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Citi Appoints Hiroaki Aoki as Japan ESG/Sustainability Champion

Tokyo – Citi has announced the appointment of Hiroaki Aoki as the Japan ESG/Sustainability Champion for Banking, Capital Markets & Advisory, effective April 1, 2023.

Aoki joined Citi in November 2021 as the ESG/Sustainability Lead. His recruitment was one of the measures taken by Citi to strengthen its strategic focus on ESG advisory services in Japan. Since joining, Aoki has supported clients in achieving their ESG/SDGs goals and played a key role in enhancing Citi's ESG advisory capabilities.

Prior to joining Citi, Aoki was responsible for business development in Japan at Vigeo Eiris (Moody's ESG Solutions), an international provider of ESG research. From 2018, as Head of the Japanese Market, Aoki supported asset owners, institutional investors, and financial institutions in developing ESG and climate change related strategies and provided second party opinion (SPO) services to issuers of green, social and sustainability bonds. Aoki started his career at Vigeo Eiris in 2003 as an analyst and has more than 15 years of ESG research experience.

Citi aims to leverage Aoki's expertise as an industry veteran in working with clients to achieve their ESG goals. Aoki will lead the Japan franchise's ESG initiatives together with Keita Matsumoto, Japan ESG/Sustainability Champion for Markets, and strengthen and develop Citi's ESG services in Japan.

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