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MUFG Appoints Stephane Alex as Head of Flow FX Sales for its Global Markets in EMEA and Asia

Singapore, 31 August 2021 – MUFG Bank, Ltd. has appointed Mr. Stephane Alex as Head of Flow FX Sales for its Global Markets Division in both Europe, The Middle East and Africa (EMEA) and Asia regions. His appointment takes effect today and he will be based in Singapore.

Prior to taking on this newly-created role, Mr. Alex was Head of Global Client Sales Department with Global Markets Division in EMEA. With over 20 years of experience in FX corporate sales, Mr. Alex will be responsible for replicating his strong track record in EMEA to strengthen the bank's FX sales business in Asia Pacific. Given his strong relationships with European clients, he will also help MUFG better intermediate and capture FX transactions and cross-border opportunities between the two regions. His experience and interest in leveraging technological innovations in the FX business on a global scale will also be of great value to the bank's corporate clients in Asia Pacific.

Mr. Alex joined MUFG London in 2016 to lead EMEA's Global Corporate FX Sales. Before joining MUFG, he spent more than 15 years with Bank of America Merrill Lynch with its EMEA FX Corporate Sales team covering financial institutions and corporates in several European countries.

"We are delighted to have an FX market expert of Stephane's experience onboard our global markets team here in the Asia Pacific region," said Mr. Akira Kato, Regional Head of Sales & Trading for Asia, Head of Global Markets Division for Asia and Treasurer for MUFG Bank.

"His appointment underscores not only MUFG's commitment towards cultivating and rewarding people from within, but our ongoing focus on achieving greater alignment and seamless execution of strategy as we grow our business, in this case our Global Markets platform for APAC. I look forward to having Stephane join our team and work alongside us to accelerate the growth of our global markets business in APAC, while further maximising the capabilities and resources of the MUFG regional and global network in support of our clients."

Appointment Announcement

On his appointment, Mr. Alex said: “I am excited with this opportunity to join the team here in Asia Pacific, a region that is poised for greater growth recovery. As trade flows between APAC and EMEA continue to deepen, I look forward to strengthening our capabilities to capture more opportunities between the two regions and enhancing MUFG’s global market strategic propositions for our global corporate clients.”



Mr. Stephane Alex

Managing Director & Head of Flow FX Sales, EMEA & Asia
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In Asia Pacific, MUFG has a presence across 20 markets – Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, 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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