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G30 Welcomes Masaaki Shirakawa, Adair Turner, and Janet Yellen to Membership

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(Washington, DC) The Group of Thirty (G30) today announced three new members of the Group. The new members are: Masaaki Shirakawa, Governor of the Bank of Japan; Adair Turner, Chairman of the Financial Services Authority, and Janet Yellen, President, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman of the G30, said: “We are delighted that these three outstanding persons have accepted membership of the Group. I am sure they will make major contributions to the intellectual life of the G30, our seminars, events and work program in the years ahead.”

Masaaki Shirakawa stated: “It is an honor and pleasure to join the G30. Having attended many productive meetings in the past, I know the value of the work the Group conducts and am glad to support their mission.”

Adair Turner said: “I thank Paul Volcker and Jacob Frenkel for inviting me to join its distinguished membership. I look forward to contributing to the G30’s work program in the future.”

Janet Yellen responded: “I am delighted to join the G30, and look forward to engaging with the Group’s work on macro-prudential supervision and other matters of mutual interest and concern.”

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