

## HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CLUB OF JAPAN BUSINESS AWARDS DINNER

The HBS Club of Japan is proud to announce the selection of this year's Business Statesman and Stateswoman of the Year honorees, to be awarded at a special dinner event on November 17, 2009 at Josui Kaikan.

Business Statesman of the Year: Mr. Nobutada Saji  
President & CEO, Suntory Holdings Limited

Business Stateswoman of the Year: Ms. Kathy Matsui  
Managing Director, Goldman Sachs Japan

Mr. Nobutada Saji graduated from Keio University in 1968 and went on to obtain an MBA from the University of California, Los Angeles. After working at the Sony Trading Company, he joined Suntory Limited in 1974. He handled the acquisition of Pepcom Industries when he was president of Suntory International Corporation in the US. The acquisition attracted considerable attention because it was among the largest acquisitions by a Japanese corporation at that time. Mr. Saji became President & CEO of Suntory Limited in March 2001 and Chairman of the Board the following year.

As Suntory's CEO, Mr. Saji has engaged in various corporate reforms and innovations and had built a solid position for Suntory as a leading food and beverage company by expanding the company's food business.

In April 2009, Suntory Limited transformed itself into a holding company structure and changed its name to Suntory Holdings Limited as a platform for further growth. Mr. Saji is President & CEO and Chairman of the Board of the company and continues to take on new challenges as Suntory strives to become a leading global consumer company.

Ms. Kathy Matsui is a Managing Director of Goldman Sachs. She is the head of Economics, Commodities and Strategy (ECS) Research in Asia, chief Japan equity strategist and co-director of Asia Investment Research. She serves on the Asia Management Committee and the Firmwide Diversity Committee. Kathy joined Goldman Sachs in 1994. She was named managing director in 1998 and partner in 2000. She was ranked No. 1 in Japan Equity Strategy by *Institutional Investor* magazine in 2000, 2001 and 2006 and No. 2 by the *Nikkei Analyst Ranking* in 2000. In 2007, she was chosen by the *Wall Street Journal* newspaper as one of the "10 Women to Watch in Asia" for her work on the "Womenomics" theme.

Prior to joining the firm, Kathy worked as the chief Japan strategist for Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities for four years, and she worked at the Export-Import Bank of

Japan's Washington, DC office for two years. She served as a committee member for the Finance Agency's Tax Research Committee as well as the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's Industrial Structure Committee.

Kathy is a board member of the Asian University for Women (AUW) Support Foundation. She is also a member of several professional women's organizations, including Leadership-111 and 85 Broads. She is a trustee for the American School in Japan and is a member of Keizai Doyukai. She also serves on the advisory council for the Japan Cancer Society Fund Against Breast Cancer. She earned a BA, *magna cum laude*, in Social Studies from Harvard University and an MA from Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies. She has conducted research on Japanese foreign policy at Kobe University Graduate School on a Rotary Scholarship

Please plan to join us November 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Josui Kaikan for this event. There will be a cocktail reception from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., followed by a sit-down dinner, speeches by the honoree, and a Q&A session.

This is always one of the most popular events of the HBS Club of Japan and a great chance to see fellow club members. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend. Information on how to sign-up for this event is attached.

Jeffrey N. McNeill  
President, HBS Club of Japan

Date: November 17, 2009 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception  
7:00 p.m. Sit-Down Dinner Starts  
8:00 p.m. Award Ceremony and Speech

Guests of Honor: Mr. Nobutada Saji, President & CEO, Suntory Holdings Limited  
Ms. Kathy Matsui, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs Japan

Location: Josui Kaikan  
2-1-1, Hitotsubashi, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (Tel: 03-3261-1101)  
(3 minutes walk from Takebashi Station or Jimbo-cho Station)  
<http://www.kaikan.co.jp/josui/info2.html>

Costs: ¥10,000 per person including dinner (excluding alcoholic beverages)  
Payable at the front door the day of the dinner. Cash bar will be available.

- ❖ Spouses and guests are encouraged to attend (¥11,000 per person).
- ❖ Cancellations less than 2 days in advance of the event are subject to charge.
- ❖ Note: Some part of speakers' speeches will be in Japanese.

**If you wish to attend, please return the form below by mail to:**

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**Atten: hbsdinner@gmail.com**

**Yes, I wish to attend the Business Awards Dinner on November 17, 2009.**

*The following information will be used for the list. Please write in block.*

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Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program (e.g. MBA 99): \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name & Title of Spouse/Guest (1) (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.): \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

HBS Program (if relevant): \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title of Spouse/Guest (2) (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.): \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name & Title of Spouse/Guest (3) (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.): \_\_\_\_\_

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