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**Global CEOs discuss Thailand Investment Strategies
at BOI's HIA General Meeting**

As part of the BOI Fair 2011, the 1st Honorary Investment Advisors (HIA) General Meeting was held by the Thailand Board of Investment. At the meeting, 16 global CEOs of leading corporations who were appointed the BOI's Honorary Investment Advisors convened in Bangkok to discuss Thailand Board of Investment's investment promotion strategies over the next five years to secure Thailand's position as the investment destination of choice.

With the welcome remarks given by Mr. Wannarat Channukul, Minister of Industry, the meeting was chaired by Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary General of UNCTAD, and joined by Dr. Atchaka Sibunruang, Secretary General of Thailand Board of Investment.

Distinguished CEOs attending the meeting are Mr. John F. Coyne (Western Digital), Mr. Yoshihisa Kainuma (Minebea), Mr. Ronald Stephan Gentsch (BMW), Mr. Osamu Masuko (Mitsubishi Motors), Mrs. Gunilla Nordstrom (AB Electrolux), Mr. Jens W. Werner (Georg Jensen) Mr. Shen Shyh-Yong (Cal-Comp Electronics), Mr. Doug DeHaan (Seagate), Mr. Alope Lohia (Indorama), Mr. Kazushi Nomura (NAMBU), Mr. Fabrizio Rampinelli (PURAC), Mr. Richard Sutton (Weston EU), Mr. Michael Koenig (Bayer Material Science AG), Mr. Kunitaka Fujita (Sony), Mr. Morio Owaki (Toyota Motors) and Mr. Giacomo Sozzi (Canadoil).



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Photo shows: (Front row: fifth person from right) BOI's Secretary General Atchaka Sibunruang together with Mr. Wannarat Channukul, Minister of Industry, Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary General of UNCTAD and Mr. Akapol Sorasuchart, President of Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau welcoming Honorary Investment Advisors (HIA) to the first and exclusive General Meeting on Thailand's five-year investment promotion strategies. Leading multinational corporations joining the meeting were Western Digital, Minebea, BMW, Mitsubishi Motors, Electrolux, Georg Jansen, Cal-Comp Electronics, Seagate, Indorama, NAMBU, PURAC, Weston EU, Bayer, Sony, Toyota Motors and Canadoil.
