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## Hiroshi Minoura joins Barclays Securities Japan Limited as Senior Advisor

## Strengthening Barclays' position as a leading global investment bank in Japan together with Amane Oshima, who joined last month

Tokyo, 1 July 2024 – Barclays Securities Japan Limited today announces the appointment of Hiroshi Minoura as Senior Advisor as of 1 July 2024. Mr. Minoura will support Barclays' Investment Banking division in Japan, while Amane Oshima, who joined Barclays in June also as Senior Advisor, will support Sales for Markets in Japan.

One of the strategic priorities of Barclays' Investment Bank is to strengthen client relationships, and in their new roles, Mr. Minoura and Mr. Oshima will enhance our engagement with Barclays' clients in Japan and build new relationships through their expertise of Japan's financial market.

Mr. Minoura brings 46 years' industry experience, joining us from BofA Securities Japan, where he served most recently as Senior Advisor and previously as Chairman, focused on client relationships and business development opportunities. Prior to joining BofA Securities, he worked at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation for 37 years, holding senior roles in Japan and internationally, including Vice Chairman, Deputy President and Representative Director, and Senior Managing Director and Head of the International Banking Unit.

Mr. Oshima joined the former Industrial Bank of Japan in 1984 and has over 30 years of experience in the Markets business, including fixed income investment and derivatives sales in Europe, the US, and Asia at Mizuho Bank. From 2014 to 2018, he was Managing Executive Officer of Mizuho Bank, overseeing the Global Markets Division. Since 2016, he has also served as Managing Executive Officer of Mizuho Financial Group. From 2018 to 2021, he served as President and CEO of Mizuho DL Financial Technology Co., Ltd. He currently serves as President and CEO of the Fund Corporation for the Overseas Development of Japan's ICT and Postal Services.

Kentaro Kiso, President of Barclays Securities Japan Limited, commented: "I am confident that their extensive experience and strong industry networks will greatly benefit our clients in both Investment Banking and Global Markets. I look forward to their role as a driving force to further strengthen our position as a leading global investment bank in Japan."

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