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The Investment Trusts Association, Japan
Japan Investment Advisers Association

Announcement of Executive Appointments for Investment Management Association of Japan

Investment Management Association of Japan will be officially launched on April 1, 2026. At the Board of Directors meeting of the Preparatory Corporation held today (December 18, 2025), it was resolved to propose the following candidates for election at the upcoming General Meeting.

In addition, the Board resolved to nominate Mr. Yoshio Hishida as candidate for Chairman, and Mr. Hiroyasu Koike, Mr. Hiroshi Ozeki, and Mr. Akihiro Ino as candidates for Vice Chairman. The Chairman and Vice Chairmen are scheduled to be formally elected at the Board of Directors meeting on April 1, 2026.

Candidates for Directors (26 persons) (in Japanese alphabetical order)

Member Directors (18 persons)

- Masayuki Azuma - CEO, Rakuten Investment Management, Inc.
- Tetsuro Ii - President & CEO, CIO, Commons Asset Management, Inc.
- Hiroshi Ozeki - President & CEO, Nissay Asset Management Corporation
- Keith Truelove
 - Representative Director & President, UBS Asset Management (Japan) Ltd.
- Taisaku Kunisawa - President & CEO, PGIM Japan Co., Ltd.)
- Hiroyasu Koike - President & CEO, Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.

- **Takahiro Kobayashi**
 - Representative Director and President,
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- **Kazuko Sakaguchi** - President & CEO, AllianceBernstein Japan Ltd.
- **Kei Sano** - President, Daiwa Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- **Takashi Saruta** - Chairman, Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- **Kazuki Sugise**
 - President & Representative Director,
Tokyo Tatemono Investment Advisors Co., Ltd.
- **Noriyuki Sugihara** - President & CEO, Asset Management One Co., Ltd.
- **Taketomo Nakamura** – Senior Managing Director, Daiwa Securities Co., Ltd.
- **Akihiro Nishiyama**
 - Representative Director & President, Resona Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- **Yukiko Hashimoto**
 - President & Representative Director, BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.
- **Tetsuya Fujimura** - President, Rising Bull Corporation
- **Daisuke Yamashita**
 - President & CEO , Nippon Building Fund Management Ltd.
- **Sunao Yokokawa**
 - President & CEO, Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Non-Member Directors (8 persons)

- **Katsumi Ao** - Director, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.

- Tateyuki Ikura
 - Executive Managing Director, The Association for Real Estate Securitization
- Akihiro Ino - Senior Advisor, Investment Trusts Association, Japan
- Kayo Oe -President & Representative Director, Office Libertas Co., Ltd.
- Kenji Kawamura
 - Professor of Commercial Law, Department of Law, Rikkyo University
- Mario Takeno - Vice Chairman, Japan Securities Dealers Association
- Yoshio Hishida - Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- Masaki Wada - Attorney-at-Law

Candidates for Auditors (3 persons)

Member Auditors (2 persons)

- Katsushi Shiokawa
 - President & CEO, SBI Okasan Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- Tsutomu Yamaguchi
 - President & CEO, SOMPO Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Non-Member Auditor (1 person)

- Hiroyuki Okuyama - Certified Public Accountant