He was president of Banco Hipotecario S.A, Undersecretary of Finance and Chief Advisor to the Minister of the Economy of Argentina, Deputy General Manager for Economics and Finance at the Central Bank of Argentina, Principal Economist at the World Bank, and was an Associate at the Institute for International Economics in Washington DC.

He was Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland, 1983-87, an adjunct Professor at Georgetown University, and has taught at CEMA University.

He has conducted research activities in different areas, such as inflation, and stabilization policies, exchange rate and monetary policy, and on financial markets. His books and academic papers on macroeconomics, inflation, monetary policy, and on financial markets have been published in the USA, Europe and in several Latin American countries.

Kiyoshi Kodera

Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Japan

Kiyoshi Kodera was appointed as Vice President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the world's largest bilateral aid agency, in April 2010. He brings substantial experience in international economics, finance and development, which he acquired through a successful career at the Japanese Ministry of Finance and senior level assignments at Multilateral Development Banks such as the World Bank, the African Development Bank, and the Inter-American Investment Corporation. He was a panelist at two side events at the 2010 UN MDG Summit: "No Health Workforce. No Health MDGs" and "Focus Group on MDGs in Asia." He is concurrently a member of the Board of Trustees at the Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology in Alexandria.

He was Alternate Executive Director for Japan at the World Bank (1991–1994).In 1997; he returned to the World Bank and served as Country Director for Central Asia. Mr. Kodera then returned to Japanese finance ministry where he served as Deputy Director-General of the International Bureau, in charge of the Multilateral Development Banks. He proactively contributed to policy formation for IDA, the African Development Fund, the Asian Development Fund, and the Multilateral Investment Fund of Inter-American Development Bank through their replenishment processes. In 2005 he was promoted to Deputy Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs. From 2006 to spring 2010, he served as Deputy Corporate Secretary of the World Bank and Executive Secretary of the joint World Bank-IMF Development Committee, where 24 finance and development ministers discussed financial resource transfer, monitoring of the Millennium Development Goals, international aid architecture, response to triple crises, climate change, and the voice and participation of developing and transition countries in the World Bank Group.

He has assisted Chairs, President of the World Bank, and the Managing Director of the IMF to produce meaningful guidance to the World Bank management at the ministerial meetings. He was also a G20 Deputy on the Development Committee. Mr. Kodera is a graduate of the University of Tokyo, Japan. He has a Bachelor's degree in Law and a Master degree in Economics from Tsukuba University.

Horst Koehler

Former President of Germany; Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum

Germany

Horst Koehler was born in Skierbieszów, Poland, on 22 February 1943. His parents, German farmers from Bessarabia in Romania, had been forcibly resettled to Poland, which was in turn occupied by the Wehrmacht. Horst Koehler is the seventh of eight children.

During the war in 1944, the family fled from the advancing Soviet troops and settled in Markkleeberg-Zöbigker near Leipzig. Here his parents built a new livelihood for themselves on a small farm. Soon, his mother in particular wanted to improve her family's opportunities. In 1953, before the uprising on 17 June, the Koehlers managed to flee to the Federal Republic of Germany via West Berlin. For four years they lived in various refugee camps before finally finding a new home in the Swabian city of Ludwigsburg in 1957.

Koehler sat his university entrance examination at Ludwigsburg's Mörike Grammar School in 1963. He did his military service, signed up for two years in the armoured infantry and became second lieutenant of the reserve. He financed his economics studies through part-time jobs. In 1969 he completed his studies at the University of Tübingen and became an academic assistant at the Institute for Applied Economic Research. That same year, he married Eva Luise Bohnet, a teacher from Ludwigsburg.

In 1977, Koehler obtained his doctorate from the University of Tübingen. His dissertation looked at the effect of technical advances on labor. In 1976, Koehler joind the Policy Principles Directorate-General of the Federal Ministry of Economics in Bonn under Minister Otto Graf Lambsdorff.

In 1981, he left Bonn for Kiel and became Advisor to Gerhard Stoltenberg, then Minister-President of Land Schleswig-Holstein, in the State Chancellery. When Stoltenberg became Federal Finance Minister with the change of government in 1982, Koehler left Kiel to return to Bonn, where he joined the leading officials in the Finance Ministry, becoming Head of the Minister's Office.

Later he took over the Policy Principles Directorate-General and the Finance and Credit Directorate-General, which was responsible for international financial and monetary policy.

In 1990, Federal Finance Minister Theo Waigel appointed Horst Koehler State Secretary. Koehler negotiated the German-German monetary union with the GDR leadership. In Moscow, he negotiated the agreement on the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the GDR. He was chief negotiator for the Maastricht Treaty on European Monetary Union, as well as the Personal Representative (Sherpa) of Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl for the World Economic Summits of the then G7. Koehler organized the World Economic Summit in Munich where Germany hosted the G7 in 1992.

In 1993 Horst Koehler left the Federal Government and becomes President of the German Savings Bank Association. He worked to create a modern image of the organization and recognized the particular responsibility of the savings banks for small- and medium-sized enterprises and for the social climate in the municipalities. In 1998, Helmut Kohl asked him to become President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London. The Bank's task was to build up the market economy and democracy in the former Eastern bloc states. Koehler changed the bank's policy to give greater support to small and medium-sized enterprises. Market economy structures were to be built from the bottom up.

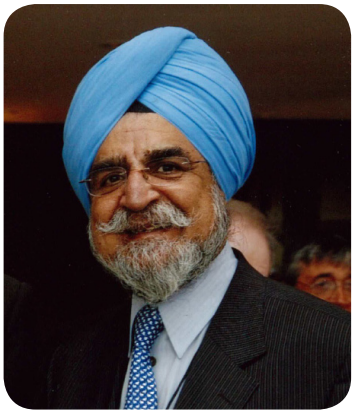
In 2000, Federal Chancellor Gerhard Schröder proposed Koehler as the new Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington, DC. Koehler set himself the goal of making the IMF's work transparent and more geared to crisis prevention. So he stepped up IMF cooperation with the World Bank under James D. Wolfensohn. Koehler was convinced that more has to be done to alleviate poverty if peace and stability were to be secured in the long term. To this end, he instigated far-reaching reforms in the IMF.

In 2003 he was awarded an honorary professorship by the University of Tübingen.

On 4 July 2004, Horst Koehler was sworn in as the ninth President of the Federal Republic of Germany. In the domestic arena, the Federal President was concerned above all with preserving and creating new sustainable jobs. In his opinion, Germany also needed a better education system and a creative approach to demographic change in order to regenerate itself. We now have an opportunity, Horst Koehler believed, to forge closer bonds between young and old in a more inclusive society. He also considered Germany to be a "land of ideas" with the confidence and unity required to shape its own future, a country that was shouldering its responsibility to be a force for good in the world and especially in the European Union. In the field of foreign policy, he advocated a human dimension to globalization with clearly defined rules. He was therefore a staunch campaigner for poverty eradication and the African continent.

