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Moriaki Kida

EY Japan Chairperson & CEO
Japan Regional Managing Partner

Moriaki (Mori) Kida has over 25 years of experience in sectors such as Technology, Diversified Industrial Products, Consumer Products, Life Sciences and Energy. He joined our audit practice in New York in 1996 and became an audit partner in July 2007 in California.

As the Japan Deputy Area Managing Partner from FY16 to FY19 and as the Chief Operational Officer of EY Japan since FY20, Mori has played a crucial and ongoing role in the transformation and the growth of our clients and EY Japan. He has worked with EY in multiple cities, including San Francisco and London, New York and in Tokyo. He has worked as a partner or as a Senior Advisory Partner with some of our largest multinational clients and has personally led and transitioned many audit conversions from other accounting firms to EY in his career.

From 2013, prior to his return to Japan, he was based in New York and served as Director of Japanese Business Services (JBS) for the Americas, the largest JBS practice Area in our global organization with revenues of over \$370 million. In this role, he oversaw professional services for our Japan-headquartered clients provided by EY's four service lines.

When working in London, he was part of the Global Professional Practice and Global Capital Markets groups, responsible for global assurance policies, consultation with foreign private issuer teams, audit quality reviews, litigation support and US GAAP training.

He has been an active member of the Global and Asia-Pacific Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee as well as the Global Social Equity Task Force at EY, and is a strong advocate on issues related to gender and LGBT+ and for those with diverse abilities, nationalities and cultural backgrounds. Mori has shown a clear commitment to DE&I by appearing in various media and client events globally and has ranked highly as an

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Outstanding LGBT+ Executive Role Model by the Financial Times and Yahoo Finance.

He holds an MSc in Business Administration - Accounting from San Francisco State University and a BMus - Piano Performance from the University of California, Irvine. He is a California-licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA), and a member of both the American Institute of CPAs and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He plays classical piano, and enjoys swimming, stand-up paddle boarding, learning foreign languages and Japanese calligraphy. He lives in Tokyo with his husband Geraint and their dog, a Shiba Inu named Nia.

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