



GOLDMAN SACHS APPOINTS EDDIE JONES TO JAPAN ADVISORY BOARD

Tokyo, November 27, 2015 –Goldman Sachs today announced the appointment of Eddie Jones, the former Japan national rugby union team head coach, to its Japan Advisory Board.

Since taking on the role of Japan head coach in 2012, Mr. Jones has engineered a dramatic turnaround in Japan’s national team, a journey which culminated in the country’s unprecedented three-win finish at the 2015 Rugby World Cup; including the historic last-minute upset against South Africa. Prior to Japan, Mr. Jones coached for the Australian national team and was recently appointed England head coach.

“Mr. Jones has achieved the impossible by bringing the Japanese team to a level on par with the best in world rugby. We believe that Goldman Sachs will benefit from his unrivaled leadership and his ability to bring together a multi-cultural team, set clear goals and pull an entire team toward a shared vision,” said Masanori Mochida, President of Goldman Sachs Japan. “Having Mr. Jones on our advisory board will provide us with invaluable advice on developing a focused and dedicated team that can better serve our clients.”

Mr. Jones, commenting on his appointment, said that “be it in sport or in business, it is the role of a leader to create a globally competitive organization by bringing out the strengths of a diverse talent pool. I hope that my experience with the Japanese national rugby team will be beneficial for Goldman Sachs.”

The Japan Advisory Board, comprising experts from the public and private sector, was created in 2001 to advise the firm on business, regulatory, and public policy issues in Japan.

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