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## PROGRAM OUTLINE: HILTON FUKUOKA SEA HAWK

### SUNDAY OCT 4, 2015

13:30 – 18:30 Registration

**17:00 – 18:00 Meeting of Australian Delegation**

**18:30 – 20:00 Welcome Reception** (All Delegates & Partners)

Welcome Speech: The Hon Soichiro Takashima, Mayor of Fukuoka City [TBC]

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#### Note:

12:00 – 16:45

#### Future Leaders Program

The Future Leaders Program participants will hold a separate session on Sunday afternoon in preparation for a presentation to the plenary Session 4: Preparing Future Business Leaders for Asia

14:00 – 16:00

AJBCC/JABCC Executive Committee members only [37th Meeting of Steering Committee]

## THE CONFERENCE THEMES

### MONDAY OCT 5, 2015 – SESSION THEMES

08:30 – 09:00 Registration (continued)

**09:30 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony**

Opening Greetings:-

- Akio **Mimura** AC, Chairman JABCC and Senior Advisor, Honorary Chairman **Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation**

- Sir Rod **Eddington** AO, President AJBCC and Chairman, Australia & New Zealand, **JPMorgan**

Messages:-

- From the Japanese Prime Minister: Ambassador to Australia, Sumio Kusaka
- From the Australian Prime Minister: Ambassador to Japan, Bruce Miller

Fukuoka Welcome:-

- The Hon. Seitaro **Hattori**, Deputy Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture<sup>[TBC]</sup>
- Norio **Sueyoshi** Chairman, The Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce and Industry <sup>[TBC]</sup>

#### 10:00 – 10:50 **Plenary Session 1 - Keynote Speech**

##### **“Globalisation - Context and Challenges for Australia and Japan”**

What challenges will Australia-Japan relations face in the period ahead in the overarching fields of their economies, politics, diplomacy and defence co-operation?

Japanese Co-Chair: Dr Akio **Mimura**, Chairman JABCC

Australian Co-Chair: Sir Rod **Eddington**, President AJBCC

##### **Keynote Address:**

Prof Motoshige **Itoh**, Faculty of Economics **The University of Tokyo**  
Member of the Japanese Government’s Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy

##### **Q&A**

10:50 – 11:00 Morning Tea/Coffee

#### 11:00 – 13:00 **Plenary Session 2 – Keynote Speech & Panel Discussion**

##### **“Expanding Investment and Trade Under JAEPA”**

After many years of negotiation, 2015 has seen the commencement of the Japan Australia Economic Partnership Agreement. Whilst there have been immediate benefits in tariff reductions in high profile areas such as beef and wine, the opportunities for Australian companies in the wide ranging services sector to utilise provisions under JAEPA presents potential. In this session presenters and panellists will give their views on how this will lead to a further diversification of trade and investment between Australia and Japan and predict possible opportunities.

Japanese Co-Chair: Satoshi **Miyamoto**, President Japan External Trade Organization (**JETRO**)

Australian Co-Chair: Bruce **Gosper**, CEO **Austrade**

##### **Keynotes:**

- Satoshi **Miyamoto**, President Japan External Trade Organization (**JETRO**)
- Andrew **Harding**, Chief Executive - Iron Ore **Rio Tinto**

##### **Panel Discussion:**

- Yasuyuki **Kawasaki**, Senior Managing Director, Member of the Board of Directors, **Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation**
- John **Denton** AO, Partner and Chief Executive Officer, **Corrs Chambers Westgarth**
- Tadashi **Fujita**, Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, **Japan Airlines Co.,Ltd**
- Patrick **Vizzone**, Regional Head of Food & Agribusiness, Asia, **National Australia Bank**

13:00 – 14:00 Luncheon – hosted by JABCC

14:15 – 16:00 **Plenary Session 3 – Keynote Speech & Panel Discussion**

**“Global Corporate Governance Challenges”**

Prime Minister Abe has flagged the improvement of corporate governance as one of the “3 arrows” under his Government’s growth strategy. The third arrow is concerned with structural reforms aimed to increase productivity and competitiveness of companies on the global stage. This session is designed to exchange views on the issues and experiences in Australia and Japan related to corporate governance and to enhance the investment environment for global investors.

Japanese Co-Chair: Hideaki **Tsukuda** Managing Partner & Representative Director  
**Egon Zehnder Co., Ltd**

Australian Co-Chair: Ian **Williams**, Partner, **Herbert Smith Freehills**

**Keynote:**

- Hideaki **Tsukuda** Managing Partner & Representative Director  
**Egon Zehnder Co., Ltd**
- Ian **Williams**, Co-Chair, Commentary

**Panel Discussion:**

- Kazuaki **Kama**, Chairman of the Board **IHI Corporation**
- Bob **Seidler** AM, Chairman, **Hunter Phillip Japan**
- Sakie Tachibana **Fukushima**, President of **G&S Global Advisors Inc.**
- Peter **Yates** AM, Director **AIA Australia Ltd**

**Q&A**

16:00 – 16:15 Afternoon Tea/Coffee

16:15 – 17:55 **Plenary Session 4**

**“Preparing Future Business Leaders for Asia”**

With the growth engine shifting to the Asian region, this session will explore how to best develop the managerial talent capable of working in the Asian business environment. Covering both the corporate and tertiary education fields, presenters will outline the priority issues in the development of “global human capital”. A special feature of this session will be input from the newly formed **Future Leaders Program** which is aimed at emerging leadership talent amongst member companies, as well as an update on Australia’s “New Colombo Plan”.

