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DBJ and LTIIA Hold Global Infrastructure Investment Seminar in Japan

TOKYO - DECEMBER 2 2015 – Development Bank of Japan (DBJ) and Long Term Infrastructure Investors Association (LTIIA) convened over 200 participants at their Global Infrastructure Investment Seminar.

The event brought together senior representatives of Japanese pension funds, asset managers, financial institutions and governmental agencies that are involved, or interested in, infrastructure investing around the world. Seminar speakers included Yasutoshi Nishimura, former State Minister of Cabinet Office of Japan, Yasushi Kinoshita, DBJ Deputy President, Thierry Déau, CEO of Meridiam and Chairman of LTIIA, as well as other opinion leaders in the infrastructure domain.

“Benchmarks and ESG will play significant roles in facilitating the long-term infrastructure investing by way of offering common and objective criteria for appropriate financial returns and non-financial performance”, said Mr. Yasushi Kinoshita, DBJ Deputy President.

“Throughout discussions of these topics, the appropriate and fair value proposition can be shared among investors as well as between public and private partners, thereby creating a positive cycle for infrastructure investments”, he added.

“We were truly impressed with the level of interest shown by the Japanese institutional and private investors in the value that long-term investing in infrastructure can offer. The Association will continue working with them to help fully unlocking that value”, said Mr. Thierry Déau, Chairman of LTIIA.

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About the Long Term Infrastructure Investors Association (LTIIA)

The LTIIA gathers investors that collectively manage in excess of 5 trillion dollars of assets and that include some of the most active investors globally in the field of long term investment in infrastructure. The Association was founded in Paris in 2014 as a concrete answer to the G20 call for further involvement of institutional investors in the field of infrastructure and held its second annual meeting in Washington DC in September 2015. The Association's three key priorities at the core of its action: (i) ongoing engagement with public stakeholders to support attractive investment frameworks, (ii) definition and sharing of best practices in relation to Environmental, Social and Governance issues and (iii) development of financial performance benchmarks (see www.ltiaa.org for more details).

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