

## 【NEWS RELEASE】

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SMBC Global Investment &amp; Consulting Ltd.

**The change of director**

SMBC Global Investment & Consulting Ltd. announces the change of director as follows.

**1. Changes in Directors****(1) Director scheduled to resign** (Effective as of March 31, 2025)

Representative Director, **Toshiya Shimizu**  
President

Appointed as Executive Adviser on April 1, 2025.

**(2) Newly appointed Executive Director** (Effective as of April 1, 2025)

Representative Director, **Ken Kobayashi** (Executive Adviser)  
President

The words in the parentheses refer to current position.

## **Ken Kobayashi**

Title : Representative Director, President

SMBC Global Investment & Consulting Ltd.



### Experience :

2025.1	SMBC Global Investment & Consulting Ltd. Executive Advisor
2021.5	S&P Dow Jones Indices, LLC Managing Director, Head of Japan Office
2015.4	Vanguard Investments Japan, Ltd Managing Director, Head of Japan
2014.1	Fidelity Investments Japan Head of OAM (Outsourced Asset Management)
2013.5	Pyramis Global Advisors Japan KK (A Fidelity Investments Company) Executive Officer, Head of Institutional Business
2007.7	AllianceBernstein Japan Ltd. Director, Head of Financial Institutions Sales
2003.8	Fidelity Investments Japan (FIL) Seconded to Fidelity Securities KK Associate Director, Financial/Corporate Sales Dept./DC Business Dept.
2001.4	Meiji Dresdner Asset Management Co., Ltd. Portfolio Manager, Global Equity Investment Dept.
1996.4	Meijiseimei Asset Management of America, Inc. (NY) Portfolio Manager & Analyst
1993.4	Sabbatical to attend the Alliance Ibbotson Research Institute Program (NY)
1990.4	Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company (Formerly/Meiji Life Insurance Company)
1990.3	Bachelor's Degree in Economics, University of Keio