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Continuous Progression in Investment Management



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# Welcome

## Continuous Progression in Investment Management

The Nippon Technical Analysts Association (NTAA) is delighted to be hosting the 2015 International Federation of Technical Analysts' conference in Tokyo.

The theme of the Conference, "Continuous Progression in Investment Management," will serve as the framework for the program. The creation of the world's first futures market in Japan, the Osaka Dojima Rice Futures Exchange, gave birth to the concept of technical analysis in the 18th century. Since those pioneering days, analytical methods have never remained static. Technical analysis has markedly progressed from its humble origins – and will continue to do so -- being infused with new ideas and techniques being developed continuously. These new ideas, combined with continual improvements to existing techniques, are what make technical analysis such a fascinating topic. Recently, modern technical analysis has been rapidly gaining ground and is significantly reshaping the landscape of the technical analysis community in Japan.

While Japan was the birthplace of a number of traditional technical analysis techniques (such as Candlestick charting, Ichimoku Cloud charting, Kagi-ashi, Renko-ashi, etc.), it has now one of the world's highest concentrations of modern technical analysis practitioners and researchers. These new breed of technical analysis practitioners include traders deploying ultra-modern algorithmic trading platforms, and researchers developing world-leading sophisticated quantitative trading systems and investment models.

That stated, some of the most intrinsic elements of market rules have not changed, nor will likely change. The Conference will be programmed in such a way to give the delegates a clear perspective of how technical analysis has progressed and where it is heading in the next decade and the next century.

### General Information and Key Facts

#### Venue

Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo / 2-2-1 Nishi-Shinjuku  
Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo 160-8330 Japan

#### Dates

- 1st October 2015  
IFTA Board of Directors meeting,  
Pre-conference workshop, IFTA AGM & Cocktail party
- Dates 2nd - 4th October 2015  
IFTA Conference program, Welcome Reception,  
Optional Dinner Tour & Conference dinner (Gala)

#### Host

Nippon Technical Analysts Association of Japan (NTAA)

#### Supporting Organization

Japan Exchange Group (JPX)  
Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO)

#### Conference Director

Akira Homma, CFA, CIIA, CMA, CFTe, CMT, FRM

#### NTAA/IFTA Committee

Toshiki Aoki, CMTA  
Akira Homma, CFA, CIIA, CMA, CFTe, CMT, FRM  
Tsuyoo Atsuchi, CMTA  
Toshiki Tobe  
Kazuyuki Namikawa  
Kakuya Kojoh, MFTA  
Yukitoshi Higashino, MFTA

#### Collaborators

Yoshihisa Hasegawa / Hidetoki Yokoi, CFTe  
Joe Young / Ian Copsey

#### Number of Delegates

200-250 (projected)

#### Sponsorship Costs

From 300,000 yen  
(approx. US\$2,500 (@120yen/\$))

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## 'Omotenashi' Conference for All Investment Professionals and Academics

The sub-theme "'Omotenashi' in Technical Analysis" will bestow the conference with a local flavor. 'Omotenashi' is a Japanese word which means "Selfless, harmonious hospitality." We have decided on this sub-theme for the following reasons:

- NTAA is determined to make the utmost effort to ensure that the attending delegates will be thoroughly satisfied, fully benefiting from the intensely condensed conference program in a highly cordial environment.
- The 'Omotenashi' spirit has a lot to do with 'simplicity', the core of the Japanese culture and spirit, which forms the base for, just to name a few, **Sado** (tea ceremony), **Zen**, **Bushido** (Samurai spirit), **Bonsai** (miniaturized trees grown in containers), **Ikebana** (Japanese flower arrangement), and many other unique Japanese cultural arts and customs, and we would like the delegates to enjoy the unique local cultural flavor.
- 'Omotenashi' masters are skilled in foresight with the ability to "anticipate" the feelings of their guests and take action to ensure harmony (well before ordinary people notice), operating in the same way as market masters who know how to correctly "anticipate" future market developments and take action accordingly (well before ordinary market players start reacting to widely known facts).
- Mastery of the 'Omotenashi' spirit helps improve one's trading skills by allowing one to focus on the "essential" rather than minor peripheral detail.

