

Tokyo — London Financial Seminar 2025

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 Tuesday 4 February 2025 in London

Date and time	Tuesday, 4 February 2025, 3:30pm-5:00pm GMT ※ Wednesday, 5 February, 2025, 12:30am to 2:00am JST ※ Following the seminar, a networking reception with the speakers will be held at the venue (until around 6pm).
Target Audience	Financial professionals, institutional investors, VCs, relevant ministries and organizations from Japan, the UK, and other countries, etc.
Venue	Ironmongers' Hall (Shaftesbury Place, Barbican, London EC2Y 8AA) Access: 4-minute walk from Barbican Tube Station
Online	Zoom Webinar
Participation	Please register at the link below. ※ Free of charge, advance application is required. First-come-first-served basis, the seats are limited. https://www.investtokyo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/en/financialsemi2025/



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Program

GMT(JST/Held on Wednesday, 5 February, the next day, in Japan time)

3:30 p m (12:30am)	Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of London Alderman Alastair KING DL
3:37 p m (12:37am)	Greetings from the Organizer (Video Message) KOIKE Yuriko Governor of Tokyo
3:41 p m (12:41am)	Fireside Chat “The potential for new UK-Japan cooperation in financial economy and innovation-Fintech, AI” IKEDA Satoshi Director, Strategy Development Division and Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, JFSA (Financial Services Agency, Japan) <Interviewer> Anastasia (Ana) NISHNIANIDZE Trade and Investment Director, the City of London Corporation
4:07 p m (1:07am)	Speech 1 YOSHIDA Masanori Executive Officer, Japan Exchange Group Inc.
4:15 p m (1:15am)	Panel Discussion “Entering the Tokyo market – trends and opportunities for UK Asset managers” Stephen JOHNSON Managing Director Japan, L&G Asset Management Ben DEAR CEO, Osmosis Investment Management Tomoko KENNY Head of Japan business in Europe, BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN <Moderator> Jack KNIGHT Deputy Chief Executive, The Investment Association
4:51 p m (1:51am)	Speech 2 YOSHIMURA Keiichi Director General, Office for Startup and Global Financial City Strategy, Tokyo Metropolitan Government
4:58 p m (1:58am)	Closing Remarks His Excellency Mr. SUZUKI Hiroshi Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United Kingdom

※ The above details are subject to change. ※ Networking reception to be held after the seminar until around 6:00pm (only available to in-person participants).

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Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech

The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of London Alderman Alastair KING DL

Alderman Alastair King DL is the 696th Lord Mayor of London in November 2024. The principal role of Lord Mayor is as a Global Ambassador for UK's Financial and Professional Services, alongside championing charitable interests for the Lord Mayor's Appeal and the wider community. Alastair is on the board of five City of London-based financial services companies, four of which he chairs. Of the five companies, four are FCA-regulated and he owns two – Naisbitt King Asset Management Limited (a fund manager) and Naisbitt King Limited (a family office). Alastair is Chair of the British Liver Trust, the national liver charity. He also has substantial involvement in the Livery Companies. Alastair is a Deputy Lieutenant for Greater London. He is an Honorary Fellow - Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI), an Honorary Visiting Professor - Bayes Business School, City St George's, University of London and an Honorary Bencher - Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.



Greetings from the Organizer (Video Message)

KOIKE Yuriiko

Governor of Tokyo

July 2024 Re-elected to a third term as Governor of Tokyo
July 2020 Re-elected to a second term as Governor of Tokyo
July 2016 Elected Governor of Tokyo
October 2011 Director, Committee on Budget, House of Representatives
September 2010 Chairperson, General Council, Liberal Democratic Party
July 2007 Minister of Defense
September 2006 Special Advisor to the Prime Minister for National Security Affairs
September 2004 Minister of the Environment and Minister of State for Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs
September 2003 Minister of the Environment
July 1993 Member of the House of Representatives
July 1992 Member of the House of Councillors



Fireside Chat “The potential for new UK-Japan cooperation in financial economy and innovation-Fintech, AI”

IKEDA Satoshi

Director, Strategy Development Division and Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, JFSA (Financial Services Agency, Japan)



Satoshi Ikeda joined the Financial Services Agency in 2008. Since then, he subsequently assumed several director roles in Prudential Standards Office, International Affairs Office, Exchanges and FMIs Supervision, Insurance Business Supervision, and Planning and Management for Supervisory Bureau. Right before assuming the current role as Director for Strategy Development in June 2024, he was Deputy Commissioner for International Affairs. In addition to these roles, he continues to serve as Chief Sustainable Finance Officer since March 2019.

