

Cohen Steers Announces Head of Representative Office in Japan

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NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Takeshi "Ken" Itai has joined Cohen & Steers, effective September 9, 2013, as Head of the firm's Representative Office in Japan.

Mr. Itai joins Cohen & Steers from Wellington International Management where he served as Relationship Manager, Associate Partner, and Head of Japan Financial Intermediary Group in Tokyo

. Previously, Mr. Itai had been a manager in the client service department of Putnam Investments and an institutional client portfolio manager at Chase Trust Bank in Tokyo

. He also had various responsibilities during his 18-year tenure at the Industrial Bank of Japan

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In this newly created role, Mr. Itai will serve to enhance the firm's client relationships in Japan.

Robert Steers

, co-chairman and co-chief executive officer of Cohen & Steers, remarked, "Ken brings with him a deep understanding of the Japanese sub-advisory industry. Very few professionals offer a record of excellence in relationship management comparable to the work that Ken has accomplished in

Japan

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"Ken's arrival further demonstrates the ongoing commitment of Cohen & Steers to deliver the highest level of client service in Japan," said Martin Cohen, co-chairman and co-chief executive officer of Cohen & Steers. "We are pleased to have someone of his caliber join our team."

More information is available at cohenandsteers.com.

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