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Press Release

GAM appoints Takakiyo Iwamoto Head of Distribution Japan

We are pleased to announce that Takakiyo Iwamoto has joined as Head of Distribution, GAM Japan Limited in Tokyo on 2 October 2023. In his role, he is responsible for servicing of wholesale and institutional clients in Japan.

Takakiyo brings broad experience of the financial sector and has an excellent network in the industry. Prior to joining GAM Investments, he spent 2 ½ years with Barclays Securities Japan Limited as Senior Sales Manager responsible for developing Quantitative Investment Strategies for large financial institutions.

Prior to that, Takakiyo was a senior sales executive at State Street Global Advisors (Japan) Co., Ltd. for 2 years and worked for JPMorgan Securities Japan, Ltd. in Equity & Fund Derivative marketing for 5 years. He has also held senior roles at Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. in Japan, BNP Paribas Tokyo, Zurich Capital Markets Japan and Mitsui & Co, Ltd.

He holds a B.A. in Law of the Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

Rossen Djounov, Head of Distribution Asia Pacific at GAM, says: "I am delighted that Takakiyo has joined GAM to lead our distribution team in Japan. Our clients will value his deep knowledge of the industry and his strong network in Japan."

Masato Tojima, Representative Director and President of GAM Japan, says: "Takakiyo's deep understanding of the financial sector and his experience will benefit our clients in Japan. We are pleased to welcome him in our team and strengthening our sales force."

Takakiyo Iwamoto, Head of Distribution Japan at GAM, says: "The variety of investment solutions and the expertise of the team are a great motivation to join GAM. I am delighted to be part of the team."

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