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Comparing Regulatory Reforms and Market Practices

Friday, July 6, 2012 Financial Services Agency, Tokyo

09.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.20

Welcome

Hideki Kanda

Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics University of Tokyo

Opening remarks

Hans Dietmar Schweisgut

Ambassador of the European Union to Japan

Introduction to the Conference

Jörgen Holmquist

Chairman

European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)



Session 1 - EU Harmonization: What has it Achieved?

10.20 - 11.00

Briefing

Hanno Merkt

Professor, and Director of the Institute for Foreign and Private International Law University of Freiburg



Session 2 - Ongoing Regulatory Initiatives

11.00 - 11.30

Keynote Speech Eric Ducoulombier

Head of Corporate governance, social responsibility DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission



11.30 - 12.00

Keynote Speech

Toshio Oya

Assistant Commissioner for International Affairs

Financial Services Agency

12.00 - 13.15 Lunch (Lunch will not be provided for delegates)



Session 3 - Intercontinental Investments

13.15 - 14.15

Moderator

Naoyuki Yoshino

Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University,

Director, FSA Institute and Chairman, FSA Financial Council



Briefings

Mats Andersson

Chief Executive Officer

The Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund (AP4)



Takahiro Mitani

President

Government Pension Investment Fund, Japan (GPIF)

Q&A



Session 4 - Shareholder Activism

14.15 - 15.30

Moderator

Hideki Kanda

Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics

University of Tokyo



Briefings

Julian Franks

Professor of Finance London Business School



Hasung Jang

Professor of Finance

Korea University Business School



Q&A

Coffee break 15.30 - 16.00

Session 5 - Financial Instruments

16.00 - 17.15

Moderator

Gerard Hertig

Professor of Law

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology



Briefings

Arturo Bris

Professor of Finance, **IMD Business School**



Noriyuki Yanagawa Professor, Graduate School of Economics University of Tokyo

Q&A



Session 6 - Goals of Corporate Governance

17.15 - 18.15 **Moderator**

Jörgen Holmquist Chairman, ECGI Discussants

Li Guo

Professor, Peking University Law School

Kon Sik Kim

Professor, Commercial Law, SNU School of Law

Luh Luh Lan

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore





18.15 - 18.30

Conclusions

Marco Becht

Professor of Finance and Economics Université Libre de Bruxelles and ECGI Executive Director



19.00 - 20.30

Reception Speech by Atsushi Saito President & CEO Tokyo Stock Exchange