On 23 May 2009, Federal President Koehler was re-elected for a second term of five years by an absolute majority of 613 votes in the Federal Convention in the first round of voting.

On 31 May 2010, Horst Koehler resigned from his office of Federal President.



Harinder Kohli

Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; President and Chief Executive Officer, Centennial Group

United States

Born in 1945, Harinder Kohli studied Mechanical Engineering at the Punjab University (India) and graduated with high distinction from Harvard University in 1972, with a Master's in Business Administration.

Mr. Kohli started his career as a production engineer at Prestolite, an automobile components manufacturer before joining Union Carbide India where he worked in its chemicals and metals division between 1967–1970. In 1970, he came to the U.S. to study management and finance.

After graduating from Harvard, he joined the World Bank at its Washington DC headquarters as a Young Professional. During his 26-year career at the Bank, he held a series of senior managerial positions involving technical, strategic and country relations responsibilities and worked in over 50 countries in all continents of the world. These positions included leading: the Division responsible for the Bank's worldwide operations in the chemicals, fertilizers, refining and petrochemicals industries; the Group responsible for formulating and overseeing the Bank's policy and strategy on Industrial and Financial Sectors Development; and the Information, Technology and Facilities Department—as one of the Bank's youngest directors.

While Mr. Kohli was in this latter position, the Bank created one of the first global corporate communications networks, pioneered the concept of universal access to personal computers for all staff, became the largest corporate user of electronic mail amongst non-technology companies and built an award winning new headquarters building. In 1990, he went on to become the Director of the Technical Department that housed senior technical experts who advised all Bank borrowers in Europe and the Middle East. In 1993, he became the Director responsible for country strategy and all lending decisions for Maghreb countries and Iran. Between 1994 and 1998, he was Senior Advisor, East Asia and Pacific, when he led the Bank's work in private participation in infrastructure. Mr. Kohli started the Centennial Group in 1998, a strategic advisory company based in Washington, D.C., specializing in emerging markets.

He has been a major shareholder, President and CEO of the parent company since its inception. The group now consists of five companies, including subsidiaries in Asia and Latin America. Its work is focused on: Economic and Political Research; Corporate Strategy for Emerging Markets; Financial Sector, Energy, Infrastructure and Urban Development; and Procurement Systems and Governance Reforms. Its clients include major international corporations, governments, and multilateral and bilateral development institutions. Mr. Kohli is a Founding Director and the Chief Executive of the Emerging Markets Forum.

Hidehiro Konno

Member of the Board, Mitsubishi Corporation; Former Vice Minister of Trade and Industry

Japan

Mr. Konno is a Member of the Board of the Mitsubishi Corporation, Japan's leading trading and investment firm. He has served in this role since 2010.

Mr. Konno joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) in 1968, and served in a variety of key positions in the field of economic and trade policy, including Counselor at the Embassy of Japan in USA (1983 – 1986), Director-General of International Trade Administration Bureau (1997 – 1998), and Director-General of International Trade Policy Bureau (1998 – 2000). In January 2001 when MITI was reorganized as the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), he was appointed Vice Minister for International Affairs.

While in public service, he represented the Japanese government in various international meetings under GATT/WTO, United Nations, APEC and other institutions. He served as chairman of the APEC Senior Officials Meeting in 1995, the year in which Japan hosted the APEC summit. He retired from the government service in July 2002.

From 2003 to 2009, Hidehiro Konno served as Chairman and CEO of Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI), an independent administrative institution. In that capacity he was elected President of the Berne Union, also known as the International Union of Credit and Investment Insurers, in 2007 and 2008.

He lectured on Japan's trade policy at Graduate School of Waseda University as visiting professor in 2002 through 2008. He was also invited to give lectures at various academic institutions including Tokyo University, National Graduate School of Policy Studies, Tsinghua University, UC San Diego, Princeton University, and University of British Columbia. He holds an M.P.A. from Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University and a B.A. in international relations from the University of Tokyo.

Mahesh Kotecha

President, Structured Credit International Corp.

United States

Mr. Kotecha is President and founder of Structured Credit International Corp. (SCIC), a New York-based firm that advises on capital markets access. Previously, he was a Managing Director of MBIA, CapMAC and CapMAC Asia and an Alternate Director of ASIA Ltd. (Singapore), which he helped found. Before CapMAC, Mr. Kotecha was a Senior Vice President heading product development at Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Until 1987, Mr. Kotecha worked for Standard & Poor's Corporation (S&P), founding and heading the international public sector credit ratings group and the international structured finance group. Previously, he worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and at the United Nations Development Program. Mr. Kotecha holds an MS in management from MIT, and a BS from Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, California.

He is a member the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the International Advisory Panel of the East African Development Bank, and the Bretton Woods Committee. He is a rating committee member of BRC Investor Services, a Colombian rating agency and a member of the Board of Directors of TurkRating, a Turkish rating agency and of Mindteck, a Bombay Stock Exchange listed company.

Johannes F. Linn

Senior Resident Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Regional Vice President, World Bank

Germany

Mr. Linn studied law at the Free University, Berlin, Germany. He received his training as an economist at Oxford University, England (BA, 1968), and at Cornell University, USA (PhD, 1972). He is a German National. Mr. Linn joined the World Bank in 1973. For nine years he worked in the Bank's research wing on issues of urban development policy. Based on his research, he published various articles on urban development and urban public finance, and also two books: Cities in Developing World: Policies for Their Equitable and Efficient Growth (Oxford University Press, 1983) and (with Roy Bahl) Urban Public Finance in Developing Countries (Oxford University Press, 1992). In 1978, Mr. Linn spent six months at the University of Munster, Germany, as a visiting researcher. Subsequently he served as country economist and economic advisor in the Bank's East Asia Regional Staff.

In 1988, he published, with Amarendra Bhattacharya, a study entitled "Trade and Industrial Policy in the Developing Countries of East Asia" (World Bank Discussion Paper No. 27). In 1987/88, Mr. Linn was Staff Director of World Development Report 1988 which dealt principally with issues of public finance in development. Between 1988 and 1991, he served as Senior Economic Advisor in the Bank's Development Economics Staff, as the Director of its International Economics Department and as Director of its Country Economics Department. In 1991, Mr. Linn was appointed the World Bank's Vice President for Financial Policy and Resource Mobilization. In that capacity, he was in charge of overall financial policies and prudential management of the World Bank (IBRD and IDA) and in charge of mobilizing capital resources for IBRD and donor resources for IDA and for the Global Environment Facility (GEF). From January 1996 through September 2003, Mr. Linn held the position of the Bank's Vice President for Europe and Central Asia (ECA). A collection of his speeches were published under the title Transition Years – Reflections on Economic Reform and Social Change in Europe and Central Asia (World Bank, 2004).From September 2003 to June 2006, Mr. Linn was a Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution.