Japanese Co-Chair: Masayuki **Oku**, Chairman of the Board  
**Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group**

Australian Co-Chair: Prof Jennifer **Corbett**, Pro Vice-Chancellor  
(Research & Research Training) **ANU**

**Speakers:**

- Shun **Korenaga**, President, **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University** and Trustee, Vice-Chancellor, The Ritsumeikan Trust
- Paul McInerney, Director, **McKinsey Japan**
- Dr Chitoshi **Miki**, President, **Tokyo City University**
- Debra **Hazelton**, General Manager, Global Career Management Division (GCMD)  
**Mizuho Bank**
- Fuminobu **Kawashima** Counselor **Mitsui & Co., Ltd.**

**Reports:**

- **Progress of the “New Colombo Plan”**  
John **Langtry**, Assistant Secretary, North East Asia Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **The Future Leaders’ Roundtable Report**  
Elizabeth **Masamune** PSM, Managing Director, **@Asia Associates Japan Inc.**

**Q&A** including **representatives** of the **Future Leaders Roundtable**

19:00 – 21:00 **Conference Dinner** (all delegates and partners)

- The Hon Hiroshi **Ogawa**, Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture [TBC]

## TUESDAY OCT 6, 2015 – SESSION THEMES

09:30 – 11:00 **Plenary Session 5**

### “Regional Areas Going Global - Fukuoka”

Kyushu has long been an entry point into the nearby countries in Asia. How are Kyushu based companies engaging in the region and how might this be another opportunity for Australian and Japanese companies to collaborate?

Japanese Co-Chair: Yorihiro **Kojima** AC Chairman of the Board, **Mitsubishi Corporation**,  
Vice Chairman Japan Australia Business Co-operation Committee  
Australian Co-Chair: Peter **Grey**, Co-Chair Japan Business Group,  
**Corrs Chambers Westgarth**

#### Speakers:

- Dr Kazunari **Sasaki**, Professor **Kyushu University**
- Yoshikatsu **Minami**, Director, Corporate Senior Vice President General Manager Robotics Div., **YASKAWA Electric Corporation**
- Kensuke **Ryuzoji**, President & CEO, **Honda Kiko Co., Ltd.**

#### Q&A

11:00 – 11:15 Morning Tea/Coffee

11:15 – 12:45 **Plenary Session 6**

### “Recalibration of the Minerals and Energy Industries”

2015 has seen dramatic shifts in energy and resource prices with significant knock-on effects for the industry and suppliers. Such dramatic changes force a major reappraisal of both the demand/supply situation as well as the investment outlook. This session is all about the “recalibration” of the mid term outlook. With the climate change meeting COP21 scheduled for Paris starting in November 2015, presenters in this session will cover the complex interplay of factors impacting on the minerals and energy outlook.

Japanese Co-Chair: Naoki **Kuroda**, Chairman, **INPEX Corporation**  
Australian Co-Chair: Peter **Coleman**, Managing Director & CEO, **Woodside Energy Ltd**

#### Speakers:

- Masayoshi **Kitamura**, President, **Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (J-POWER)**
- Dean **Dalla Valle**, Chief Commercial Officer, **BHP Billiton**
- Motohiko **Nishimura** Deputy General Manager, Hydrogen Project Development Center, Corporate Technology Div., **Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.**
- Peter **Cleary**, Vice President – LNG, Markets & Eastern Australia Commercial, **Santos Limited**

#### Q&A

12:45 – 13:45 Luncheon – hosted by the AJBCC

14:00 – 15:30 **Plenary Session 7**

### “New Industries - New Opportunities”

Whilst investments in resources, energy and agricultural commodities have traditionally been dominant, the expansion and diversification of Japan’s investment in Australia has recently turned to a raft of new areas with investments in housing, financial services,

apparel, food, logistics and others. This session will look at the engagement, both by Japanese companies in Australia as well as Australian companies in Japan. This diversification is opening up a number of new business opportunities and also highlighting the need for a wider range of Australian companies to develop their skills in engaging with Japanese corporate customers.

Japanese Co-Chair: Nobuyuki **Koga** Chairman of the Board of Directors  
**Nomura Holdings, Inc.**

Australian Co-Chair: Anthony **Pratt**, Executive Chairman, **Visy**

**Speakers:**

- Kaoru **Yano**, Chairman of the Board **NEC Corporation**
- Peter **Davis**, Chief Executive Officer, Japan, **Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited**
- Toru **Takahashi**, President & CEO, **Japan Post Co., Ltd.**
- Andrew **Parker**, Partner, Asia Practice Leader, **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

**Q&A**

15:30 – 15:45 Afternoon Tea/Coffee

15:45 – 16:15 **Closing Session**

Conference Summary: Akio Mimura, Chairman JABCC

Closing Remarks:

Sir Rod Eddington, President, AJBCC

Mr Akio Mimura, Chairman, JABCC

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16:30 – 17:30 Joint Media Conference (Joint Chairmen only)