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**INFORMATION FOR OBSERVERS**

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**AGENDA PAPER 9****Membership of the Education Advisory group**

On the recommendation of the Trustees' Education and Content Services Committee (the Committee) the education staff asks the Trustees to consider inviting Prof. Kazuo Hiramatsu to become a member of the IFRS Foundation Education Advisory Group (EAG).

This request comes with the unanimous support of the chair and the members of the Committee, the Trustees from Japan, Tatsumi Yamada and the staff of the education initiative.

*About the EAG*

The Education Advisory Group (EAG) is a group of individuals having diverse geographic and functional backgrounds, but with expertise and experience in the education of accountants or other professionals.

The role of the EAG is to give advice to the Director of Education, and, at times, to advise the Trustees. Its objectives are to provide advice on:

1. educational needs with regard to international financial reporting
2. priorities in the IFRS Foundation's educational work
3. markets for the IFRS Foundation's educational products and services
4. the means of delivering IFRS Foundation's educational products and services
5. potential partners the IFRS Foundation could collaborate with on educational work
6. the educational quality of IFRS Foundation's educational products and services.

The EAG does not review the technical quality of the IFRS Foundation's educational products and services. Peer review of technical quality will be sought from senior IASB staff and board members, and subject matter experts from the major firms.

The EAG comprises 6–10 members, from different geographic areas, with an understanding of the objective of the IASB, and appropriate expertise and experience in the education of accountants or other professionals. The current membership of the EAG is:

- Professor C. Mark Allison, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland, United Kingdom
- Professor Alexandro Broedel Lopes, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Dr Peter Cheng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- Robert Johnson, CFA Institute, United States
- Gert H. Karreman, Consultant Global Accountancy Education, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- Elizabeth Roberts, Financial Stability Institute, Bank for International Settlements, Switzerland
- Professor Donna Street, International Association for Accounting Education and Research, University of Dayton, USA
- Associate Professor Alexandra Watson, University of Cape Town, South Africa

The Trustees appoint the members of the EAG on the recommendation of the Trustees' Education and Content Services Committee.

#### *About Professor Kazuo Hiramatsu*

Kazuo Hiramatsu is a professor of accounting at Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan, and was the president of the university during 2002-2008. As an accounting scholar, he is the president of Japan Accounting Association (JAA), the vice-president of American Accounting Association (AAA), board of advisors' member of International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER). Starting January 2010, he is serving as a member of International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). He is also serving as a member of the Business Accounting Council of the Japanese Financial Services Agency and a member of the Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ). He is currently serving as the chairman of the IFRS Translation Review Committee of ASBJ. He is the recipient of the Joint AICPA-American Accounting Association Collaboration Award in 1998 and the Outstanding International Accounting Educator Award 2005 from the International Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association, in addition to the academic awards within Japan. He is the author of many books and articles on international accounting. His English publications include *Accounting and Financial Reporting in Japan*, which was co-edited with Professor Frederick D.S. Choi of New York University.