

## Advisory Board to the Global Innovation Index

In 2011, an Advisory Board was set up to provide advice on the research underlying the Global Innovation Index (GII), generate synergies at its stages of development, and assist with the dissemination of its messages and results. The Advisory Board is a select group of leading international practitioners and experts with unique knowledge and skills in the realm of innovation. Its members, while coming from diverse geographical and institutional backgrounds (international organizations, the public sector, non-governmental organizations, business, and academia), participate in their personal capacity. We are grateful for the time and support provided by the Advisory Board members.

In 2015, we welcome five new members to the Advisory Board: Yuko Harayama, Hugo Hollanders, Beethika Khan, Mary O’Kane, and Houlin Zhao.

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