



JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON ASIA

Press Release

JLT Japan celebrates 20th anniversary

After 20 years of hardwork, JLT Japan has developed its position as a risk solutions leader in the territory. To mark its 20th Anniversary, JLT Japan invited strategic partners and clients to celebrate the momentous occasion.

Tokyo, 17 December 2004 - On 2nd December 2004, 150 guests including Japan's top echelon attended Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT) Japan's 20th anniversary cocktail cum Gala Dinner at Grand ARC Hanzomon, Tokyo.

In his opening speech, Mr Toshiaki Kajitani, Managing Director of JLT Japan addressed "Under the collective strength of all our staff members and the unstinting support from our business partners, JLT Japan has grown from strength to strength and is today a leading broker in Japan. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support and efforts."

Mr. Hiroshi Yasuda, JM Country Chairman, currently Director for JLT Japan walked everyone down memory lane when he presented JLT Japan's major milestones over the past 20 years.

Following, Hugh Robson from JLT regional headquarters, JLT Asia, Hong Kong reiterated his gratitude to clients and reaffirmed JLT's solid commitment to excellence. "JLT is committed to continue investing and developing our presence in the Japanese insurance market. We believe in being totally transparent and building tripartite relationships with clients and underwriters. I would like to express our gratitude to all our business partners whom we recognize have assisted JLT Japan achieve excellent growth over the past 20 years"

During the second half of the night, Mr. Ichiro Suzuki, Senior Managing Director of Sompo Japan made a special toast. Guests were well entertained by famous singer and guitarist Antonio Koga who gave a rendition of popular tunes.



Overall the event **JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON ASIA** was a resounding success. Among the list of elite guests were CFOs and CEOs from Richemont(Cartier), Louis Vuitton, Triumph and Kokubu.

“I am pleased with the outcome of the 20th anniversary celebration and would like to thank everyone who contributed to its success,” says Toshiaki Kajitani.

About Jardine Lloyd Thompson Asia:

Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT) Asia is a leading provider of risk solutions, insurance and reinsurance broking, risk management and corporate consultancy services in the Asian region. Employing over 500 industry professionals in ten Asian countries, JLT Asia is ideally positioned to provide new, innovative solutions that enable clients to compete more effectively and to have a positive impact on their financial performance. JLT Asia is also a wholly owned subsidiary of the Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc.

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