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Press Release

GAM appoints Takakiyo Iwamoto Representative Director and President of GAM Japan

We are pleased to announce that Takakiyo Iwamoto will be appointed Representative and Director of GAM Japan Limited in Tokyo on 31 January 2024. In his role, he will be leading all distribution activities and GAM's office in Japan.

Takakiyo joined GAM as Head of Distribution in Japan in October 2023. Since then, he has successfully managed client relationship and acquisition activities based on his broad experience of the financial sector and excellent network in the Japanese industry.

Prior to joining GAM Investments, he worked for 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. and worked for JPMorgan Securities Japan, Ltd. in Equity & Fund Derivative marketing. He has also held senior roles at Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. in Japan, BNP Paribas Tokyo and Mitsui & Co, Ltd. He holds a B.A. in Law of the Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

Masato Tojima, former Representative Director and President of GAM Japan will leave GAM after working for the company for 6 years. GAM thanks him for his many years of loyalty and invaluable commitment and wishes him all the best for the future.

Rossen Djounov, Global Head of Distribution at GAM, says: "I am very happy that we have found such a smooth solution for the succession and I am delighted about Takakiyo's appointment as head of our office in Japan. This will enable us to offer our clients high-quality service seamlessly and further deepen our acquisition activities."

Takakiyo Iwamoto, Head of Distribution Japan at GAM, says: "I am pleased to take over the responsibility to lead the Japan office. With our excellent product offering and strong investment performance, I look forward to contributing to GAM's growth strategy together with the team."

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