From July 1, 2005, Mr. Linn serves as Senior Fellow at Brookings. He has been engaged in research and advisory work on global governance, on transition issues in Central and South-East Europe, the CIS and Turkey, on transatlantic relations, and on cultural heritage preservation. During 2004-5 Mr. Linn also served as Project Leader and Lead Author for the UNDP Central Asia Human Development Report (December 2005). He edited (with Colin Bradford) Global Governance Reform: Breaking the Stalemate (Brookings, 2007).

Claudio Loser

President, Centennial Group Latin America; Visiting Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue

Argentina

Claudio Loser is a well-known authority on Latin American economies and institutions. During his career at the International Monetary Fund he held many senior positions, including Director of the Western Hemisphere Department. Under his leadership, the Department was actively involved in a wide range of surveillance, technical assistance, and research activities. Recently he has worked closely with the G-24, the Andean Finance Corporation (CAF), the Rio Group of Latin American Cooperation, and with a number of other financial corporations, dealing with developments in Latin America and the evolving relations between these countries and the IMF. He is a Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based forum for opinion leaders and policymakers on Western Hemisphere affairs. He teaches international economics and finance at the George Washington University. He has published in many journals, mostly on Latin American economic issues. He graduated from the University of Cuyo, Argentina and received his Masters of Arts and PhD from the University of Chicago in 1967 and 1971, respectively.

Albert Toikeusse Mabri

Minister of Planning and Development

Côte d'Ivoire

Albert Toikeusse Mabri has served as the Minister of Planning (reorganized as the Ministry of Planning and Development in June 2011) of Côte d'Ivoire since December 2010. Prior to this, he served as Minister of Transport (2007-2010), Minister of African Integration (2005-2007), and Minister of Health and Sanitation (2003-2005). He has also served as a Deputy in the National Assembly since 2000, and was the President of the National Assembly's Environmental Commission until 2003.

Since March 2013, he has served as President of UN Economic Commission for Africa's Conference of Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. He has represented Côte d'Ivoire at numerous international institutions, including the Islamic Development Bank, African Development Bank, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development, and World Bank. He is a member of the Council of Ministers of ECOWAS, the West African Monetary Union, the African Union, and the Community of Sahel-Saharan States. He is a member of numerous domestic and international organizations dedicated to environmental and public health issues.

He received his MD from the University of Abidjan and his Master's in Public Health from Washington University in St. Louis. He has also received certificates in management, preventative health, and environmental studies in the US (Federal Bureau of Investigation), Japan (Kumatomo University), and Mali (Center for Research on Solar Energy).

Callisto Madavo

Visiting Professor, African Studies Program, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

United States

Callisto Madavo is Founding Director and Chairman of the Management Committee of Centennial Group Africa. Mr. Madavo served at the World Bank for 35 years where he held several senior-level positions, including Vice President for the Africa Region and Country Director for East Asia and East Africa. Earlier he worked on urban projects in Africa and Latin America. Mr. Madavo has extensive experience in development work focusing on issues of economic growth, urbanization, poverty reduction, good governance, private sector development, post-conflict programs and social development. As Vice President for Africa at the World Bank, he championed a number of initiatives on HIV/AIDS, capacity building, and infrastructure. Currently, he is a visiting professor in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, where he teaches courses on the development of African economies and the new and growing role of emerging economies of the South (China, India, Brazil) and Africa. He has consulted for a number of international organizations such as the Global Fund, UNAIDS and the African Development Bank, and served on several working groups with particular reference to development issues in Africa. He is on the Board of several international NGOs active in Africa, such as the International Alliance for HIV/AIDS and AFRICARE. A native of Zimbabwe, Professor Madavo earned his PhD in economics from the University of Notre Dame.

Carlos Mesa

Former President of Bolivia; President, Fundación Comunidad

Bolivia

Carlos Mesa is a former Bolivian Vice President and President. In 2002, he entered politics for the first time, as an independent candidate to the Vice Presidency of Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada's MNR (Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario) ticket. After their electoral victory, he was sworn in as Vice President. There, he created the Office for fighting against corruption. After the Crisis of October and the resignation of the President, he was sworn in as President of the Republic on October 17, 2003.

His government pressed for a Constitutional Assembly that would give the population the opportunity to build a new social pact. To that effect, a Reform to the Constitution (2004) was promulgated that included a Referendum, the Constitutional Assembly, citizens groups, and indigenous peoples as democratic participation instances additional to the political parties. His administration won Bolivia's first Referendum with a universal vote for a new hydrocarbons policy (2004). In April 2004, he proposed the jump from a centralized state to a state made up of autonomous regions. In April 2005, he called for the first Bolivia's history election of regional governors, carried out in December of that year. He pressed forward at international forums and bilaterally with a firm policy in Bolivia's relations with Chile, demanding sovereign access to the Pacific Ocean and proposing a rapprochement policy with Peru for the exports of Bolivian natural gas to the Pacific. He signed a contract increasing the sales of natural gas to Argentina.

His administration had a principle position to defend human rights and respect life, in an attempt to distance the government from the violent methods of control applied by the previous four governments. This led him to voluntarily resign the post of President on June 9, 2005 without the intervention of any popular request.

His background is in journalism, working at major news outlets such as Radio Cristal, Última Hora, and Televisión Bolivian. He directed the program De Cerca (Up Close) for nineteen years, turning it into the most important interviews program in the country's television. He directed the news departments of América TV and ATB and was director of Telesistema Boliviano. In 1990 he created the news producer Periodistas Asociados Televisión (PAT), which transformed into a television network in 1998. He directed the channel between 1998 and 2002 and between 2005 and 2007.

He is the author of 13 books, and has developed jointly 102 documentaries for television. He is Academician of the Academia Boliviana de la Historia and member of the Bolivian Historical Society. He studied political sciences and literature at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés in La Paz, from which he graduated in literature in 1978. He has received an Honoris Causa Doctorate from the Universidad Autónoma del Beni (Bolivia), José Ballivián. He has received several awards for his journalistic work, the two most important ones being the Premio Internacional Rey de España (International Prize King of Spain) in 1994 and the national prize of journalism from the Fundación Manuel Vicente Ballivián in 2000.

