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Mr. Katsuo Matsushita has over 30 years in the non-life insurance industry in Japan and has an excellent knowledge of the insurance business. He also is a frequent contributor to international insurance journals. Mr. Matsushita joined The General Insurance Association of Japan in 2002. He was appointed General Manager of the International Department at the Association responsible for the international public communications, subjects on the WTO and FTA negotiations as well as issues on supervisory standards of the global insurance industry promulgated by the IAIS.

Prior to his current appointment, Mr Matsushita was with Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Company, Tokyo, Japan for more than 30 years. He was General Manager in their International Sections, Corporate Planning Section and International Accounting Department. He was also engaged in insurance accounting, corporate finance and investor relations at their New York office for five years.

Other experience includes:

East Asian Insurance Congress / Member of the Executive Board (2002 – present)

The Non-Life Insurance Policyholders Protection Corporation / Comptroller (2001 – 2002)

Asia Insurance Industry Awards / Member of the Judges Panel (for 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007)

Mr Matsushita holds a Bachelor of Arts (Law) degree from Tokyo University of Japan.