In the wave of M&A: Europe and Japan

Kobe University, RIEB-Center Workshop, February 20th, 2007
Place: RIEB-Center, Kaigishitsu at Shinkan, 2nd floor, next building to Kanematsu Memorial Hall
Organized by Prof. Dr. Ralf BEBENROTH

Program

10:00 – 10:15 Opening Remarks, Prof. Dr. Ralf BEBENROTH, RIEB, Kobe University

First Session: Europe in the wave of M&A
Chair: Prof. Susumu TABUCHI, Osaka University of Economics

10:15 – 11:00 Dr. Joerg MAHLICH, Austrian Economic Chamber, Vienna
“What drives the likelihood of being acquired – evidence from European Data
(Co-authored with Burcin Yurtoglu)”

11:00 – 11:45 Prof. Dr. Nir KSHETRI, North Carolina University, USA
“The Case of TCL in Europe (co-authored with Bebenroth /Li)”

11:45 – 13:15 Lunch

Keynote Speech:
13:15 – 14:00 Prof. Dr. Shinobu MURAMATSU, Kyushu Institute of Information Sciences
“M&A in Japan-Past and Present”

Second Session: M&A for European and Japanese companies
Chair: Prof. Dr. Kohei NISHIKAWA, Konan University

14:00 – 14:45 Prof. Andrew STAPLES, Kansai Gaidai University
“Inward investment and the revitalization of the Japanese economy”

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 15:45 Prof. Dr. Ralf BEBENROTH / Prof. Dr. Donghao LI, Kobe University
“Performance of inbound Japanese M&A”

15:45 – 16:30 Panel Discussion

17:15 – Reception at the university restaurant (Sakura)
Speech and Toast by Junichi GOTO, Director of RIEB, Kobe University

Workshop is free of charge.
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1. Name  2. Affiliation  3. Contact Information (e-mail address)
4. If you participate in the reception or not
   *Participation fee-3,000 yen per person will be collected at the reception desk.

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