Mustapha Nabli

Former Governor, Central Bank of Tunisia

Tunisia

Mustapha Nabli currently works as an independent consultant and acts as chairman of the Global Agenda Council on the Arab World at the World Economic Forum, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Global Development Network, member of the Editorial Board of the Middle East Development Journal, member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, and a senior research fellow of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran.

From January 2011 to July 2012, Mr. Nabli was a governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia, a governor of the International Monetary Fund, and a governor of the Arab Monetary Fund. From 1997 to 2010, he worked at the World Bank as a senior advisor in the Development Economics Vice Presidency and the chief economist and director of the social and economic development group of the Middle East and North Africa region.

Previously, Mr. Nabli served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran from 1996 to 2006, an advisor and member of the executive committee of the International Economic Association from 1995 to 2002, and a member of the editorial board of the World Bank Economic Review from 2000 to 2004.

Rajat Nag

Managing Director-General, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Philippines

Mr. Rajat M. Nag is the Managing Director-General of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He has been with the institution for more than two decades and assumed his current position in December 2006.

With broad experience across Asia, Mr. Nag plays a critical role in providing strategic and operational direction to ADB, so that it achieves its mission of helping its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people.

Mr. Nag's work has given him wide-ranging insight into several issues and challenges relevant to Asia, including risk management, infrastructure financing, public-private partnerships and regional economic integration. His particular interest is in working to enhance regional cooperation and integration in Asia and bridge the gap between the region's thriving economies and the millions of poor people being left behind.

He has held several top positions in ADB. Prior to his current post, he was head of ADB's Southeast Asia Department and Special Advisor to the President on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration.

Mr. Nag began his professional career at the Bank of Canada and held senior positions in a leading international consulting firm before joining ADB. He holds engineering degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and the University of Saskatchewan (Canada). He also obtained Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Saskatchewan and in Economics from the London School of Economics.

Takehiko Nakao

President, Asian Development Bank (ADB); Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum

Japan

Takehiko Nakao is the President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Chairperson of ADB's Board of Directors. He was elected President by ADB's Board of Governors and assumed office in April 2013. Before joining ADB, Mr. Nakao was the Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance of Japan.

In a career spanning more than three decades, Mr. Nakao has gained extensive experience in international finance and development. He has held senior positions in the Ministry of Finance in Japan, which he joined in 1978, including Director General of the International Bureau, where he fostered close ties with leading figures in the Asia-Pacific region, and G20 nations.

He was assigned as Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C., between 2005 and 2007, and from 1994 to 1997 served as economist and advisor at the International Monetary Fund.

He has published books and numerous papers on financial and economic issues, and in 2010 and 2011 was a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo. Mr. Nakao holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Tokyo and a Master of Business Administration from the University of California, Berkeley.

Sylvie Naville

Director, Emerging Markets Forum

France

Specialized in strategic communication and project management, Sylvie Naville joined the Emerging Markets Forum in February 2007 to lead the management of the Forum's activities. Former Associate Director for Latin America at the World Economic Forum, she was responsible for strategy, activities and community building in the region. She worked for more than 15 years with this international organization, involved in the Mercosur Economic Summit and other business activity in Latin America.

From 2001, in addition to the involvement of business, academia, media and political leaders, she took the initiative of enlarging the participation of civil society in the Latin America Summits. Before that, she was in charge of institutional relations in Spain and Southern/Eastern Europe, and responsible for the Engineering and Construction Industries.

She graduated in Philosophy and Literature and has a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages Applied to Business and Commerce from the University Jean Moulin Lyon III, together with Diplomas from the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Paris. She is certified in English by Cambridge University.

Toshiro Nishizawa

Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo

Japan

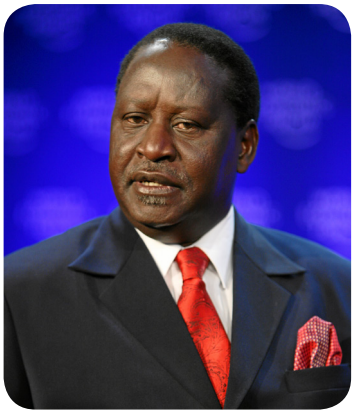
Mr. Toshiro Nishizawa is currently Professor at the Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP) of the University of Tokyo. Immediately prior to taking his current position, he was Director General of Country Credit Department at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) from April 2011 to June 2013 while serving as Deputy Head of the same department from September 2008 to June 2009. He also served as Deputy Director General of JBIC Institute (the research department) from October 2006 to August 2008 and Director of Asia Department II at the Japan Center for International Finance (JCIF) on secondment from the JBIC from June 2009 to March 2011.

He was also involved in JBIC's country operations as Deputy Director General of International Finance Department I (Asia and Oceania) from July 2004 to September 2006, and served as Chair of the UNEP FI Asia Pacific Task Force Outreach Group (2005-06). He has held various positions including: loan officer in charge of lending operations at the Export-Import Bank of Japan (1988-90, 1993-94); researcher in the Economic Cooperation Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1990-93); economist in the Policy Development and Review Department of the IMF (1994-97); advisor in the Private Sector Development Department of the World Bank (1998-99); and Director and Senior Economist in JBIC's Country Economic Analysis Department (1999-2004).

Mr. Nishizawa holds a BA in Latin American studies from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (1982), a BA in economics from the University of Tokyo (1984) and an MSc in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1988).

He has been teaching ("the global economy and financing for development") as a guest professor at the Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP) of Osaka University and had teaching experience as a visiting lecturer at Kobe University and Chuo University. He was also a part-time practitioner faculty member to teach "Public-Private Partnerships" at the GraSPP of the University of Tokyo from October 2010 to June 2013.

Mr. Nishizawa was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1959 and is married with two children.



Raila Odinga

Former Prime Minister of Kenya

Kenya

The Rt Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga was, until March 2013, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya and Member of Parliament for Langata Constituency within the city of Nairobi, Kenya since 1992. Mr. Odinga became Prime Minister following the signing of the National Accord and Reconciliation Act 2008 which created the office to facilitate power-sharing between the main protagonists of the controversial 2007 elections in Kenya. The hallmark of Mr. Odinga's life and career has been his role in the struggle for freedom and democracy in Kenya since the 1970s, for which he was three times detained without trial. During the 1990s, he worked closely with the International Republican Institute to promote peace and conflict resolution in the then war-torn countries of Mozambique and Burundi and offered similar support to peaceful electoral processes in Nigeria and Zimbabwe. Mr. Odinga has received honors and recognition for his various roles, including recently, an honor¬ary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of Nairobi for his role in restoring peace to Kenya following the controversial 2007 elections. In February 2011, he was appointed Special Peace Envoy of the African Union following the post-election crisis in Côte d'Ivoire. Mr. Odinga strongly recom¬mended that Mr. Laurent Gbagbo surrender power to the winner, current President Alassane Ouattara.