We have deliberately widened the scope of this conference to appeal to the broad financial community as well as the academic community, and not just technical analysts. We will be using our extensive relationships with other financial and educational organizations here and abroad to market the conference globally and are looking to attract delegates from all over the world.

The level of Conference presentations will be geared to professionally employed Fund Managers, Traders, Analysts, Asset Allocators, Private Bankers, Financial Planners, and also highly experienced private financial market traders/investors, as well as researchers and educators at leading academic institutions.

The Conference will be held at the Keio Plaza Hotel, a luxurious hotel located in the Shinjuku district of Tokyo, the business/commercial district which has the highest concentration of skyscrapers in the city.

We look forward to seeing you in Tokyo in October!



**Toshiki Aoki, CMTA**  
Chairman, NTAA



**Akira Homma, CFA, CIIA, CMA, CFTE, CMT, FRM**  
Conference Director  
Vice President, Asia-Pacific,  
IFTA

# General Information

## Dates

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IFTA Conference program, Welcome Reception, Optional Dinner Tour & Conference Dinner (Gala)

## Language

The conference will be in **English**.

Simultaneous translation (English-Japanese) will be provided for all sessions.

## Conference Registration

Online registration: <https://efw.knt.co.jp/neoec/contents/E028636reg/>

## Venue

Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo 2-2-1 Nishi-Shinjuku Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan

Phone : +81(3)3344-0111 / URL : <http://www.keioplaza.com/>

## Room Reservation

Delegates can book hotel rooms at special rates available only for conference delegates via the same website you use for registering for the conference.

<https://efw.knt.co.jp/neoec/contents/E028636reg/>

## Room Rates

Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo	Twin room, Single use	Oct. 1,2,4	JPY 24,100 (US\$ 195)*
		Oct. 3	JPY 28,900 (US\$ 234)*
	Twin room, Twin use	Oct. 1,2,4	JPY 27,800 (US\$ 225)*
		3 - Oct	JPY 32,600 (US\$264)*
Keio Presso Inn	Single room, Single use	Oct. 1,2,3,4	JPY 12,000 (US\$ 97)*
Shinjuku Washington Hotel	Twin room, Single use	Oct. 1,2,	JPY 15,420 (US\$ 125)*
		Oct. 3	JPY 16,500 (US\$ 134)*
		Oct. 4	JPY 12,720 (US\$ 103)*
	Twin room,Twin use	Oct. 1,2	JPY 20,280 (US\$ 164)*
		Oct. 3	JPY 22,440 (US\$ 182)*
		Oct. 4	JPY 18,120 (US\$ 147)*

## Getting There

There are two Airports near the Tokyo area, Haneda Airport and Narita International Airport.

### [ Haneda Airport ]

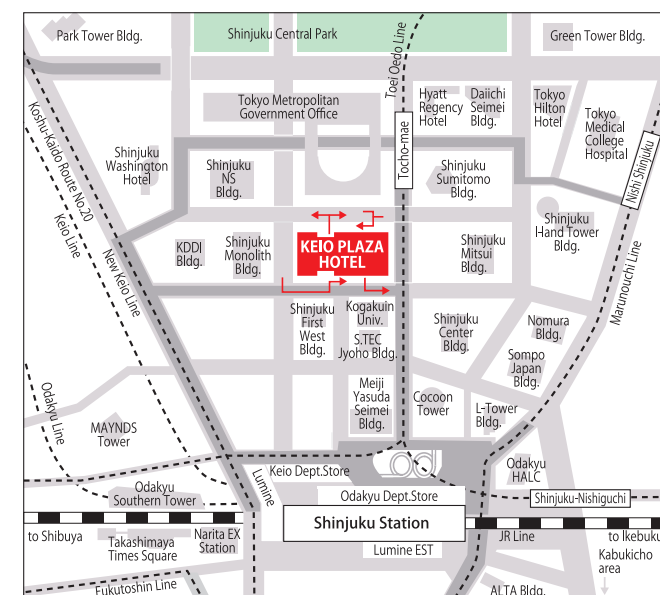
**Limousine bus** : If you arrive at Haneda Airport, the easiest way to get to the hotel would be the limousine bus. The limousine bus can take you directly to the Keio Plaza Hotel for a nominal fee of around 1,230 yen (10 USD) .

