

# News Release

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## **“Invest in Japan 2030-2050” Hosting of a program at the World Economic Forum’s YGL and YGL Alumni Annual Summit 2016 in Tokyo**

Development Bank of Japan Inc. (President & CEO: Masanori Yanagi; “DBJ”) and the World Economic Forum (Founder and Executive Chairman: Professor Klaus Schwab; “WEF”) jointly hosted the “Invest in Japan 2030-2050” program as part of WEF’s YGL and YGL Alumni Annual Summit 2016 program, “The Future Is Now: Journeys around Tokyo.”

The WEF YGL and YGL Alumni Annual Summit (the “YGL Annual Summit”) for 2016 held October 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> at Roppongi Hills, Tokyo, was the first YGL Annual Summit to be organized in Japan. Close to 600 of the world’s most outstanding, next generation leaders gathered in Japan to discuss specifically, the shaping of the global, regional and industry agendas of the next generation, the future of international social management and how the state of the world can be improved. DBJ hosted this program with the purpose of discussing with YGL and WEF participants Japan’s long-term future vision and how DBJ’s role is expected to evolve with it.

### [Program overview]

1. Time and date: 16:30-18:10 October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016
2. Venue: Otemachi Financial City Conference Center  
Address: 1-9-7 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
3. Eligible participants: Members and related persons from YGL and DBJ
4. Hosts: DBJ and WEF

### [Program content]

Program name: “The Evolving Role of Development Bank of Japan”

Program theme: “Invest in Japan 2030-2050”  
Applying financial expertise to design a resilient and sustainable society for Japan

Opening remarks: “Risk and Resilience in Japan”  
Mr. Yoshiki Hiruma  
Director of BCM-rating, Environmental Initiative & Corporate Social Responsibility-Support Department, DBJ  
WEF Young Global Leaders 2015

Keynote lecture: “Paradox in Japan’s Economy”  
Speaker: Mr. Kousuke Montani  
Chief Senior Economist, The Japan Research Institute Limited,  
Senior Advisor, Regional Planning Department, DBJ

Discussion: “Invest in Japan 2030-2050”

Moderator: Ms. Fumiyo Harada  
Program Chairperson,  
General Manager, International Strategy & Coordination  
Department, DBJ Women Entrepreneurs Center, DBJ

Presenters:

Mr. Yoshiki Hiruma

Mr. Kouske Motani

Ms. Fumiyo Harada

Ms. Naoko Oku

Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance Department,  
Division 6, DBJ

Participants:

YGL Annual Summit 2016 participants, WEF- and DBJ-  
related persons

Discussion topics:

The Japanese economy and the following topics were  
covered in the discussion from a global, mid- to long-term  
perspective: competitiveness of Japan's economy,  
decreasing population, aging society, tourism, regional  
development, women entrepreneurship, loan programs  
based on certification (environmental rating, BCM rating,  
employee health management rating) and disaster risk &  
resilience.

Closing remarks:

Mr. Satoshi Tomii

Chief Investment Officer, Director and Managing  
Executive Officer, DBJ

#### 【Pictures】



Reference notes:

- The World Economic Forum

<https://www.weforum.org/>

The World Economic Forum (WEF), also known as the Davos Conference, is the international organization for public-private cooperation and is committed to improving the state of the world. The Forum engages the foremost political, business and other leaders of society to shape global, regional and industry agendas. It was established in 1971 (Founder and Executive Chairman, Professor Klaus Schwab) as a not-for-profit foundation and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. It is independent, impartial and not tied to any special interests. The institution carefully blends and balances the best of many kinds of organizations, from both the public and private sectors, international organizations and academic institutions.

- Young Global Leaders

<http://www.weforum.org/communities/forum-young-global-leaders>

The Forum of Young Global Leaders is a unique and diverse community of the world's most outstanding, next generation leaders established by Professor Klaus Schwab in 2004. Around 200 persons from all walks of life are rewarded as Young Global Leaders every year for their exceptional achievements in their respective fields as well as their demonstrations of commitment to serving society at large and their potential to contribute to the future of the world. The community is currently made up of 1,000 leaders from every region of the world and every stakeholder group in society. Bold, brave, action-oriented and entrepreneurial, these individuals commit a portion of their time to jointly shape a better future and thereby improve the state of the world.

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