Besides his career in politics, Mr. Odinga is also a successful businessman and entrepreneur, having founded the flagship family business, East Africa Spectre, a manufacturer of gas cylinders for Kenya and the East African region. Subsequently, he founded Spectre International. Because of his father Jaramogi Oginga Odinga's opposition politics and the resulting backlash against him and his family, Mr. Odinga completed his secondary school education at the Herder-Institut, Leipzig, Germany, before proceeding to the Magdeburg College of Advanced Technology, completing a Master of Science Degree (Mechanical Engineering) in 1969. He then returned to Kenya and taught at the University of Nairobi's Department of Mechanical Engineering between 1970 and 1974. He resigned from the university and was appointed to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, which he was instrumental in establishing. He continued running the family business while also devoting himself to the struggle for democracy in Kenya, for which he was detained without trial for most of the years 1983-1991. He became a founding member of the Forum for the Restoration of Democracy (FORD, later FORD-Kenya) in 1991, the National Democratic Party in 1996, the Liberal Democratic Party in 1997, and in 2005 his present political vehicle, the Orange Democratic Party of Kenya, of which he was elected party leader and presidential candidate in 2007.

Yerbol Orynbayev

Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan

Mr. Orynbayev has served as Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan since October 2007. Mr. Orynbayev received his LL.B from Moscow State University in 1993 and his MA in International Development Policy from Duke University in 2002.

Starting in 1996, Mr. Orynbayev has held various positions with the Kazakhstani civil service. These positions included, among others, Deputy Akim (Governor) of South Kazakhstan, division head at the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms, Department Director of the Agency for Civil Service, Vice Minister of Economy and Budget Planning, and Head of the Prime Minister's Office.

Praful Patel

President, Centennial Group Africa & Middle East

United States

A Ugandan national, Praful Patel is one of the senior corporate leaders of the World Bank. He is currently the Regional Vice President of South Asia. Praful joined the World Bank in 1974 through the Young Professional Program, after completing his higher education from the University of Nairobi in Kenya and, later, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the USA.

In a career spanning 35 years, Praful has provided strategic leadership in managerial and corporate positions in various parts of the Bank taking forward the institution's mission of poverty alleviation in regions as varied as Africa, East Asia, Latin America and Northern Africa and the Middle East. In the process, Praful has covered different sectors including urban, infrastructure, private sector, financial sector and macroeconomic management. Praful's management skills and experience have also been called upon to support the Bank's institutional agenda. He has effectively led the organization's Appeals Committee, supported the development of country teams, and played a primary role representing the Bank in developing and implementing the Africa Capacity Building Program. He has also taken on senior management oversight of complex Bank-supported initiatives in countries confronting major macroeconomic shocks, post-conflict countries and countries involving international cross-boundary undertakings; and has piloted—in Southern Africa—the Bank's increasing shift to country dialogue based on knowledge management and support of local capacity. Praful retired from the World Bank in 2008 and has taken over as President of Centennial Africa & Middle East.

Michael Penfold

Director, Public Policies and Competitiveness, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

Venezuela

Michael Penfold is Director for Public Policy and Competitivesness at CAF Development Bank of Latin America and Associate Professor at the Institute for Higher Administrative Studies (IESA) in Caracas. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science specializing in Comparative Political Economy and Public Policy from Columbia University. Between 2006 and 2009 he served as Research Dean at IESA. At the Venezuelan Investment Council (CONAPRI), he was executive director from 1999-2003, collaborating in an advisory role and monitoring the country's investment climate. In 2005, he was awarded the Tinker Fellowship at Columbia University School for International and Public Affairs (SIPA) were he taught as Visiting Professor. His research interests are centered on public policy, political economy and international business in Latin America. His research has been published in multiple books and articles in Spanish and English, appearing in journals such as Harvard Business Review, Latin American Politics and Society, Journal of Democracy, among others. He has been visiting professor at Science Po in Paris and the Universidad de Los Andes in Bogotá. His most recent book (co-authored with Javier Corrales) is Dragon in the Tropics: The Political Economy of Revolution in Venezuela (Brookings Institution 2011) and was awarded by Foreign Affairs as the Best Book in the Western Hemisphere. In 2011, he was included by Foreign Policy in a list of the most influential young intellectuals in Latin America. He has served as board member of C.A. Ron Santa Teresa and Venezuela´s Export Bank (BANCOEX). He has been directly involved as a senior international consultant for public agencies in countries such as Puerto Rico, Panamá, Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil and Bolivia as well as international agencies and foundations in areas related to institutional and private sector development, including Soros Foundation, Carter Center, World Bank, UNDP and the Interamerican Development Bank (IADB).

Eduardo Perez Motta

President, Federal Competition Commission (CFC)

Mexico

Dr. Perez Motta is President of the Federal Commission on Competition, a position to which he was appointed in 2004. He is also Vice Chair for International Coordination at the International Competition Network (ICN).

Prior to this, he held a number of roles within the Ministry of Finance, all of them linked to the development of trade policy or the promotion of exports and investment. From 1989 to 1990, he acted as adviser to the Minister on foreign trade matters. In 1990 he was appointed General Director for Foreign Trade Policy. In that capacity, he presided over the Inter-Ministerial Commission on Tariffs and Trade and the Commission on Export Promotion, and participated in the Negotiation Committee for the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in the areas of tariffs, customs and rules of origin.

In 1992 he was appointed General Director for Industrial Policy, taking charge, among other aspects, of the design and implementation of sectoral programs and foreign-trade zone programs. In 1995 he worked in the Ministry of Finance as Coordinator of Advisers of the Under Ministry of Revenues, developing the customs modernization project and designing the Customs Law that entered into force in 1996. In 1998, on the eve of the start of negotiations for the FTA between Mexico and the European Union (FTAEUM), he was appointed head of the SECOFI Representation Office in Brussels. In this post he coordinated the Mexican negotiating team in Brussels during the negotiation of the FTAEUM. In 2001 he was appointed Ambassador as the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the World Trade Organization. He held the Chair of the Council on TRIPS in 2002 and in 2004 he acted as Chairman of the negotiations group on WTO Rules.

