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Mr. Toru Kusakawa (born in 1927) joined The Fuji Bank, Ltd. in 1950 after graduating from the Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo. During his career at the bank, he served in various positions including overseas assignments in London and Dusseldorf. He was elected to Fuji Bank's Board in 1976, became Managing Director in 1979 and served as Deputy President from 1981 to 1991. Mr. Kusakawa left the bank in 1991 to become Chairman of Fuji Research Institute Corporation, an affiliate of Fuji Bank. He chaired the Board of Counselors at the Institute from 1997 and assumed his present position in June 1999.

Mr. Kusakawa's other positions include: Member of Fuji Bank's International Advisory Board; Special Advisor to the Japan Services Network, established mainly by the Japan Federation of Economic Organizations' (Keidanren) Committee on Trade and Investment with the support of the other service-related committees to prepare for the WTO Services Negotiations; Member of the Financial Leaders Group, an international private sector grouping organized during the Uruguay Round to promote an agreement on the liberalization of trade in financial services; Co-Chairman of the International Dialogue Promotion Group of the Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs (Keizai Koho Senta), the public relations arm of Keidanren; Advisor to the Committee on Foreign Relations and National Security Issues of the Japan Association of Corporate Executives (Keizai Doyukai); and Statutory Auditor of Coca-Cola (Japan) Co. Ltd. Mr. Kusakawa also serves on the boards of various academic institutions and non-profit organizations.