



Press Release

The Longreach Group announces appointment of Mr. Akio Katsuragi as Global Advisory Board Member

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The Longreach Group ("Longreach" or the "Firm") today announces the appointment of a new member to its Global Advisory Board ("GAB"), Mr. Akio Katsuragi (based in Tokyo).

Mr. Katsuragi joins the already serving GAB members: Mr. Yoshihiko Miyauchi, Mr. Kensuke Hotta, and Mr. Yuji Nishiura (based in Tokyo), Sir David Scholey and Sir Peter Bonfield (based in London), Mr. Sandy Robertson (based in San Francisco and Dallas, Texas) and Mr. Douglas Daft (based in New York and Palm Beach, Florida), Ms. Lora Ho (based in Taiwan), and Mr. Jeffrey Chua (based in Singapore).

Mr. Katsuragi is the CEO of Crosspoint Advisors, Inc ("Crosspoint"). He co-founded Crosspoint Advisors in 2010. Crosspoint is a leading financial advisory services boutique based in Japan, delivering diversified advisory services to assist clients' strategic needs for mid/long term growth. Crosspoint is particularly focused on advising clients in navigating globalization and digitalization, including through cross cultural capabilities and cross border solutions.

Previously Katsuragi san was the CEO of Lehman Brothers Japan Inc., where he was also appointed to the firm's Asia Executive Committee. Before joining Lehman Brothers, he was with Morgan Stanley Japan, where he served as the Head of Corporate Finance Department Japan within the Investment Banking Division, and as a member of the Tokyo Operating Committee. He started his career at Industrial Bank of Japan (IBJ) in 1977, and worked for Goldman Sachs both in Tokyo and New York, after IBJ. Katsuragi san holds a L.L.B from the University of Tokyo, a Master of Law from University of Washington, and a Fellowship/Master degree from the Law School of University of Pennsylvania.

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Background on The Longreach Group (URL: <http://www.longreachgroup.com/>)

The Longreach Group is an established independent private equity firm with offices in Hong Kong and Tokyo. The Firm focuses on Japan and related Greater China control buyouts in the industrial and technology, consumer related, and business services sectors. The Firm manages three Funds which have accumulated approximately US\$2.1 billion of committed limited partner and co-investment capital and has a strong track record of portfolio company value creation and realizations.

The Longreach Group Companies include the funds that serve as the investment companies, The Longreach Group Limited, which is based in Hong Kong, and The Longreach Group, Inc. which is based in Tokyo, Japan. The Longreach Group, Inc. collects and analyses data and information concerning the Japanese and Asian markets and assists The Longreach Group Limited in identifying potential investment opportunities.