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We are writing to you today to formally announce that David Weinstein will take over as Director of the Center on Japanese Economy and Business effective July 1, 2019. Hugh Patrick will continue to remain actively involved with all of its operations and programming in his new role as Chairman. This change was officially announced at our Tokyo Conference on May 28, 2019 and represents the finalization of a transition that has been in progress for several years now. There will be very few substantive changes in the Center's operations, and the Center will continue to remain committed to its mission of improving our understanding of the Japanese economy and business world.



We thank you for being a part of CJEB's story, whether through research, speaking engagements with us, or participation in our events. CJEB is proud to be the only organization outside of Japan focused on the study of the Japanese economy and its businesses. We are proud that this very important work will continue in the new era.

Sincerely,

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