He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Bachelor's in Economics from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

Guillermo Perry Rubio

Professor, University of Los Andes; Former Minister of Finance and Public Credit

Colombia

Guillermo Perry is an Associated Researcher at Fedesarrollo and Center for Global Development. He was Chief Economist for the Latin America and Caribbean Region at the World Bank during 1996–2007. Prior to joining the World Bank, Mr. Perry served in several senior policy-making positions in his native country, Colombia; including that of Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Minister of Mining and Energy; and Director of the General Directorate of National Taxes. He was also Director of two of Colombia's leading economic think-tanks (Fedesarrollo and CEDE). Mr. Perry has been professor at Universidad de los Andes and Universidad Nacional de Colombia and served as a member of the Constitutional Assembly and of the Senate of the Republic of Colombia. Mr. Perry undertook doctoral studies in Economics and Operational Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology between 1968 and 1970. He has published several books including, most recently, Informality: Exit and Exclusion (World Bank 2007) and numerous articles on a range of subjects covering macroeconomics, fiscal policy, financial policy, international finance, and energy policy issues. Mr. Perry's professional experience also includes international consulting on public finance and energy policy for several institutions and governments around the world.

Diego Quiroga

Co-Director, Galapagos Academic Institute of Arts and Sciences

Ecuador

Diego Quiroga is the Vice President for Research at Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Co-Director of the Galapagos Academic Institute of Arts and Sciences, Country Director for the International Partnership for Service Learning and Leadership, and Director for USFQ of US AID Project Conservation of Galapagos Marine Reserve. In addition to a long career as the Vice President of Student and External Affairs and Dean of the General College, Graduate School, Academic Affairs, and Humanities and Social Sciences at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, he serves on the board of the environmental group the Jatun Sacha Foundation (of which he is a former president). He has won numerous research grants for conservation and ecological studies and is a former Olympic swimmer. He received his BA in anthropology and psychology at the University of California Berkley and his MA and PhD in Anthropology at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Maria Ramos

Group Chief Executive Officer, Barclays Africa Group

South Africa

Maria Ramos is the Chief Executive Officer of Barclays Africa Group Limited and serves as a member of the Executive Committee of Barclays PLC.

Ms Ramos has responsibility for executing the Group's Africa strategy across 13 African operations, serving some 15 million customers through more than 11,000 outlets.

Prior to joining Absa as Group Chief Executive in March 2009, she was the Group Chief Executive of Transnet Ltd, the state-owned freight transport and logistics service provider for five years. This was after successfully serving as Director-General of the National Treasury for seven years.

An accomplished academic, who has taught at various institutions, Ms Ramos obtained an Institute of Bankers' Diploma (CAIB) in 1983. She followed this with a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) in 1986, a Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics (also from Wits) in 1987 and a Master of Science (Economics) from the University of London in 1992. She is also a recipient of honorary doctorates from the Stellenbosch and Free State universities.

Ms Ramos led Transnet through a massive financial, cultural and operational turnaround. During her tenure as Director-General of the National Treasury (formerly the Department of Finance), she played a key role in transforming the Treasury into one of the most effective and efficient state departments in the post-apartheid administration.

She has successively been ranked in Fortune magazine's annual ranking survey of the 50 most powerful women in business. In 2012 she was ranked 11th and was the only African on the list.

Her contribution has been recognized through numerous awards. She was named CNBC Africa Woman Leader of the Year (2011), and was awarded the Wits Business School's Management Excellence Award (2010). She was named the Sunday Times Business Times Business Leader of the Year in 2005 and Businesswoman of the Year by the SA Businesswomen's Association in 2001.

She has in the past served as a non-executive and independent director on the boards of Sanlam Ltd, Remgro Ltd and SABMiller PLC, and currently serves on the Board of Richemont SA.

She is also a member of the Executive Committee of the World Economic Forum's International Business Council and the Executive Committee of Business Leadership South Africa.

Andres Rugeles

Corporate Secretary, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

Venezuela

Andres Rugeles is the Corporate Secretary of CAF - Development Bank of Latin America.

Previously, he served as Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Chief of Cabinet of the Secretary-General of the Andean Community, Alternate Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and diplomat in the Embassy of Colombia in the Netherlands.

He did his MSc in international political economy at the London School of Economics (LSE) and his undergraduate studies in political science, majoring in economics and Latin American Studies, at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Colombia.

Tomoyuki Saisu

Chief Advisor to the President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Philippines

Tomoyuki Saisu is the Chief Advisor to the President. He assumed office in July 2011.

Mr. Saisu has over 20 years of professional experience. He has carried out positions in various capacities in Japan's Ministry of Finance, including a three-year secondment to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Prior to his appointment as Chief Advisor to the President, Mr. Saisu was Head of the Tax Policy Formulation Office of Japan's Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Saisu, a Japanese national, obtained his Master of Laws from Harvard Law School, and his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Tokyo.

Akira Sakuma

General Manager, Executive Secretariat, Mitsubishi Corporation

Japan

Mr. Sakuma is the General Manager of the Executive Secretariat of the Mitsubishi Corporation, along with the Deputy General Manager of the Corporate Administration Department. He has been with the Mitsubishi Corporation since the early 1980s, with experience in its non-ferrous metals, foreign exchange, financial services, and industrial logistics divisions spanning Japan, Germany, and the United Kingdom. Several of his other notable positions include CFO of MKG Bank GmbH, a Frankfurt-based Mitshubishi financial branch; Assistant to the Group CEO, Industrial Finance Logistics & Development Group; and Executive Vice President, Strategic Planning Office, Merchant Banking, M&A Division.

He is a graduate of Waseda University, with a degree in Political Science and Economics.

Juan Alberto Sevilla

President, Saludsa Insurance Group

Ecuador

Juan Sevilla is an Ecuadorian who was born in 1964 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania- U.S.A. He made his economic studies at the Catholic University in Quito, Ecuador. His professional career started early; with nineteen years he began working at the Largest Insurance Broker in Ecuador Tecniseguros, where he became Partner and later on, Chairman of the Board. In September 1993 Mr Sevilla left Tecniseguros to start a new company, SALUDSA, a prepaid medicine enterprise. He held the marketing responsibility as Commercial Manager. In 1994, at the age of thirty, he became the CEO and partner of the company, turning it into the Largest Prepaid Medicine Company in Ecuador up-to-date. Last year he founded Corporación Salud, a health oriented corporation with international goals, which manages Salud, the prepaid medicine company and Latinomedical a recently formed company that gives ancillary medical attention. In his career, Mr Sevilla has been Member of the Board of QUITO´S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. He presently acts as: EQUIVIDA´S Chairman of the Board (Largest Life INS.CO—Ecuador), METROPOLITAN TOURING´S Board Member (Largest Tour Operator in the Galápagos), GRUPO FUTURO´S Board Member, (Largest Insurance Holding in Ecuador) and SEGUROS EQUINOCCIAL´S Board Member (Best Insurance Company of the Year 2006). Mr Sevilla has complemented his formal education in different business and management topics, specially in negotiation and management strategies, at the following institutions: Stanford University (Palo Alto, 1997), Kellogg—University of North Western (Chicago, 1997), Harvard University (Boston 1998), Incae (Managua 2000), Stanford University, (Palo Alto 2002), Berkeley University Program (Quito, 2002) and Kellogg (Chicago, 2003).

