

Biography

Ray NISHIMOTO

Representative Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.



Ray Nishimoto is a member of the Board of Sumitomo Chemical and is responsible for the Health & Crop Sciences Sector. Sumitomo Chemical is one of Japan's leading chemical companies. Mr. Nishimoto joined Sumitomo Chemical in 1980 and has more than 20 years of extensive management experience and expertise in health & crop sciences. He has served as executive vice president at Valent USA Corporation (located in Walnut Creek, CA), one of Sumitomo Chemical's affiliates in agrosolutions business from 1998 to 2003. He became an executive officer in 2009, managing executive officer in 2011 and a member of the Board of Sumitomo Chemical in 2013.

Mr. Nishimoto also serves as a member of the Strategic Council of Crop Protection, CropLife International since 2010 (Chair from 2016), and as the Vice President of Japan Crop Protection Association(JCPA) and a member of the Advisory Board, Friends of the Global Fund, Japan since 2013. He also sits on the board of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership as well as the Malaria No More Japan in 2016. In 2017, Mr. Nishimoto assumes the position of the President of JCPA and Guest Professor at Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University. He holds a B.A. in economics with honors from Osaka University and lives in Tokyo with his family.

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大阪大学経済学部卒業後、1980年4月に住友化学工業株式会社(当時)に入社。1998年ベーラントUSA社の副社長を経て、国際アグロ事業部事業企画部長、農業化学業務室部長を務める。2009年に執行役員、2011年に常務執行役員、2013年に代表取締役に就任し、2015

年 4 月より現職。

2010 年より CropLife International の農薬戦略委員会委員（2016 年から Chair）、2013 年より日本農薬工業会の副会長、グローバルファンド日本委員会の Advisory Board メンバーを務める。2016 年 4 月にロールバック・マラリアの理事として選出され、同年 6 月に Malaria No More Japan 理事にも就任。2017 年 4 月に大阪大学大学院国際公共政策学科招聘教授、同年 5 月に農薬工業会会長に就任。