

Corporate Governance

SMBC Group Global Advisors

SMBC Group Global Advisors (“Global Advisors”) act in an advisory capacity to the SMBC Group Management Committee by attending SMBC Group Global Advisory Meetings, which we hold on a regular basis.

SMBC Group has appointed Global Advisors to provide advice to it on global business and on political and economic issues in the Americas, EMEA, and Asia. At SMBC Group Global Advisory Meetings, advisors inform the Management Committee of trends and developments in the financial sector and the political and economic environments of respective regions. Global Advisors also provide regular insight with respect to political and economic issues related to the formulation of strategies and key risks faced by SMBC Group.



Dr. Andreas Dombret

2010–2018 A member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank
2005–2009 Vice Chairman Europe, Bank of America



Andrew N. Liveris

2017–2018 Executive Chairman, DowDuPont Inc.
2006–2017 Chairman and CEO, The Dow Chemical Company



Cesar V. Purisima

2010–2016 Secretary of Finance of the Republic of the Philippines
2004–2005 Secretary of Trade and Industry of the Republic of the Philippines



Sir David Wright

2003–2017 Vice Chairman, Barclays
1996–1999 British Ambassador to Japan



Joseph Yam

2017–Present A member of the Executive Council, Hong Kong SAR
1993–2009 Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority

SMBC Group Technology Advisors

The SMBC Group Technology Advisory Committee meets regularly to facilitate the enhancement of the Company's IT-related initiatives. This committee is an advisory body in which chief technology officer-class information system representatives from domestic and overseas companies participate. Meetings of this committee are held regularly to discuss predetermined themes for the purpose of gathering suggestions and advice regarding the outlook for IT-related trends and directives for SMBC Group. In 2020, committee meetings were conducted using remote meeting tools in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. With experts from various companies and numerous internal officers from the Management Committee in attendance, opinions were shared on themes such as cybersecurity and artificial intelligence.



Motoo Nishihara

Executive Vice President, CTO (Chief Technology Officer)
and Member of the Board
Global Innovation Unit
NEC Corporation



Hirotaka Hara

Corporate Executive Officer
EVP, Head of Fujitsu Research
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General Manager of the Research & Development Group
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Chief Technology Officer and Vice President
IBM Research & Development - Japan
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Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd.
President
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