Sergei Shatalov

Deputy Chairman of the Board,
Eurasian Development Bank
Russia

Sergei Shatalov is deputy chairman of the management board of the Eurasian Development Bank, where he coordinates and supervises the Bank's management of the EurAsEC Anti-Crisis Fund. Previously, he served for four years as the World Bank's country manager for Kazakhstan and for 15 at the World Bank supporting governments in the formulation and implementation of sustainable macroeconomic and fiscal policies and developing public finance institutions in Europe, Central Asia, and some countries in Eastern Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. Prior to his career at the World Bank, Mr. Shatalov worked at the Africa Institute of the Russian (formerly USSR) Academy of Sciences, first as a research officer and senior fellow and eventually Director for Global and Strategic Studies. He received his PhD in economics from Moscow State University.

Miki Shigenobu

Assistant Manager, Overseas External Affairs Division, Toyota Motor Corporation

Japan

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, Oberlin College (Ohio, USA), 1993

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	Apr. 1994 – Dec. 2005	Legal Division
	Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2009	Executive Coordinator, Legal Division Toyota Motor Asia Pacific Pte Ltd (Singapore)
	Jan. 2010 – Present	Assistant Manager Overseas External Affairs Division, TMC

Seiji Shiraki

Executive Vice President and Regional CEO for Latin America, Mitsubishi Corporation

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M.K. Sinha is an investment professional with over 22 years of experience. He is currently the Managing Partner & CEO, IDFC Alternatives Limited which is the Alternative Asset Management business vertical to IDFC, with $2.2 billion funds managed across 3 Asset Classes – Private Equity, Infrastructure & Real Estate. In his earlier role at IDFC, MK was President and CEO of IDFC Project Equity Company Limited, the branch that manages the $927 million India Infrastructure Fund.

Prior to joining IDFC, MK worked with the General Electric Company in the Structured Finance Group for over 10 years in various locations – Stamford (USA), London, Hong Kong and Singapore. Before that, MK worked with Bank of America and SBI Capital Markets in the Corporate Finance and Investment Banking areas respectively. MK holds a Masters in Business Administration from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and a B.Tech (Hons.) in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

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Mr. Sood is a principal of Centennial Group International as well as Senior Advisor, Emerging Markets Forum. Over the past four years, he has served also as Advisor to the Heads and Senior Management of the African Development Bank, the Islamic Development Bank Group, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, and the United Nations Development Programme on issues of strategy and development priorities, business planning and resource mobilization, and all aspects of development and organizational effectiveness.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Sood was Vice President, Strategy and Resource Management at the World Bank with responsibility for carrying forward the implementation of Bank-wide strategy, the allocation of resources across its world-wide operations, and support to the Bank's renewal program to enhance its development effectiveness. In his 30 year career at the World Bank, he occupied many senior positions concerned with the management of its operations across different sectors in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Anil Sood is co-editor of the recently published book, India 2039: An affluent society in one generation. He is currently working also on the long-term development prospects of the emerging markets in Eurasia and Latin America.

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Cynthia Steer is Head of Manager Research and Investment Solutions for BNY Mellon Investment Management.

She is responsible for performance oversight, due diligence, and analysis of investment performance across BNY Mellon Investment Management. She is the senior investment advisor to the executive management of BNY Mellon Investment Management and serves as a member of the BNY Mellon Asset Management Operating Committee and the BNY Mellon Benefit Investment Committee. She also focuses on measuring and analysing the firm's investment strategies, as well as its overall solutions effort. In addition, Cynthia provides ongoing thought leadership on global investment strategy.

Cynthia joined BNY Mellon in January 2012 from Russell Investments, where she was managing director for investment strategy and consulting. She was responsible for working with clients on investment policy decisions, development of liquidity strategies, and asset allocation, including emerging and frontier markets. In 2011, Cynthia earned the aiCIO 2011 Foreign Exchange Award.

Before joining Russell, Cynthia was the chief research strategist at Rogerscasey and oversaw global investment management and capital markets research, emerging and frontier markets research, and fixed income manager research. She served on the Rogerscasey management committee, the fiduciary investment review committee, and the strategic research committee.

Cynthia has been a member of the Global Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Initiative (GEMLOC) Committee of the World Bank since 2005, and has served as the Chairwoman of GEMLOC since 2009. Her experience also includes managing the assets of a broad spectrum of major public and corporate pension plans, including those of several Fortune 500 companies, investments for high-net-worth individuals and families, and public and private endowment funds. From 1997 to 2002, she served as chief investment officer for the City of Hartford and SBLI, a New York-based insurance company.

Cynthia received her bachelor's degree from Smith College, an M.B.A. in Finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and an MS from The Bank School. Among other honors, she was named the 2010 distinguished investment professional of the year by Women Investment Professionals. She has written and lectured widely on strategic investment matters.

Shigemitsu Sugisaki

Vice Chairman, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

Japan

Mr. Sugisaki is vice chairman of Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd. He serves on the GSJCL Executive Committee. He joined the firm in 2006 as an advisor and was named managing director in 2007.

Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Mr. Sugisaki was chairman of Sompo Japan Research Institute from 2004 to 2006. He served as deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund from 1997 to 2004, after having worked as special advisor to managing director, Michel Camdessus, for two and a half years.

During Sugisaki's preceding thirty years of service in the Japanese Government, he held various positions, including that of secretary-general of the Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission from 1993 to 1994; commissioner of the Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau from 1992 to 1993; deputy director general of the International Finance Bureau from 1991 to 1992; and deputy vice minister of finance for International Affairs from 1990 to 1991. He also served as personal assistant to the president of the Asian Development Bank, headquartered in Manila, Philippines, from 1976 to 1979.

Shige earned a BA from the University of Tokyo in 1963 and a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University in 1967.

Ernesto Talvi

Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution; Former Executive Director, Center for the Study of Economic and Social Affairs (CERES)

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ErnestoTalvi has served as the academic director of the Center for the Study of Economic and Social Affairs (CERES), a non-profit independent public policy research institution in Montevideo, Uruguay focused on global and emerging markets' macroeconomic and financial affairs, since 1997. He is also currently a non-resident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and the director of the Brookings-CERES Economic and Social Policy in Latin America Initiative and a visiting professor at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University.

From 2001 to 2011, Mr. Talvi served as a special adviser to the Research Department of the Inter-American Development Bank. Previously, he had been a senior research economist at the IDB from 1995 to 1997. In 1994, he was a visiting scholar at the research department of the International Monetary Fund.

