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**Peter Fitzgerald Elected President of the
American Chamber of Commerce in Japan for 2020**

December 5, 2019 [Tokyo] – The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) announced today that Peter Fitzgerald has been elected to serve as the Chamber’s President in 2020. Fitzgerald, President of Google Japan G.K., will assume his position as the Chamber’s 58th President on January 1, 2020.

“It is an honor to be elected ACCJ President at this exceptional time for Japan as the U.S. and Japanese governments continue efforts to further their long-standing economic partnership and as Tokyo gears up to host the 2020 Olympics and Paralympics,” said Fitzgerald.

“As the voice of U.S. business in Japan, the ACCJ has contributed to the global business environment in Japan for over 70 years. I look forward to building upon our many successes, growing our partnerships and leading the ACCJ into the transformative decade ahead in which the U.S.-Japan relationship will be critical in setting global standards and establishing frameworks for the innovations yet to come,” Fitzgerald added.

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Since 2015, Peter Fitzgerald has served as the President at Google Japan G.K., where he oversees every aspect of Google Japan’s business. Before this, he was Country Sales Director for Google UK/EIRE, the biggest market for Google outside the US. Peter joined Google in 2007.

Peter is a 19+ year veteran of the e-commerce and digital marketing industry, including an 8-year stint at Amazon where he helped launch and develop new categories like Apparel in the US, ran the UK Marketplace business and was Business Development Director for Europe.

The ACCJ membership also elected 1 national Treasurer, 2 Vice Presidents-Tokyo, 1 Vice President-Kansai, 6 Governors-Tokyo, and 1 Governor-Kansai

to serve with the incumbent members on the 2020 ACCJ Board of Governors. The ACCJ Kansai Chapter's Regional Treasurer (a non-board position) was also elected.

Elected President:

- **Peter Fitzgerald**
President, Google Japan G.K.

Elected Treasurer:

- **Ryann Thomas**
Partner, PwC Tax Japan

Elected Vice Presidents–Tokyo:

- **Jenifer Simms Rogers**
General Counsel Asia, Asurion Japan Holdings G.K.
- **Yoshitaka Sugihara***
Director, Head of Public Policy, Japan, Netflix K.K.

Elected Governors–Tokyo:

- **Andrew J. Conrad**
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Compliance Officer,
Aflac Japan
Senior Vice President, Aflac International
- **James C. Feliciano***
President, AbbVie
- **Douglas Lee Hymas***
Country Executive, Managing Director, The Bank of New York
Mellon
- **Nancy L. Ngou**
Associate Partner, EY Advisory and Consulting Co., Ltd.
- **Frank Randolph Packard**
President and Representative Director, Triple A Partners Japan Co.
Ltd.
- **Megumi Tsukamoto**
Executive Director, Caterpillar Japan, LLC

Elected Kansai Chapter leaders:

- **Vice President–Kansai: Yoko Furuyama**
Executive Officer, Legal and Government Relations, Procter &
Gamble Japan K.K.
- **Governor–Kansai: Simone Thomsen**
President and Representative Director, Eli Lilly Japan, K.K.

Incumbent Vice Presidents–Tokyo:

- **Amy Jackson**
Japan Representative, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
- **Marie G. Kissel**
Senior Advisor, International Government Affairs, Abbott
- **Eric W. Sedlak**
Partner, K&L Gates Gaikokuho Joint Enterprise

Incumbent Governors–Tokyo:

- **Eriko Asai**
President and CEO; Executive Managing Director, Government Affairs and Policy, GE Japan Inc.
- **Tad Johnson**
General Manager and Representative Director, Pratt & Whitney Aftermarket Japan KK
- **Saori Kanno**
General Manager and President, REVLON K.K.
- **Mari Matthews**
Director, Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google Japan G.K.
- **Arthur M. Mitchell**
Senior Counselor, White & Case LLP
- **William J. Swinton**
Director, International Business Studies, Temple University, Japan Campus

Incumbent Chubu Chapter leaders:

- **Vice President–Chubu: Ray Proper**
IT Manager, H&R Consulting K.K.
- **Governor–Chubu: Michel Weenick**
Vice President, Architecture & Construction, APAC, Hilton Resorts Marketing Corporation (DBA Grand Vacations)

Non-Board leadership positions also confirmed for 2020:

- **Regional Treasurer–Kansai: Kay Kobayashi**
Director of Human Resources, Hilton Osaka
- **Regional Treasurer–Chubu: Jason Morgan**
Founder and Chairman, J2U International

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About ACCJ

The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) was established in 1948 by representatives of 40 American companies. Over its 71-year history, the ACCJ has positioned itself as one of the most influential business organizations in Japan. The ACCJ has approximately 3,500 members who together represent over 600 globally minded companies with offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Working closely with the U.S. and Japanese governments, business organizations and others, the ACCJ engages in activities that advance its mission of further developing commerce between the U.S. and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the international business environment in Japan. The ACCJ's more than 60 committees represent a variety of industries and make policy recommendations through advocacy tools such as viewpoints, public comments, and white papers.

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