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**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary
organs and other appointments**

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document [A/68/103](#), it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of four persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2013, of the terms of office of Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina), Simon Jiang (China), Achim Kassow (Germany) and William J. McDonough (United States of America).
2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Jiang and Mr. Kassow as regular members of the Investments Committee for three-year terms of office, as well as the appointment of Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and Michael Klein (United States of America) as regular members for one-year terms of office, beginning on 1 January 2014.
3. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes that Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain), who has served since 2013, be reappointed as an ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term, beginning on 1 January 2014.
4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation are set out in the annex to the present document.



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Simon X. Jiang (China)

Career

Founder and Chairman, CyberCity International Limited, 1998-present

Chairman, Vision Century Corporation, Hong Kong, 1998-present

Senior Investment Officer, Investment Management Service/UNJSPF — 1992-1998

Associations

- Trustee, Cambridge China Development Trust
- Member of the Board, Zi Corp. (NASDAQ-listed Canadian company)
- Member of the Board, Rothschild Investment Bank, United Kingdom
- Member of the Board, Capital International Inc., United States
- Member of the Board, China Welfare Fund for the Handicapped
- Member, CPPCC — China's Upper House
- Senior Associate, Judge Business School of Cambridge University
- Non-Executive Director, China Oilfield Services Ltd.
- Non-Executive Director, SPG Land
- Non-Executive Director, China Ocean Shipping Company International
- Non-Executive Director, Bank of China Investment Managers (venture between BOCI and Merrill Lynch/BlackRock)
- Independent Non-Executive Director, SinoPec.

Education

- Cambridge University — Doctorate degree
- Australian National University — Master's degree
- Beijing University of Foreign Studies — Bachelor's degree

Personal

- Date and place of birth: 9 September 1953, Hong Kong

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Achim Kassow (Germany)

Career

Allianz Group: 2011-present

Oldenburgische Landesbank AG: August 2011-present

- Chief Executive Officer

Commerzbank Group since June 2002

- Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Commerzbank AG, since 2004
- Chief Executive Officer, Comdirect Bank AG, 2002-2004

Deutsche Bank Group 1993-2002

- Member of the Board of Managing Director, Investment Products Europe

Deutsche Bank 24 AG (Private and Business Clients), 2001-2002

- Member of the Executive Committee, Retail Banking

Deutsche Bank AG (Private and Business Clients) 1999-2001

- Senior Project Manager (Director), Retail Banking

Deutsche Bank AG 1998-1999

- Executive Assistant (Vice President) Asset Management

Deutsche Bank AG 1996-1998

- Corporate Clients Advisor (Associate)

Deutsche Bank AG 1993-1996

- Bank Clerk, Deutsche Bank AG 1985-1987

Education

University of Cologne, Doctorate, 1996

University of Cologne, Business Administration and Economics, 1988-1992

Personal

Date of birth: 6 July 1966

Michael S. Klein (United States of America)

Career

M. Klein and Company, 2008-present

- Managing Partner, serving as an independent financial advisor to companies, investors and governments

Citigroup Inc. (and its predecessor companies), 1985-2008

- Chairman of Citi's Institutional Clients Group, 2008
- Vice Chairman of Citi, Inc., 2004-2008
- Chief Executive Officer of Citi Global Banking, 2004-2007
- Chief Executive Officer of Europe, Middle East and Africa, 2000-2004
- Head of Investment Banking, 2000-2002
- Head of European Investment Banking, 1995-2000
- Managing Director, 1994-2000
- Various positions, 1985-1994

Associations

- Founder, InvestAmerica Partners
- Member of the Board, Dow Chemical Company Agrosiences
- Member of the Board, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Member of the Board, American Academy of Berlin
- Member of the Board, Harvard Belfer Center
- Member of the Board, Conservation International
- Member of the Board, Wharton Undergraduate Executive
- Member of the Board, TBG, Ltd.
- Member of the Advisory Board, Akbank
- Inaugural Member, Harvard Global Advisory Council
- Inaugural Member, United Nations World Food Programme investment advisory board
- Trustee, Mount Sinai Medical Center

Education

- University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, BS in Economics, 1985
- Harvard University, Executive Education Programs

Personal

Date of birth: 12 November 1963

Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain)**Career**

2009-present — King Abdullah University for Science and Technology (KAUST), as President, CEO and CIO of the KAUST Investment Management company

2002-2009 — World Bank Director of Pension and Endowments Department, a position equivalent to CIO for the Bank's Pension Plan and Endowments

1993-2002 — Joined World Bank's Financial Operations Department as Principal Financial Officer for European Markets, then Chief of the Capital Markets Division, and, since 1997, Director of the Department (renamed Capital Markets and Financial Engineering Department)

1990-1993 — Assigned to the World Bank on secondment from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), first to the Bank's Vice Presidency for Finance (Country Creditworthiness Division) and then to the World Bank Treasury in the Derivatives and Liability Management Division; latest position as Principal Financial Officer

1982-1989 — IMF in various positions in the Exchange and Trade relations Department (ETR), the Western Hemisphere Department and the IMF Institute; latest position as Senior Economist in ETR

1979-1981 — Taught International Trade, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at the University of Minnesota; consulted for the World Bank's Research Department

Personal

Date of birth: 17 September 1955

Ivan Pictet (Switzerland)

Career

From 1982, Ivan Pictet headed the research and investment policy department of the bank Pictet & Cie, before being put in charge of investment operations. Ultimately, he went on to become Senior Partner with overall responsibility for the group's strategy, a role he held until he retired in June 2010. Founded in 1805, Pictet & Cie is based in Geneva, Switzerland. It is currently the largest private bank in Switzerland and one of Europe's leading independent asset managers with approximately \$400 billion under management and custody, and offices in 18 countries.

Associations

President of the Fondation Pictet pour le développement

President of the Fondation pour Genève

Member of the Advisory Board of the Blackstone Private Equity Group

Member of the Global International Advisory Board of AEA Investors LP

Education

MBA, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Personal

Date and place of birth: 8 March 1944, Geneva
