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Paris, December 19th, 2012: The Long Term Investors' Club welcomes a new Member: the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Launched in 2009 by four major European public financial institutions; Caisse des Dépôts, Cassa depositi e prestiti, European Investment Bank and KfW, the Long Term Investors' Club rapidly developed into a global platform composed of leading financial institutions and institutional investors from all over the world.

Today the Club welcomes a 16<sup>th</sup> Member; Japan Bank for International Cooperation. JBIC is a policy-based financial institution wholly owned by the Japanese government, whose mission is to contribute to the sound development of Japan and the international economy and society.

The Club herewith represents a combined balance sheet total of US \$ 4.1 trillion which makes it one of the major Platforms of investors in the world.

It is a member driven and project oriented organization that gathers global financial institutions and investors committed to supporting the massive financial investments required for a more sustainable economic growth, at national and multilateral level.

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