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MUFG appoints new Chief Human Resources Officer for Asia Pacific

Singapore, 8 May 2026 – MUFG Bank, Ltd. today announced the appointment of Nishidaran Chandran (“Nishi”) as Chief Human Resources Officer for Asia Pacific (CHRO-APAC), effective 11 May 2026. Mr. Chandran will be a member of MUFG’s APAC Regional Executive Committee and the Global HR Leadership Team. He will be based in Singapore.

Mr. Chandran joined MUFG in June 2018 as Vice President, Human Resources in Malaysia and has progressed through a series of expanded leadership roles, reflecting the bank’s confidence in his capabilities. He was promoted to Head of HR for MUFG Malaysia in April 2021, and most recently, his HR oversight expanded to cover other markets including Vietnam, the Philippines, and Myanmar cluster.

In his new capacity as CHRO for Asia Pacific, Mr. Chandran will lead the region’s human resources agenda in close partnership with business leaders, supporting MUFG’s long-term growth strategy and continued transformation across the region.

Mr. Yukinobu Saeki, Chief Executive for Asia Pacific, MUFG Bank, said: “Nishi’s appointment reflects the successful execution of our APAC succession plan and the strong conviction across the Group that Asia Pacific remains a core growth market for MUFG alongside Japan. His deep regional experience and leadership will be instrumental in advancing our people strategy in support of our long-term growth ambitions in the region.”

Appointment Announcement



Nishidaran Chandran
Managing Director &
Chief Human Resources Officer for Asia Pacific
MUFG Bank, Ltd.

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About MUFG

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG) is one of the world's leading financial groups.

Headquartered in Tokyo and with over 360 years of history, MUFG has a global network with approximately 2,000 locations in more than 40 markets. The Group has about 150,000 employees and offers services including commercial banking, trust banking, securities, credit cards, consumer finance, asset management, and leasing.

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 40 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 18 markets – Australia, Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, 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.

Under the Group's current three-year Medium Term Business Plan ending FY2026, MUFG is dynamically pursuing opportunities to expand and invest in Asia's growth. This will be guided by an unrelenting focus on capturing recurring revenue opportunities; challenging ourselves in new domains; capitalising on the growth of key markets like India, cultivating an Asian digital strategy while consolidating and concentrating on core competencies.

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