### [ Narita International Airport ]

If you plan on arriving at Narita International Airport, there are two options to get to the hotel :

**Limousine bus** : The limousine bus can take you directly to the Keio Plaza Hotel for a nominal fee of around 3,100 yen (26 USD). (It may be recommended to take the limousine bus back to the airport upon return as there prices will be the same and it will be more convenient. )

**Train** : Some of the Narita Express (NEX) trains travel directly from Narita Airport to Shinjuku Train station. It costs 3,190 yen (27 USD).



# General Information

## Visas

As there are different rules and regulations concerning the various countries, it is recommended to read the Japan National Tourism Organization website. The websites URL is: <http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/essential/visa.html>

## Language

Japanese is the language of the land. However, everyone knows English to some degree or another. Shinjuku is the heart of English establishments in Tokyo.

## Currency & Changing money

Japanese Yen (JPY). US\$ 1.00USD = JPY 123.5 (June 26, 2015).  
Most major currencies can be easily changed into Japanese yen (e.g. currency exchange at the airports or in the hotel lobby).

## Credit card acceptance

Widely accepted in airports, stations, major shops and establishments, as well as at most convenience stores (55,000).

## Safety and Security

Public safety is very high. Tokyo was recently named by the Economist Intelligence Unit as the safest city in the world.

## Local friendliness, Taxi services, Cleanliness, Public Transportation, etc.

Tokyo topped Trip Advisor's list of the most satisfying cities to visit. In 13 of 16 categories, Tokyo finished in the top 10. It topped five of the categories including: (i) Local friendliness, (ii) Taxi services, (iii) Cleanliness, (iv) Public Transportation, and (v) Overall satisfaction.

## Weather

Autumn weather in Japan is very mild, with a cool breeze and the colors of the trees are changing. It is a very lovely time of the year. Recommended apparel is slacks, a light Jacket or other kinds of similar clothing. Temperature usually hover around 15°C to 23°C (59°F to 73°F) with a humidity of 60%..

## Price Levels and Cost of Living / Staying

It may come as a surprise that the cost of living / staying in Tokyo (and Japan) is very reasonable. Basic necessities such as food, clothing, haircuts, are much less expensive than most other major cities. For example, most bug lunch sets in Japan will run in the neighborhood of 1,000 yen (8.4 USD). A similar portion of food in America or Europe would be at least 10-15 USD. Please examine the link below for a detailed comparison of prices. Overall, one will definitely not spend anything more than if you were in America or Europe.

[http://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/compare\\_countries\\_result.jsp?country1=Japan&country2=United+States&displayCurrency=USD](http://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/compare_countries_result.jsp?country1=Japan&country2=United+States&displayCurrency=USD)

## Tipping

Japan is in general a tip-free country (at restaurants, cabs, luggage handlers, nowhere do you top).

## Tourist Activities

Tokyo is truly a city of unlimited possibilities. It may not be an exaggeration to say that everything that exists in one's imagination exists somewhere in Tokyo. While the professional Guest Relations staff of the conference venue hotel will be happy to provide you with useful sight-seeing and shopping information as well as assistance you may need, it is recommended to buy a travel guide if you are interested in exploring the various sights and sounds of Tokyo (and of Japan). Suggested guides include the following. These can be purchased at most large book stores or Amazon..

