

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 Federal 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, *University of North Carolina -Greensboro, 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. 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 Prof. Dr. Junichi GOTO, Director of RIEB, Kobe University

Workshop is free of charge.

Please register with your information below at kenjo@rieb.kobe-u.ac.jp by February 13.

1. Name 2. Affiliation 3. Contact Information (e-mail address)

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*Participation fee-3,000 yen per person will be collected at the reception desk.

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