

【NEWS RELEASE】

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SMBC Global Investment & Consulting Ltd.

## The Change of Executive Officers and Organization

SMBC Global Investment & Consulting Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to ensure faster decision-making. The CEO oversees management policies and strategies for the entire Company and conducts business operations in cooperation with executive officers. By having the current President concurrently serve as CEO, the Company will provide consistent leadership from the formulation of management strategies to their implementation, thereby enhancing corporate value.

In order to expand business and strengthen governance, we have conducted a major review of our organization and we have appointed an executive in charge of the new organization.

### 1. Changes in Executive Officers

(1) **Establishment of New Position and Concurrent Appointment** (Effective as of April 1, 2026)

President and CEO

**Ken Kobayashi**

(President)

The words in the parentheses refer to previous position.

(2) **Resignation of Executive officer** (Effective as of March 31, 2026)

Executive Advisor

**Shoji Suzuki**

(Senior Managing Executive Officer)

The words in the parentheses refer to previous position.

(3) **Promotion of Appointed Executive Officers** (Effective as of April 1, 2026)

Senior Managing Executive Officer **Eiji Kawahara**  
(Managing Executive Officer)

Senior Managing Executive Officer **Takashi Imai**  
(Managing Executive Officer)

Managing Executive Officer **Junichi Miyabe**  
(Executive officer)

The words in the parentheses refer to previous position.

【Appendix】 List of Directors ( As of April 1, 2026 )

Position	Name
President and CEO	<b>Ken Kobayashi</b>
Deputy President	<b>Mitsutaka Kajiya</b>
Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	<b>Kazushi Iwai</b>
Director	<b>Kazuhiro Horie</b>
Director	<b>Hiroyuki Akagi</b>
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	<b>Hideomi Ozaki</b>

Executive Officers

Senior Managing Executive Officer	<b>Eiji Kawahara</b>	Corporate Division
Senior Managing Executive Officer	<b>Takashi Imai</b>	Portfolio Investment Division
Managing Executive Officer	<b>Satoshi Takeyama</b>	Chief Investment Office
Managing Executive Officer	<b>Junichi Miyabe</b>	Innovation Management and Portfolio Solutions Division
Executive Officer	<b>Akiko Goto</b>	Information Technology Division
Executive Officer	<b>Atsushi Osa</b>	Portfolio Solutions Division
Executive Officer	<b>Saburo Yoshida</b>	Client Solutions and Planning Division

【Appendix】 Organization ( As of April 1, 2026 )

