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MUFG appoints Lin Li as Head of Global Markets Research Asia

Hong Kong, 18 January 2021 – MUFG Bank, Ltd. (Hong Kong) has appointed Ms. Lin Li as its Head of Global Markets Research Asia. In this role, Ms. Li will oversee the macroeconomic research from the bank's global markets research teams in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore in support of MUFG's foreign exchange sales and trading activities. Ms. Li joins MUFG today and will be based in Hong Kong, where she reports to Mr. Shin Takayama, Global Head of Global Markets Research and Mr. Akira Kato, Regional Head of Sales & Trading and Head of Global Markets for Asia and Treasurer.

Ms. Li brings to MUFG 15 years of macroeconomic and investment research experience, primarily focused on Asian economies especially Mainland China. Prior to joining the bank, she was Chief Economist and Head of Asset Allocation Research for Chinese wealth management firm CreditEase since 2017, during which her comprehensive analysis of China and other major Asian economies contributed to the firm's business and investment strategies.

Ms. Li has also held senior research roles with financial institutions Deutsche Bank and China International Capital Corporation (CICC), both in Hong Kong, providing insights and commentary on the Chinese economy and major FX currencies such as RMB. She began her research career in 2006 with private investment firm Wellington Management Company in Boston, Massachusetts, United States, as its China economist and Asian FX strategist within its global macroanalysis group.

"We are delighted to have a market expert of Lin's calibre and experience onboard the MUFG global markets team," said Mr. Kato.

"In these unprecedented times, client demand for market insights crucial for navigating uncertainties and capturing opportunities remain as strong as ever, with interest for research on Asian powerhouses such as China proving extremely valuable. I am confident that Lin's extensive track record in covering China and other Asian economies will greatly enhance MUFG's ability to provide authoritative and succinct research as part of our suite of integrated and tailored solutions."

On her appointment, Ms. Li said: "MUFG's global footprint and extensive franchise in Asia Pacific is well-recognised. I am honoured to be able to join its highly-regarded global markets research team and hope to play an integral role in its ongoing efforts at delivering value to clients both in Asia and globally."



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