- \* The Rough Guide to Tokyo (ISBN-10:1409343111) /  
The Rough Guide to Japan (ISBN-10:1409342832)
- \* Lonely Planet Tokyo (ISBN-10:9781742200408) /  
Lonely Planet Japan (ISBN-10:1742204147)
- \* Fodor's Tokyo (ISBN-10:0804141703) /  
Fodor's Japan (ISBN-10:0804141851)



# IFTA 2015 Tokyo: Conference Highlights

## Intensive 4-day program (including Pre-Conference workshop) including :

- ◆ **Over 20 individual presentations by eminent speakers**
- ◆ **Unique Debate / Panel / “Power Hour” sessions**
  - **[Panel]** Technical Research at World-Leading Investment Managers : How do world-leading investment management organizations use TA to maximize investment performance? ; Advice for investment performance enhancement
  - **[Panel]** CFAs & Technical Analysis: Why and how do CFAs use Technical Analysis?
  - **[Debate]** International Debate on Abenomics : Will it succeed or fail?
  - **[Panel]** Technical Analysis Education at Universities around the World: How is Technical analysis being taught at increasing numbers of universities around the world?
  - **[Debate]** Wave Theory Debate: New breeds of Elliotticians vs. Conventional Elliotticians
  - **[Power Hour]** Technical Analysis à La Carte
  - **[Technical Walkabout]** Unique round-table icebreaking & networking session, in which all the attending delegates will be participating
- ◆ **Pre-Conference Workshop: “Fibonacci Price Projection”**  
by a World-leading Gann analyst

... structured to give the attending delegates a first-hand understanding of :

- \* A clear perspective of how Technical Analysis has progressed and where it is heading in the next decade and the next century.
- \* Cutting-edge TA techniques/ models/ systems
- \* How world-leading investment management organizations (hedge fund managers, traditional asset management companies, SWFs, private banks, and others) are incorporating Technical Analysis in their investment management process to enhance investment performance
- \* How top-notch investment masters combine Technical Analysis and Fundamental Analysis to continue generating superior performance
- \* How Technical Analysis is being taught and researched at increasing numbers of universities around the world

... followed by :

## Splendid Conference Dinner (Gala), located in a historic hall in Japanese style architecture, standing within the magnificent surroundings of a traditional Japanese garden, and featuring :

- Japanese gourmet dinner
- **Sake** tasting (and a choice of alcoholic or soft beverages)
- Unique entertainment programs to enjoy traditional and modern Japanese cultural arts



# Conference Program : Conference Eve & Day 1

Thursday, October 1st – Friday, October 2nd

Date	Time	Topic	Speakers
Oct /01 (Thu)	13:00 ~ 15:30	Pre-conference Workshop on "Fibonacci Price Projection" ( at "Mitake", 42F Keio Plaza Hotel )	Constance ( Connie ) Brown, CMT
	14:45 ~ 15:15	IFTA AGM ( at "Fuji", 42F Keio Plaza Hotel )	All IFTA colleagues are welcome to attend
	17:30 ~ 19:00	Cocktail Party ( at "Takao", 42F Keio Plaza Hotel )	All attending conference delegates are welcome to participate
Oct /02 (Fri)	8:30 ~	Registration ( at "Eminence Hall", 5F Keio Plaza Hotel )	
	9:00 ~ 9:10	Opening Remarks	IFTA President, Rolf Wetzer, Ph.D. NTAA Chairman, Toshiki Aoki
	9:10 ~ 9:50	Technical Walkabout	All delegates Guidance: Akira Homma, CFA, CIIA, CMA, CFTe, CMT, FRM Joe Young
	9:50 ~ 10:20	Keynote Speech: Portfolio Changes of Japanese Public Pension Funds and Their Effects on Economy	Yasuhiro Yonezawa, Ph.D.
	10:20 ~ 10:40	Coffee Break	
	10:40 ~ 11:10	Back to the Futures: Economic Analysis of Rice Futures Market in 18th century Japan	Katsunari Yamaguchi, Ph.D., CFA
	11:10 ~ 11:50	"DOJIMA" was the First: How was the world's first futures exchange, Osaka Dojima Rice Futures Exchange, born and operated ?	Yasuaki Okamoto
	11:50 ~ 12:20	Combining Technical Analysis and Fundamental Analysis	John Bollinger, CFA, CMT
	12:20 ~ 13:20	Lunch ( at "Eminence Hall", 5F Keio Plaza Hotel )	
	13:20 ~ 13:50	Comprehensive Fibonacci Analysis - A Paradigm of Modern Technical Analysis	Viktor Pershikov, MFTA
	13:50 ~ 14:20	Algorithmic Trading Methodology in Technical Analysis : We need a countermeasure for HFT not only from IT, but also from Technical Analysis	Hiwon Yoon, Ph.D.
	14:20 ~ 14:50	Automated Robotic Trading System: The next Technical Analysis evolution which appeals to the new generation of traders	Dato' Dr.Nazri Khan, Ph.D., CFTe, MSTA
	14:50 ~ 15:10	Coffee Break	
	15:10 ~ 15:50	Harmonic Elliott Wave - A truly singular fractal development that is fully measurable, controlled by a consistent ratio methodology and which enables accurate forecasting	Ian Copsey
	15:50 ~ 16:20	Application of the Elliott Wave Analysis to the Supercycle of the Japanese Stock Market	Naohiko Miyata, CFTe
	16:20 ~ 16:50	Elliott's Wave Principle - What it is and what it isn't	Murray Gunn, MSTA, CFTe
	16:50 ~ 17:30	[ Debate ] Wave Theory Debate: New Breeds of Elliotticians vs. Conventional Elliotticians	Ian Copsey Naohiko Miyata, CFTe Constance ( Connie ) Brown, CMT Murray Gunn, MSTA, CFTe Mark Galasiewski MOD: Ron William, CMT, MSTA
	18:30 ~	Welcome Reception ( at "Eminence Hall", 5F Keio Plaza Hotel )	

