

Personnel Changes

Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited (President and CEO: Wataru Ogihara) announces its personnel changes as follows.

Changes in responsibilities of Executive officers (Effective as of October 1, 2026)

New Position (Departments in Charge)	Current Position (Departments in Charge)	Name
Deputy President Executive Officer and COO, Global Head of Private Markets, Head of Private Markets Investment Management Division (Private Markets Strategy Department, Private Markets Investment Department I , Private Markets Investment Department II)	Deputy President Executive Officer and COO, Global Head of Private Markets	Tsuneto Iki
Executive Officer; President, Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (UK) Limited	Executive Officer, Head of Private Markets Investment Management Division (Private Markets Strategy Department, Private Markets Investment Department I , Private Markets Investment Department II)	Katsuro Okuzumi

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<Appendix 1> List of Executive Officers (As of October 1, 2026)

Name	New Position (Departments in Charge)
Wataru Ogihara	Representative Director, President and CEO
Shiko Yanagisawa	Representative Director and Deputy President Executive Officer (Internal Audit Department, Global business)
Osamu Ueyama	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer, Head of Products Division (Operation Planning Department, Disclosure Department, Fund Accounting & Administration Department, IT Strategy Department)
Tomonobu Matsui	Director and Managing Executive Officer Head of Risk Management Division (Risk Management Department, Legal & Compliance Department)
Tsuneto Iki	Deputy President Executive Officer and COO, Global Head of Private Markets, Head of Private Markets Investment Management Division (Private Markets Strategy Department, Private Markets Investment Department I , Private Markets Investment Department II)
Naoto Nagai	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Head of Investment Management Division (Investment Department (Equity and Quant), Global Investment Management Department, Responsible Investment Section)
Takenari Suzuki	Managing Executive Officer (Human Resources Department)
Kazuhiro Horie	Managing Executive Officer
Yuko Tsuchiya	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Operation & Technology Division (Operation Planning Department, Disclosure Department, Fund Accounting & Administration Department, IT Strategy Department)
Tetsuji Yasunaga	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Sales & Marketing Division (Osaka Branch, Nagoya Branch)

Name	New Position (Departments in Charge)
Tsuyoshi Nijima	Executive Officer
Tomonori Hori	Executive Officer (Product Management Department, Investment Trust Documentation Department)
Kenji Sonoda	Executive Officer (Corporate Sustainability Department)
Yasuko Kito	Executive Officer (Asset Management Consulting Department)
Yasuhiro Harada	Executive Officer Head of International Business Division (International Business Department)
Yoshiharu Takeda	Executive Officer (Investment Department (Fixed Income and Multi-Asset))
Katsuro Okuzumi	Executive Officer
Ryota Kurashige	Executive Officer (Marketing Planning Department, Asset Management Consulting Department)
Kenji Umaoka	Executive Officer (Investment Trust Marketing Department, Investment Trust Promotion Department)
Kuniaki Matsuo	Executive Officer (Investment Planning Department, Investment Department (Front Support and Investment Development), Insurance Account Department, Fund Management Department, Trading Department)
Yasunori Saga	Executive Officer (IT Strategy Department)
Naruaki Matsumoto	Executive Officer (Corporate Strategy Department)