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## MUFG Bank Oceania Announces Three New Senior Appointments

Sydney, 12 April, 2023 - MUFG Bank (MUFG) today announced that it has made three new senior appointments across its offices in New Zealand and Australia.

MUFG's business has evolved and strengthened over the past 5 years and key to achieving this success has always been its people. These three new senior appointments are expected to build on this success and further MUFG's growth aspirations as the business accelerates across Oceania.

MUFG is pleased to confirm the following senior appointments, effective 1 April:

### 1. **Managing Director GCIB NZ & GSB – Nick Congdon**

Nick Congdon joined MUFG in 2005 and leads the Global Corporate and Investment Banking (GCIB) team in New Zealand.

Nick brings strong knowledge and a wealth of experience to his portfolio, driving the GCIB Business in New Zealand through his significant stakeholder management capabilities. Nick will now add the Global Subsidiary Banking (GSB) business to his portfolio, supported by the GSB team in Sydney, and look to provide opportunities to MNC businesses across Oceania. These opportunities extend across all MUFG products and most importantly will leverage the competitive advantage of the Bank's expansive network. Nick will drive further growth through relationships with key MUFG clients in this space.

### 2. **Managing Director Head of Australian Corporate Coverage – Kristy Datson**

Kristy Datson joined MUFG in 2018 and took over the leadership role for the Resources, Utilities, Infrastructure and Transport (RUIT) business in 2020.

Kristy has been appointed Head of Corporate Coverage and will have oversight locally for the RUIT, Diversified Industries (DI), and Real Estate businesses.

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Kristy brings with her significant product and coverage expertise together with an enthusiasm for collaboration and driving business development and execution.

In this new role, Kristy will work closely with senior leadership in Oceania, regionally and globally to drive growth, efficiency and success across all business lines to meet the needs of our customers.

### 3. Managing Director, Head of AIBD, Oceania – Rob Ward

Rob Ward has been with MUFG since 2012 and has led the Project Finance and ESG business in Oceania since 2020.

Leveraging his extensive product knowledge and experience as well as his strong leadership, Rob has been appointed Head of Asian Investment Banking Department (AIBD), Oceania.

Rob's new role will be critical to driving collaboration across MUFG's investment banking products in order to industrialise MUFG's origination of structured credit products and align with the Bank's distribution strategy. Strong partnerships between these businesses will be critical to driving the Bank's growth ambitions.

"I am thrilled by what Nick, Kristy and Rob have been able to achieve to date in their current roles and have every confidence that they will continue to be successful in these new expanded roles. We expect these appointments to complement our growth aspirations and further enhance the Bank's offering in Oceania with our clients," said Drew Riethmuller, Head of Global Corporate and Investment Banking for Oceania.



**Kristy Datson**



**Nick Congdon**



**Rob Ward**

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In Asia, 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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