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Morgan Stanley Investment Management (Japan) to Appoint Yutaro Nishihara and Yosuke Morikawa as Presidents and Representative Directors

TOKYO - Morgan Stanley (NYSE: MS) today announced that Yutaro Nishihara and Yosuke Morikawa will be appointed Co-Heads of Morgan Stanley Investment Management (Japan) Co., Ltd. (MSIM Japan), each also serving as President and Representative Director as of November 24, 2026.

Mr. Nishihara joins MSIM Japan from Neuberger Berman where he served as Head of Institutional Sales Division for Japan. Prior to joining Neuberger Berman in 2013, Mr. Nishihara worked at U.S. and Japanese securities houses in Japan, having mainly engaged in fixed income sales and trading. He graduated from Ritsumeikan University in 2007 with a degree in International Relations.

Mr. Morikawa joined MSIM Japan in October 2021 and currently serves as Managing Director, overseeing Institutional Sales and the Alternatives business. Prior to joining the Firm, he held positions at U.S. and Japanese investment banks. He graduated from Kyoto University in 2003 with a degree in Economics.

“As Japan emerges from decades of deflation and enters a new era of sustainable nominal growth and moderate inflation, both institutional and individual investors in Japan will need new and innovative investment strategies,” said Alberto Tamura, President and CEO of Morgan Stanley Japan Holdings Co., Ltd. “I am confident that Nishihara and Morikawa, our newly appointed Presidents, will bring their experience, fresh perspectives and energy to lead MSIM Japan into its next stage of growth.”

“Japan remains a strategically important market for MSIM with significant opportunities for us to scale our business by delivering valuable investment solutions and deepening strategic relationships,” said Michael Levin, Head of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Asia. “As Japan’s asset management industry is transforming and the needs of sophisticated investors evolve, this next generation of leaders will leverage our global capabilities to deliver a first-class client experience and establish MSIM as a leading force in the Japanese market.”

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