

# MUNICH „ASA NO KAI”

## GERMAN-JAPANESE BREAKFAST MEETING

Place: Hotel Mandarin Oriental, Neuturmstraße 1, 80331 Munich

Time: July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (Wednesday), 08:00 – 10:00 a.m.

German-Japanese Business Network (DJW) invites you to share ideas, contacts and information on business related topics while enjoying breakfast at our first „Asa no Kai” in Munich. A short speech will be held in English, but questions can be posed and comments or announcements can be made in Japanese or German as well.

### Topic: Euro(pe) – Quo Vadis?

There is no historical precedent for a monetary union without fiscal integration. The European Monetary Union (EMU) is therefore a bold experiment. The sovereign debt crisis in Europe has clearly exposed the weaknesses of this European experiment and, unfortunately, there are no historical lessons from which to draw any conclusions. The Japanese word „kiki” (危機) probably best reflects the current situation in Europe because it means not only „crisis” but also „opportunity”. Will the Euro crumble or is the crisis an opportunity for Europe’s future? How does it effect the situation in Japan as well?

#### Agenda

- 08.00 – Networking
- 08.30 – Welcome, Breakfast
- 09.00 – Speech, Q&A
- 09.30 – Discussion, Announcements
- 10.00 – Close

### Speaker: Gerhard Wiesheu, DJW Chairman



Gerhard Wiesheu (born in 1962) is Member of the Partners’ Committee B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co. Holding AG in Frankfurt/Main – responsible for institutional asset management and in charge of Japan related business. Mr. Wiesheu lived in Tokyo for almost ten years and has established a wide network of international contacts due to his various honorary commitments. He has been DJW Chairman since September 2011.

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### Registration for Munich „Asa no Kai” on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Take this opportunity to network and register via email ([services@djw.de](mailto:services@djw.de)) or fax (0211 - 9945 9212) **before June 27<sup>th</sup>!**

- ☐ Yes, I would like to participate. I am a **DJW member** and will participate for free.
- ☐ Yes, I would like to participate. I am **not a DJW member** and will cover costs myself (**EUR 25**).

[Please transfer this amount in advance to DJW account – bank details will be provided together with confirmation email after registration.]

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Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* With my signature, I agree to have my name appear on the list of participants. I am aware of the fact that photographs taken at the event might appear on the DJW website.

**Important:** The number of participants is limited. Applications will be processed in the order of arrival and confirmed by email. In case there are more applications than available seats, a waiting list will be opened. Please note that the fee will be charged if you do not attend but have failed to cancel your registration up to two days before the event. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact DJW (phone: 0211 - 9945 9191, email: [services@djw.de](mailto:services@djw.de)).