# Conference Program : Day 2 Saturday, October 3rd

Date	Time	Topic	Speakers
Oct /03 (Sat)	7:30 ~	Registration ( at "Eminence Hall", 5F Keio Plaza Hotel )	
	8:00 ~ 8:50	[ Pre-program workshop ] How to develop, back-test, and optimize algorithmic trading strategies based on the broad spectrum of Technical Analysis means and methods	Philipp Kahler
	9:00 ~ 9:30	The IVPR: Understanding the effects of volatility patterns on market dynamics	Mohamed El Saiid, CFTe, MFTA
	9:30 ~ 10:00	Mapping the Markets	Robin Griffiths
	10:00 ~ 10:30	R.N. Elliott and Nikolai Kondratieff agree: It's springtime in Japan	Mark Galasiewski
	10:30 ~ 10:45	Coffee Break	
	10:45 ~ 11:15	Abenomics and Japan's Economic Future	Hiroko Ota
	11:15 ~ 12:05	[ Debate ] International Debate on Abenomics : Will it Succeed or Fail ?	Hiroko Ota Ryoji Musha, CMA Kathy Matsui Mark Galasiewski Peter Douglas, CAIA Edward J. Rogers MOD: Megumi Takarada, CFA, CIIA
	12:05 ~ 13:15	Lunch ( at "Hana", 4F Keio Plaza Hotel )	
	13:15 ~ 13:35	Secular Bull Market Alive & Kicking	Craig Johnson, CFA, CMT
	13:35 ~ 14:05	Ensemble Neural Networks for Identifying Market Patterns and their Confidence	Tomoya Suzuki, Ph.D.
	14:05 ~ 14:45	W.D. Gann's Method of Forecasting Time and Price in Global Financial Markets	Constance ( Connie ) Brown, CMT
	14:45 ~ 15:05	The Future of Technical Analysis Perhaps?	Robert Grigg
	15:05 ~ 15:25	Coffee Break	
	15:25 ~ 17:15	[ Power Hour ] Technical Analysis A La Cartel	Yutaka Yoshino, CFTe Carlos Jaureguizar Katsuhiko Okada, Ph.D. Tom Dorsey Ryuichi, Yamamoto, Ph.D., Ivano Menabue Feng Han, CFA, CMT Yutaka Miura, CFTe Jeanett Schwarz Young, CFTe, CFP, CMT, MS Kei Nakagawa Howard Wang
	18:00 ~	Dinner Tour - Optional	



