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HOW TECHNOLOGY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ARE FUELLING A NEW ERA OF GROWTH IN JAPAN

DR SACHIO SEMMOTO is the Co-Founder of Japan's Second-Largest Telecom Giant, KDDI Corporation.

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Dr. Sachio Semmoto is a rarity in Japan. He is a bold, controversial and outspoken entrepreneur. Semmoto joined RENOVA as an External Board Member in 2014, becoming Chairman in 2015. Prior to RENOVA, he founded four leading telecom companies including KDDI Corporation and eAccess. KDDI is capitalised at \$60bn and employs over 35,000 people. He was a board member of NetApp, a major Computer Storage Devices company based in California. He was also a full professor at Keio University, a visiting professor of Carnegie Mellon University and University of California, Berkeley. He holds a BS in Engineering from Kyoto University and PhD in Engineering from University of Florida.

This event will also be attended by H.E. Ambassador Etsuro Honda and the First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy.

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Date:

Thursday, 22 March 2018

Time:

18:00-20:30

Location:

Baur au Lac, Zurich

Format:

- 17:45 – Guest arrival and registration
- 18:00 – Introduction from Mr. Fletcher
- 18:05 – Ambassador H.E. Etsuro Honda
- 18:15 – Dr. Sachio Semmoto speech
- 18:45 – Panel/Q&A
- 19:30 – Champagne Reception
- 20:30 – Event Close

Tickets:

Standard Ticket: 180 CHF
Partners & their members: 125 CHF

Limitations:

Limited to 100 guests

Registration:

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