

12:00PM – 12:45PM Registration and Lunch

Masters of Ceremonies:

Ryo Ohira, Managing Director and Head of East Asia, Neuberger Berman East Asia

Arata Fujinami, Vice President, Neuberger Berman

12:45PM – 1:15PM Opening Remarks

Paul Britton, Chief Executive Officer, Capstone Investment Advisors

1:15PM – 2:00PM Panel 1: Overview of Derivative Markets in 2017 and Volatility Expectations for 2018

Panelists:

Will Bartlett, Chief Executive Officer, Parallax Volatility Advisers

Dr. Tadashi Kikugawa, Managing Director, Head of Quantitative Index Strategies, Nomura

Securities Co.

J. David Rogers, Chief Executive Officer, JD Capital Management

Pierre de Saab, Partner and Head of Asset Management, Dominicé & Co.

Moderator: Sean Ward, Managing Director and Founding Partner, Dyal Capital Partners

2:00PM – 2:45PM Coffee Break

2:45PM – 3:30PM Panel 2: The Best Hedges for Institutional Investors Right Now

Panelists:

Deepak Gulati, Chief Investment Officer, Argentière Capital

Rob Printz, Principal, III Capital Management

Chris Rodarte, Portfolio Manager, Pine River Capital Management

Dan Stone, Co-Founder and Portfolio Manager, Ionic Capital Management

Moderator: Takashi Ikushima, Managing Director, Neuberger Berman East Asia

3:30PM – 4:15PM Panel 3: The Future for Quantitative and Systematic Strategies

Panelists:

Paul Britton, Chief Executive Officer, Capstone Investment Advisors David Munro, Managing Director, Graticule Asset Management Asia

Steve Shepherd, Managing Director, Head of Asia Pacific, Capital Fund Management Makoto Yamada, Managing Director, Global Head of Equity Trading, Nikko SMBC

Moderator: Tatsuo Ichikawa, Managing Director, Head of Quant Team, Japan Post Bank

4:15PM – 5:00PM Keynote Speaker: Tokihiko Shimizu, Managing Director, Head of Private Markets

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5:00 – 6:30PM Cocktail Reception