# Conference Program : Day 3 Sunday, October 4th

Date	Time	Topic	Speakers
Oct /04 (Sun)	7:30 ~	Registration ( at "Eminence Hall", 5F Keio Plaza Hotel )	
	8:00 ~ 8:50	[ Pre-program workshop ] How to develop, back-test, and optimize algorithmic trading strategies based on the broad spectrum of Technical Analysis means and methods	Philipp Kahler
	9:00 ~ 9:30	Revolutionary Advancement though the Fusion and Distillation of Eastern and Western Technical Analysis	Eiji Kinouchi, CMA
	9:30 ~ 10:00	Technical Research at Fidelity : Behind the Scenes	David Keller, CMT
	10:00 ~ 10:30	Technical Research at CQS	Adam Sorab, FSTA
	10:30 ~ 10:50	Coffee Break	
	10:50 ~ 11:50	[ Panel ] Technical Research at World-Leading Investment Managers : How do world-leading investment management organizations use Technical Analysis to maximize investment performance? Advice for investment performance enhancement	David Keller, CMT Adam Sorab, FSTA Frank Teixeira, CFA, CMT Rolf Wetzer, Ph.D. David Sneddon, MFTA Akihiro Niimi, MFTA MOD: Brett Villaume, CMT, CAIA
	11:50 ~ 12:50	Lunch ( at "Eminence Hall", 5F Keio Plaza Hotel )	
	12:50 ~ 13:20	Corporate Governance and Marked High JP Stock Price	Oki Matsumoto
	13:20 ~ 13:50	Technical Analysis Education at Universities around the World	Roman Bogomazov
	13:50 ~ 14:50	[ Panel ] Technical Analysis Education at Universities around the World : How is Technical Analysis being taught at increasing numbers of universities around the world?	Henry ( Hank ) Pruden, Ph.D. Roman Bogomazov Mohamed El Saiid, CFTe, MFTA Rolf Wetzer, Ph.D. David Lundgren, CFA, CMT David Furcagj, CFTe, MFTA Maurizio Milano Miguel Jaureguizar MOD: Brett Villaume, CMT, CAIA
	14:50 ~ 15:05	Coffee Break	
	15:05 ~ 15:35	Recent Trends in Hedge Fund Industry & Fund Flows	Stefan Nilsson
	15:35 ~ 15:40	CAIA: Education and Credentialing in the Alternative Investment Industry	Peter Douglas, CAIA
	15:40 ~ 15:45	CFA: Gold Standard in Education and Credentialing of Investment Research	Shuichi Seo, CFA
	15:45 ~ 16:40	[ Panel ] CFAs & Technical Analysis : Why and how do CFAs use Technical Analysis?	John Bollinger, CFA, CMT Craig Johnson, CFA, CMT David Lundgren, CFA, CMT Feng Han, CFA, CMT Akira Homma, CFA, CIIA, CMA, CFTe, CMT, FRM Other dual holders of CFA & Technical Analysis designation ( CFTe/MSTA/Dip.TA/CETA/CMT ) MOD: Aurelia Gerber, MBA, CFA
	16:40 ~ 17:10	Award-giving & Closing Ceremonies	
	18:30 ~	Conference Dinner ( GALA ) ( at Meiji Memorial Hall, Meiji Kinenkan ) - Leaving Keio Plaza Hotel at 18:00	

