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MUFG appoints head of financial sponsor coverage for Asia Pacific to enhance focus on private equity clients

Singapore, Sydney, 4 October 2022 – MUFG Bank, Ltd. (MUFG) today announced the appointment of Mr. Angus St. John as Head of Financial Sponsor Coverage, Asia Pacific. In this newly-created role, he will be responsible for building up the bank's regional sponsor coverage franchise, which provides a dedicated focus on clients ranging from private equity firms and sovereign funds to asset management entities and other investor groups.

Mr. St. John's appointment takes effect today. He will carry out this regional role from Sydney, Australia, and report to Mr. Drew Riethmuller, MUFG's Head of Global Corporate & Investment Banking for Oceania and Co-Head of Sydney Branch.

A banker with over 25 years of experience covering institutional investor and financial sponsor clients, Mr. St. John has built his career with senior roles in global banks in San Francisco, Sydney and Singapore. One of Mr. St. John's earlier appointments was Executive Director, Head of South East Asia for JPMorgan Investor Services, where he oversaw the growth of this franchise across key market segments. Prior to joining MUFG, Mr. St. John was Managing Director, Investor Client Management for Commonwealth Bank of Australia, where he established and led a global team of coverage bankers to broaden and deepen its investor client portfolio.

Mr. St. John's appointment reaffirms MUFG's commitment towards strengthening its APAC management bench to expand key focus areas, in this case the bank's sponsor-led M&A finance business, both within the region and globally. Earlier in August, MUFG announced the formation of a direct lending team in the Americas that will focus on supporting private equity sponsor clients and has since bolstered the team with more senior hires globally.

Commenting on the importance of this senior hire, Mr. Riethmuller said: "The financial sponsors segment is growing in significance in MUFG's Asia Pacific franchise, and I am delighted to welcome a banker of Angus' experience to further coordinate our efforts in this area. With his strong track record of delivering successful outcomes for private investor and FI clients throughout his career, Angus will help us deepen our sponsor coverage capabilities, enhance key relationships for mutually-beneficial growth and better connect them to opportunities within MUFG's regional and global networks."

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Mr. Angus St. John
Head of Financial Sponsor Coverage,
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The Group aims to “be the world’s most trusted financial group” through close collaboration among our operating companies and flexibly respond to all of the financial needs of our customers, serving society, and fostering shared and sustainable growth for a better world. MUFG’s shares trade on the Tokyo, Nagoya, and New York stock exchanges.

MUFG Bank, Ltd. is Japan's premier bank, with a global network spanning more than 50 markets. Outside of Japan, the bank offers an extensive scope of commercial and investment banking products and services to businesses, governments and individuals worldwide.

In Asia Pacific, MUFG has a presence across 20 markets – Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia,

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Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

It has also formed strategic partnerships with some of the most prominent banks in Southeast Asia, further augmenting its unrivalled network across the region – VietinBank in Vietnam, Krungsri in Thailand, Security Bank in the Philippines and Bank Danamon in Indonesia.

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