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Joal Teitelbaum

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Joal Teitelbaum is a civil engineer and has served as the president of Joal Teitelbaum Engineering, EEJT, OTEPAR, and JTEG since 1961. His company is the only Brazil's construction firm considered "World Class" as a winner of the National Quality Award. Currently, he serves as president of the South American Integration Routes Committee and the Brazil-Chile Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of both the Brazil National Foundation of Quality and the International Academy for Quality and served in 2009 as member of the Superior council. For three years, Mr. Teitelbaum was the president of the Brazilian Quality Program. In the public sector, he served in the Brazilian Army as an engineering second lieutenant, as the general director of the Department of Airports, and as the General Secretary of the State Council of the Construction Industry, earning the Merit Medal of Public Service.

He has published more than 300 pieces in books, magazines, and newspapers related to construction, the environment, quality, innovation, sustainability, and management and served as keynote speaker at various conferences. He married his wife, Raquel, in 1962. They have four sons and two grandsons.

Makoto Utsumi

President and Chief Executive Officer,
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Japan

Mr. Makoto Utsumi is President and CEO of Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. He was President at the Japan Center for International Finance (2001- May, 2004) and a professor at the Faculty of Business and Commerce of Keio University, Tokyo, Japan (1992-2000). Mr. Utsumi had previously worked for Japan's Ministry of Finance from 1957 to 1991, and held various positions, including Director General of the International Finance Bureau and Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs. He also served as Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C.

During his career with the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Utsumi represented the Japanese government in various international negotiations including G7 meetings, the preparation of the Plaza Accord, and the U.S.-Japan Structural Impediment Initiative and Latin American Debt Problem in the late 1980s. Mr. Utsumi was awarded Policy Maker of the Year by International Economy Magazine in 1989. He was also awarded Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur from France in 2007, the insignia of Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold from Belgium in 1997, Order of the Aztec Eagle from the United States of Mexico in 1990 and "Orden del Libertador San Martin" Gran Cruz from Argentina in 1992. Mr. Utsumi graduated from the University of Tokyo with a Bachelor of Law degree in 1957.

Julio Velarde

Governor, Central Bank of Peru

Peru

Mr. Velarde has served as Governor of the Central Bank of Perú since October 2006. Previously, he was Chairman of the Latin American Reserve Fund (FLAR) from 2004 to October 2006 and a Member of the Board of Governors of the Central Bank of Perú from 1990 to 1992 and from 2001 to 2003. He has also served as Dean of the Department of Economics at the Universidad del Pacfifico and taught in the department for decades prior. He has served as an advisory capacity or as a member of the board of numerous commercial banks, non-financial private corporations, and international organizations.

He is the author of numerous books and articles on macroeconomics and economic policy. He was recognized by *Emerging Markets* as Central Bank Governor of the Year for Latin America in 2010. He received the Bravo Award for Distinguished Service of the Year from *Latin Trade* in 2012. He received his BA in Economics from Universidad del Pacifico and an MA in Economics, along with several years of doctoral studies, from Brown University.

Joaquin Vial

Board Member, Central Bank of Chile;
Former Director General of Budget,
Chile

Joaquin Vial has served as a member of the Policy Board of the Central Bank of Chile since February 2012. Previously, he held various positions in the Research Division of BBVA Group between 2004 and 2011. He has performed academic activities at Columbia (2002-2003), Harvard (2000-2002), the Universidad de Santiago (1986-1987) and the Universidad de Chile (1978-1985), as well as in CIEPLAN (1988-1992), where he was executive director between 1994 and 1996. He also worked at Chile's Ministry of Finance, first as Macroeconomic Policy Coordinator (1992-1994), and later as the National Budget Director (1997-2000). He has been a consultant to various international organizations and private enterprises, and was the Chairman of the Board of the Pension Fund AFP Provida between 2009 and 2011.

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Hiroshi Watanabe

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Japan

Hiroshi Watanabe currently serves as CEO and Executive Managing Director of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). Previously, Mr. Watanabe currently serves as Special Advisor to the President at the Japan Center for International Finance, having stepped down as Japan's Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs in July 2007. In his previous role as Vice Minister, Mr. Watanabe was responsible for overseeing international affairs at the Ministry of Finance, with oversight for foreign exchange stabilization, foreign development assistance and Japan's involvement in the international monetary system. In this role, he acted as Japan's representative at international conferences all over the world such as the G7, World Bank, IMF, ASEAN+3, ASEM and APEC, where he was tasked with raising awareness of the recent Japanese economic recovery and structural reform. Since beginning his professional career with the Ministry of Finance in 1972, he has specialized mainly in taxation and international affairs. After serving as chief economist within the Japan Center for International Finance, he went on to support Minister of Finance, Kiichi Miyazawa as personal secretary between 1998-2001. During his time in the International Bureau, he played an instrumental role in the enhancement of Asian monetary co-operation and bilateral assistance as Deputy Director-General and Director-General. He became Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs in 2004. He also serves as Senior Visiting Fellow at Harvard University in February 2008 and as Professor at Graduate School of commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi University in April 2008. Mr. Watanabe holds an LLB from the University of Tokyo, and an MA in Economics from Brown University.

Ludger Wocken

Director, Office of Former Federal President of Germany Horst Koehler

Germany

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2012	Joined Federal Ministry of Finance
2010 - 2012	Principal Private Secretary to the President of the Federal Republic of Germany
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1997 - 2010	Officer, Federal Armed Forces, Reconnaissance Branch

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Martin Wolf is chief economics commentator at the Financial Times, London. He was awarded the CBE (Commander of the British Empire) in 2000 “for services to financial journalism”. Mr Wolf is an honorary fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford, honorary fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford University, an honorary fellow of the Oxford Institute for Economic Policy (Oxonia) and an honorary professor at the University of Nottingham.

He has been a forum fellow at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos since 1999 and a member of its International Media Council since 2006. He was made a Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, by Nottingham University in July 2006. He was made a Doctor of Science (Economics) of London University, honoris causa, by the London School of Economics in December 2006. He was a member of the UK government’s Independent Commission on Banking in 2010-2011. Martin’s most recent publications are Why Globalization Works and Fixing Global Finance.

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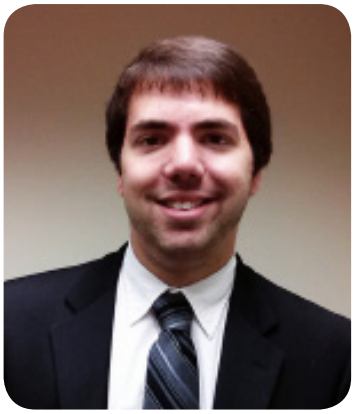

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