Subject to change without notice

# Speakers

1	<b>Ralph Acampora, CMT</b>	Managing Director, Altraia Wealtg Management	New York, USA
2	<b>Toshiki Aoki</b>	Chairman, NTAA	Tokyo, Japan
3	<b>Roman Bogomazov</b>	Adjunct Professor, Golden Gate University	San Francisco, California, USA
4	<b>John Bollinger, CFA, CMT</b>	President and Founder, Bollinger Capital Management	California, USA
5	<b>Rüdiger Born</b>	Managing Director, BORN Traders; Founder and Head of Trading, BORN STAHLBERG & PARTNER	Tokyo, Japan / Frankfurt, Germany /
6	<b>Constance (Connie) Brown, CMT</b>	Founder, Aerodynamic Investments Inc.	South Carolina, USA
7	<b>Ian Copsey</b>	Founder of Harmonic Elliott Wave and Private Equity Fund Chief Analyst	Tokyo, Japan / UK
8	<b>Tom Dorsey</b>	President and Co-founder, Dorsey Wright & Associates	Richmond, Virginia, USA
9	<b>Peter Douglas, CAIA</b>	Principal, CAIA Singapore	Singapore
10	<b>Mohamed El Saïd, CFTE, MFTA</b>	Executive Director and Head of the TA Dept., HC Brokerage (HCB), IFTA Director	Cairo, Egypt
11	<b>David Furcagj, CFTE, MFTA</b>	President and Co-founder, Highwave360	Paris, France
12	<b>Mark Galasiewski</b>	Editor, Elliott Wave International's Asian-Pacific Financial Forecast (APFF)	Georgia, USA
13	<b>Aurélia Gerber, MBA, CFA</b>	Founder and CIO Ghiribizzo GmbH; IFTA Director	Basel, Switerland
14	<b>Robin Griffiths</b>	Chief Technical Strategist, ECU Group	London, UK
15	<b>Robertt Grigg</b>	Past National President of the Australian Technical Analysts Association	Melbourne, Australia
16	<b>Murray Gunn, MSTa, CFTE</b>	Head of Technical Research, Global Research, HSBC Bank	London, UK
17	<b>Feng Han, CFA, CMT</b>	Head of Technical Research in Asia, Fidelity Investments	Sydney, Australia
18	<b>Akira Homma, CFA, CIAA, CMA, CFTE, CMT, FRM</b>	Joint General Manager, Operations Headquarters, Tokai Tokyo Securities; Vice President (Asia-Pacific) & Conference Director, IFTA	Tokyo, Japan
19	<b>Carlos Jaureguizar Francés</b>	CEO, Noesis AF; Presidente del Instituto Español de Analistas Técnicos y Cuantitativos (IEATEC)	Madrid, Spain
20	<b>Miguel Jaureguizar</b>	Secretary General, IEATEC (Spanish Technical Analysts' Association); Chief Operating Officer, Noesis A.F.	Madrid, Spain
21	<b>Craig Johnson, CFA, CMT</b>	Managing Director and Senior Technical Research Strategist, Piper Jaffray	Chanhassen, Minnesota, USA
22	<b>Phillip Kahler</b>	Senior Quant Analyst, Intalus	Frankfurt, Germany
23	<b>David Keller, CMT</b>	Managing Director of Research for Fidelity Investments	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
24	<b>Dato' Nazri Khan, Ph.D., MSFA, CFTE</b>	Vice President and Head of Retail Research, Affin Investment Bank; President of Malaysian Association of Technical Analysts	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
25	<b>Eiji Kinouchi, CM</b>	Senior Strategist and Chief Technical Analyst, Daiwa Securities	Tokyo, Japan
26	<b>David Lundgren, CFA, CMT</b>	Vice President and Technical Analyst, Wellington Management	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
27	<b>Kathy Matsui</b>	Vice Chair, Chief Japan equity strategist, Co-head of Macro Research in Asia, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd	Tokyo, Japan
28	<b>Okii Matsumoto</b>	CEO, Monex Securities	Tokyo, Japan
29	<b>Ivano Menabue</b>	Educator, Technical Analyst	Milano, Italy

