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BARCLAYS FUNDS AND ADVISORY JAPAN LIMITED APPOINTS TOSHIHIKO SASAKI AS REPRESENTATIVE DIRECTOR

Tokyo, 13 June 2014 – Barclays Funds and Advisory Japan Limited (hereafter ‘BFAJL’) today announces the appointment of Toshihiko Sasaki as Representative Director, and the appointment of Masahiro Sato as a new member of the board of the company.

Toshihiko Sasaki joined Barclays as Chief Operating Officer in June 2008, at the time of the establishment of BFAJL. In this role he has extensively contributed to the development of the business and operations of the company. Mr. Sasaki has over 15 years of experience in the asset management industry. He has held business planning, product development and organizational management roles within asset management companies including Aozora Asset Management and UAM Japan.

Masahiro Sato joined BFAJL in December 2008, and has been leading the asset management team as Head of Portfolio Management. He will continue in this role after becoming a member of the board. Mr. Sato has over 20 years of asset management business experience, having worked for Pictet, Shinsei Asset Management, and Kokusai Asset Management.

Masahiko Iwai, who has held the position of Representative Director of BFAJL for more than 6 years, has decided to leave Barclays.

BFAJL is an FSA registered investment trust management company which provides professional asset management services mainly to financial institutions and high net worth individuals. It manages 32 Japan domestic funds of which AUM is more than JPY 150 billion as of the end of May 2014.

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