



## European Business Council in Japan elects Duco Delgorge as new Chairman

(Japanese translation follows English)

### ***Announcement***

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Mr. Duco Delgorge, Founder and President of MIE PROJECT Co., Ltd. and current Chairman of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in Japan, has been elected Chairman of the European Business Council in Japan (EBC). Mr. Delgorge will assume the position on January 1, 2012 from the current Chair, Mr. Tommy Kullberg, who will be leaving the EBC after many years of dedicated service to the EBC, including the last three years as the Chairman.

Mr. Kullberg is Chairman of Kullberg & Partners, and during his 23 years in Japan, managed one of the largest Greenfield investments in Japan's history as founding CEO of IKEA Japan, and also served as a Director of H&M Japan. His tangible contributions to both the EBC and to furthering relations between the EU and Japan, bringing the two economies closer to achieving a balanced trade agreement, is deeply appreciated by all.

### ***Background***

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#### ***About Mr. Delgorge:***

Mr. Delgorge is a Netherlands national who has a long history of senior executive experience in the food sector, currently serving as the President of MIE PROJECT Co., Ltd., an importer and distributor of European organic food products in Japan. Mr. Delgorge has been a member of the EBC's Executive Operating Board for both the Belgium-Luxembourg and the Netherlands Chambers of Commerce, and currently as a member of the EBC Board of Governors as the president of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce. He has held the position of EBC Vice-Chairman for six years and is an active member of two EBC committees, presently serving as the Chairman of the EBC Sustainable Development Committee.

#### ***Attachment:***

*Mr. Delgorge's CV; Mr. Delgorge's Photograph*

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#### **About the EBC:**

The European Business Council (EBC) is the trade policy arm of 17 European national chambers of commerce and business associations in Japan. It is also registered with the Ministry of Trade, Economy and Industry as the European (EU) Chamber of Commerce in Japan. Established in 1972, the EBC works to improve the trade and investment environment for European companies in Japan. The EBC currently represents more than 3,000 local European companies and individuals who are members of their national chambers of commerce. Some 400 of these companies participate directly in the EBC's 30 sector-based committees.

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## 欧州ビジネス協会 新会長にデューコ・デルゴージュ氏を選任

### お知らせ

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デューコ・デルゴージュ氏 (MIE PROJECT Co., Ltd.創設者および代表取締役社長、在日オランダ商工会議所会頭) は、このたび欧州ビジネス協会 (EBC) の新会長に選出されました。現会長のトミー・クルバーク氏は過去3年間の会長としての任期を含め、長年の EBC への貢献を終えて現会長職を退き、新会長にデルゴージュ氏が2012年1月1日、クルバーク氏の後任として就任します。

クルバーク氏は Kullberg & Partners の会長であり、在日23年間で、IKEA Japan の初代 CEO、H&M Japan の取締役を務めるなど、日本史上最大級のグリーンフィールド投資を成し遂げました。日・欧経済を近づけ、均衡のとれた貿易協定達成への、クルバーク氏の EBC および日・欧関係の向上への具体的貢献は、高く評価されています。

### 背景

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#### デルゴージュ氏について:

デルゴージュ氏は、オランダ国籍。食品セクターにおいて長年の上級管理職の経験があり、現在は日本で欧州のオーガニック食材の輸入・販売を営む MIE PROJECT Co., Ltd. の代表取締役社長。ベルギー・ルクセンブルクおよびオランダ商業会議所の代表として EBC の理事を務め、現在はオランダ商業会議所の会頭として EBC 代表委員会のメンバーでもあります。氏は、6年間 EBC の副会長を務め、EBC の2つの委員会のメンバーとして、また現在は持続発展委員会の委員長として積極的に活動しています。

#### 添付:

デルゴージュ氏の CV、写真

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#### EBCについて:

欧州ビジネス協会 (EBC) は、17カ国からなる欧州商工会議所および駐日経済団体の貿易政策を司る機関です。また、在日欧州(連合)商工会議所として経済産業省に登録されています。EBC は1972年に設立され、以来、在日欧州企業の貿易、投資環境の改善のために活動しています。EBC は現在、欧州商工会議所に所属する3,000を超える企業、個人会員を代表しています。このうち約400社の企業は、EBC の30の産業別委員会に直接参加しています。

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## Duco Boudewijn Delgorge Resume

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<b>Final Academic Background</b>	Bachelor of Business Class 2 (1) (Marketing Concentration), New South Wales Institute of Technology, Sydney, Australia (1982) Biomedical Science (2 years ) New South Wales Institute of Technology, Sydney, Australia (1980)

### **Business Career:**

- 2007 Oct 1: MIE PROJECT Co., Ltd., Shoto 1-5-1, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0046  
– President
- 1995 – 2008 (Jan): Puratos Japan Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan  
– Representative, Managing Director
- 1995: The Henley Centre, A subsidiary of WPP, London  
– Senior Consultant
- 1993 - 1994: Kraft Jacobs Suchard, Foodservice Division, Cheltenham, England  
– Marketing Development Manager
- 1988 - 1992: Unilever PLC, Nippon Lever KK, PMG Division, Tokyo, Japan  
– Marketing Manager
- 1984 - 1988: Unilever PLC, Craigmillar, Van den Berghs & Jurgens, Sussex, England  
– Assistant Product Manager, Brand Manager, Marketing Manager
- 1983 (9 months): Philips International, Eindhoven, The Netherlands  
– Traineeship

### *Awards*

- 2004 Nippon Export Award (Company Award)  
- Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Japan  
1981 BP Australia Limited Prize for best performance in Marketing Strategy

### *Associations*

- Director of the Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Japan  
Director of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in Japan  
President of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce  
European Business Council in Japan (EBC)
- Vice-Chairman
  - Member of the Executive Operating Board (EOB), for the NCCJ
  - Food Committee (Chairman 2001 est – 2009), remain as a member
  - Sustainable Development Committee Founder and Chairman
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the British School in Tokyo  
Member of the Tokyo Roppongi Rotary Club  
Member of the Organising Committee of Green Mondays