30	<b>Maurizio Milano</b>	Head of Technical Analysis, Banca Sella Group	Milano, Italy
31	<b>Yutaka Miura, CFTE</b>	Senior Technical Analyst, Mizuho Securities	Tokyo, Japan
32	<b>Naohiko Miyata, CFTE</b>	Chief Technical Analyst, Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley	Tokyo, Japan
33	<b>Ryoji Musha, CMA</b>	President of Musha Research Co., Ltd.; Advisor, Deutsche Securities Inc.; Advisor, Deutsche Asset Management (Japan)	Tokyo, Japan
34	<b>Kei Nakagawa</b>	Fund Manager, Equity Investment Group, Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management	Tokyo, Japan
35	<b>Akihiro Niimi, MFTA</b>	Executive Director, AIFAM	Tokyo, Japan
36	<b>Stefan Nilsson</b>	CEO and Founder, HFC Advisory Group; President and Founder, Hedge Funds Club	Tokyo, Japan / Sweden
37	<b>Katuhiko Okada, Ph.D.,</b>	CEO/CIO, Magne-Max Capital Management; Professor of Finance, Kwansei Gakuin University - Institute of Business and	Osaka, Japan
38	<b>Yasuaki Okamoto</b>	Chairman, Osaka Dojima Commodity Exchange	Osaka, Japan
39	<b>Hiroko Ota</b>	Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); Economic Advisor to Japanese Government (Acting Chair, Council for Regulatory Reform; Member of the Government Tax Commission); Chairwoman of the Board of Directors, Mizuho Financial Group	Tokyo, Japan
40	<b>Viktor Pershikov, MFTA</b>	Consultant Analyst, Forex Club	Moscow, Russia
41	<b>Henry (Hank) Pruden, Ph.D.</b>	Professor, Golden Gate University	San Francisco, California, USA
42	<b>Edward J. Rogers</b>	Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer, Rogers Investment Advisors	Tokyo, Japan
43	<b>Jeanette Schwarz Young, CFTE, CFP, CMT, MS</b>	Examination Director, International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA)	New York, USA
44	<b>Shuichi Seo, CFA</b>	General Manager of Research & Planning, T&D Asset Management	Tokyo, Japan
45	<b>David Sneddon, MSTa</b>	Managing Director, Credit Suisse Investment Banking Division	London, UK
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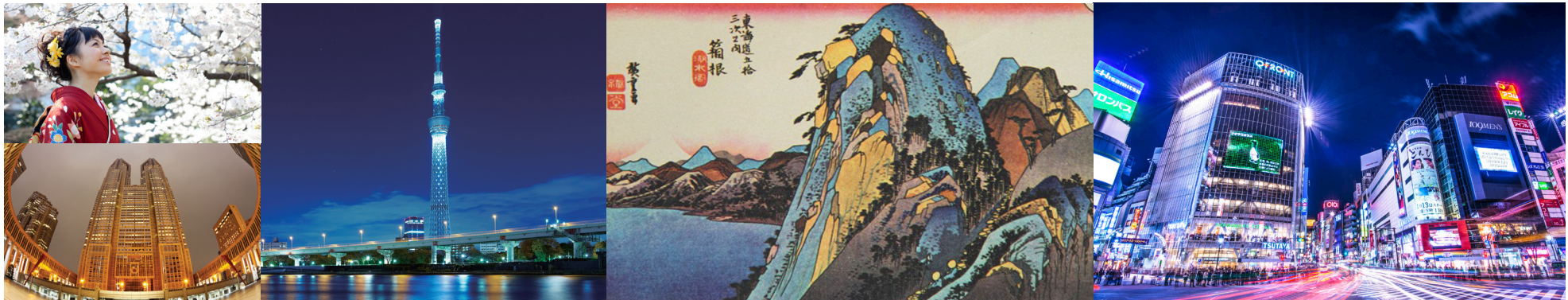
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### TOKYO

- Vibrant: gearing up to host the 2020 Olympics
- Trend setting city: constant flow of new cultural products (with **Manga, Anime**, leading the way)
- Fascinating combination of both modern and traditional: While being home to some of the world's most ambitious architecture, stylish shops and globally renowned restaurants, numerous serene temples, shrines, Imperial gardens provide a serene oasis within the ever electric city
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- Inexpensive: Contrary to the commonly-held misconception, things are surprisingly affordable
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## What is IFTA?

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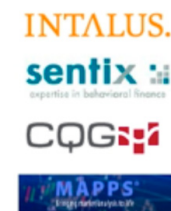
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