<Interviewer>

Anastasia (Ana) NISHNIANIDZE

Trade and Investment Director, the City of London Corporation

Currently, Anastasia serves as the Trade and Investment Director at the City of London Corporation, leading the work to ensure the UK remains a top destination for global financial and professional services and capital investment. Ana leads a team of professionals delivering initiatives to enhance the UK's global trade and investment position across the financial and professional services sector. Ana is an experienced executive and ex-diplomat, specialised in trade and investment, international business and public affairs. She was previously Australia's Trade and Investment Commissioner to the UK and Ireland, as well as Westcoast of the US. With over a decade of experience, Ana has successfully developed and implemented strategies to attract foreign investment and support businesses in expanding internationally. Having held roles across the Australian Trade and Investment Commission, Clean Energy Regulator and Australian Treasury, Ana's experience ranges across international strategy, business development and policy engagement to deliver impact and to drive business and economic performance.



Speech 1

YOSHIDA Masanori

Executive Officer, Japan Exchange Group Inc.

Mr. Yoshida started his career at the Japanese Ministry of Finance (MOF) in 1984. After serving in the Minister's Secretariat and the Budget, Tax, Financial and International Bureaus, mostly dealing with international affairs, he was appointed Senior Deputy Director-General of the International Bureau. He was then appointed Deputy Vice-Minister for International Tax Policy in 2016. Mr. Yoshida worked in the Asian Development Bank in 1992-94, and in the World Bank in 2000-2003. From 2011 to 2014, he worked in the International Monetary Fund, dealing with the Euro Area Crisis as Mission Chief of the European Department. He also served as Executive Director for Japan at the World Bank Group before retiring from public service in 2021. He was appointed to his current role as Executive Officer, Global Chief at Japan Exchange Group, Inc. in April 2022. Mr. Yoshida graduated from Waseda University and holds M.Phil in Economics from Oxford University. He also worked as Visiting Scholar at the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.



Panel Discussion “Entering the Tokyo market – trends and opportunities for UK Asset managers”

Stephen JOHNSON

Managing Director Japan, L&G Asset Management

Stephen is responsible for L&G's strategy and business in Japan. He is also a Director of L&G Japanese and Asian businesses. Prior to joining in 2018, he was three years at SMBC Europe Ltd. Before that, Stephen spent 14 years at Citigroup Global Markets Ltd., where he was Managing Director in its Japanese, Pan-Asian and Global Emerging Markets equities businesses in EMEA, as well as co-head of Nikko-Citigroup's investment research division in Tokyo. Stephen is the author of *Opposition Politics in Japan* (Nissan Routledge 2000) and the translator of Koji Nakakita, *The Liberal Democratic Party of Japan* (Nissan Routledge 2020). He graduated with a BA in Japanese Studies from Sheffield University, has a doctorate from Oxford University and is a CFA Charter-holder



Ben DEAR CEO, Osmosis Investment Management

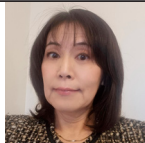
Ben founded Osmosis following the financial crisis of 2008 believing there was an opportunity to change the way capital is allocated as a force for good. With the intent of growing a globally recognised brand within the asset management industry, Ben sought a sustainable investment solution that would work for the economy and the environment and thus encourage mainstream adoption.



Tomoko KENNY

Head of Japan business in Europe, BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN

Tomoko is responsible for Japanese business in Europe. She has extensive experience in financial product launches and strategic marketing and distribution, across APAC and Europe. She joined BBH in April 2016 from AXA Investment Managers in the UK, where she was Client and Product Director responsible for fixed income, equities, and alternative investment funds, and bespoke product offerings. Prior to that, she worked for various multi-national financial firms, such as Barclays Wealth UK, and Goldman Sachs UK. She holds an MBA from Imperial College, London, a Bachelor of Law in Japan, and a Chartered Marketer status from the Chartered Institute of Marketing.



<Moderator>

Jack KNIGHT

Deputy Chief Executive, The Investment Association

Jack Knight is Deputy CEO of the Investment Association with responsibility for Trade & Investment policy, as well as finance and operations, and membership and enterprises functions of the IA. Jack was previously COO of the IA for four years and held similar positions at the Takeover Panel and within a law firm beforehand.



Speech 2

YOSHIMURA Keiichi

Director General, Office for Startup and Global Financial City Strategy, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

YOSHIMURA Keiichi joined the Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) in 1992. He engaged in industrial and labor policy, including employment measures, support for SMEs, and financial affairs. In recent years, he has been involved in the formulation of the key strategies such as "Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy", and led the formulation of TMG's new start-up strategy "Global Innovation with STARTUPS" in 2022. He was appointed as the first Director General of the Office for Startup and Global Financial City Strategy, which was established at TMG in April, 2023.



Closing Remarks

His Excellency Mr. SUZUKI Hiroshi

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United Kingdom

His Excellency Mr. Hiroshi Suzuki is the newly appointed Ambassador of Japan to the UK since November 2024, having served as Ambassador of Japan to India and the Kingdom of Bhutan. Previously, he served the late Prime Minister Shinzo Abe as his Private Secretary for 7 years and 7 months, Senior Deputy Foreign Minister, and G7•G20 Sherpa. He entered the Japanese Foreign Service in 1985, and served in Washington DC, Rome, Tehran, Kabul, Seoul, London and Delhi. This is his second posting in London. He graduated from University of Tokyo (BA in law, 1985) and Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (MA, 1988)

