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Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: https://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name and Address of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP 1333 New Hampshire Ave, NW Washington, DC 20036	3492

3. Name of Foreign Principal	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal
Ippan Shadan Hojin Nippon Keizai Dantai Rengokai ("KEIDANREN") on behalf of Members of the National Diet of Japan	Keidanren Kaikan 1-3-2, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8188 Japan

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☐ Government of a foreign country [1]
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☐ Corporation
  - ☒ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

c) Principal aim

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

A comprehensive economic organization with a membership comprised of 1,376 representative companies of Japan, 109 nationwide industrial associations and 47 regional economic organizations. The purpose is to establish consensus in the business community on a variety of issues for steady and prompt resolution, both domestically and internationally, and to develop closer economic relations with various countries through policy dialogue. Keidanren has agreed to facilitate a legislative exchange program between Members of Japan's National Diet and Members of the U.S. Congress.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☒ No ☐
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

Keidanren has agreed to facilitate and legislative exchange program between Members of Japan's National Diet and Members of the U.S. Congress and will be coordinating with and responding to requests from Diet Members regarding the program only. Keidanren is not directed by a foreign government or foreign political party for its other activities.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Keidanren is governed by a Board of Directors who are elected from amongst the organization's membership. Members are composed of: (1) registered corporations or similar organizations engaged in economic activities; (2) national groups representing a specific industry, regional business groups and other similar organizations; and (3) organizations and groups not covered by (1) or (2) and which have been specially approved by the Chairman of Keidanren. The current Chairman of Keidanren is Hiroaki Nakanishi, the Executive Chairman of Hitachi, Ltd.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
July 20, 2018		/s/ Melissa Laurenza eSigned

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Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Ippan Shadan Hojin Nippon Keizai Dantai Rengokai ("Keidanren") on behalf of Members of the National Diet of Japan

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Implement and facilitate a legislative exchange program through meetings between Japanese Diet Members and Members of the U.S. Congress. Akin Gump will provide logistical support for the meetings, provide briefing materials to participants and serve as liaison between Keidanren and offices, organizations or U.S. officials in Washington, DC.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Outreach to Members of Congress and other interested individuals to meet with Japanese Diet Members; provide logistical support for the meetings; provide briefing materials to participants; and serve as liaison between Keidanren and offices, organizations or U.S. officials in Washington, DC.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Outreach to Members of Congress and other interested individuals to meet with Japanese Diet Members regarding issues of national security and trade/economic relations.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
July 20, 2018		/s/ Melissa Laurenza eSigned

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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May 1, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

Katsunori Nemoto
Secretary
Keidanren
Keidanren Task Force on US Relations
Keidanren Kaikan
1-3-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100-8188

Re: Confirmation Letter

Dear Nemoto-san:

I am pleased to confirm our representation of Keidanren in connection with setting up and facilitating a legislative exchange between Japan Diet members and US Congress. As with other matters we are handling for Keidanren, our representation will be in accord with the terms and conditions set forth in our engagement letter of January 24, 2017.

As part of this engagement, Akin Gump will facilitate a series of meetings between Members of the U.S. Congress and Members of Japan's National Diet during the week of July 9th, 2018. Akin Gump will also provide logistical support for the meetings in the U.S., provide briefing materials to Keidanren and official participants, and liaison between Keidanren and any offices, organizations or U.S. officials in Washington, D.C.

In addition to supporting the legislative exchange program, Akin Gump will register and file disclosures where required under applicable law for services provided under this Agreement, including filing disclosures under the Foreign Agent Registration Act and the Lobbying Disclosure Act.

While I certainly do not expect that you will find the legal representation by this firm to be in any way unsatisfactory, I do encourage you to discuss any problems or questions with me at any time.

I and my colleague, Chris Treanor, will be responsible for this matter. For this engagement, we will charge a one-time retainer in the amount of $20,000. All expenses will require pre-approval from Keidanren. Approved expenses advanced on your behalf are added to

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the statement rendered for the month in which such expenses or charges are recorded in our billing system. Expenses internally incurred by Akin Gump, such as transportation inside the Washington DC Metropolitan Area, telephone, facsimile, and photocopy charges are included in the $20,000 one-time retainer. All other expenses incurred by Akin Gump such as lunch, dinner, and travel outside the Washington DC Metropolitan Area, as well as expenses charged by third parties for activities that Akin Gump will plan and arrange on behalf of Keidanren, shall be subject to prior approval by Keidanren.

Our standard practice is to bill on a monthly basis. This allows our clients to monitor both current and cumulative fees and expenses. We require that payment of statements be made within 30 days of receipt, and we may suspend or terminate any work in progress if timely payment is not made. We may also withdraw from the representation in a manner consistent with applicable ethical standards.

We very much appreciate your continued confidence in the firm and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Scott David Parven
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

cc: Teruko Wada

AGREED:

By: _____
Katsunori Nemoto, Keidanren

Date: May 30, 2018

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