

Announcement of Changes in Executive Appointments

TOKYO, Japan— (June 25, 2026)— Hotel Okura Tokyo Co., Ltd. (Minato-ku, Tokyo) hereby announces the following changes in executive appointments, effective June 25.

Change of Directors

Name	New Title	Previous Title
Shinji Umehara	Chairman, Representative Director	President, Representative Director
Kenji Takayanagi	President, Representative Director and The Okura Tokyo General Manager	Senior Managing Director, Representative Director and The Okura Tokyo General Manager
Masaharu Naruse	Senior Advisor	Chairman, Representative Director

Chairman and Representative Director

Shinji Umehara

Date of Birth: June 11, 1959



- Apr. 1983 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd.
- Apr. 1987 Hotel Okura Amsterdam B.V.
- Apr. 2002 Hotel Okura Space Solutions Co., Ltd.
- Apr. 2007 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Project Planning and Development
Dept. Deputy Director
- Apr. 2009 Taiwan Sun Moon Lake Project Pre-Opening Office Director
- Dec. 2010 The Okura Prestige Taipei, Pre-Opening Office Director
- Jun. 2012 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Corporate Executive Officer
- Aug. 2012 The Okura Prestige Taipei General Manager
- Jun. 2015 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Director of the Board
- Oct. 2015 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Hotel Okura Tokyo Redevelopment Project Office Director
- Jun. 2016 Hotel Okura Space Solutions Co., Ltd. Director of the Board
- Jun. 2018 Hotel Okura Tokyo Co., Ltd. Director of the Board
- Jun. 2019 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Director of the Board, Managing Executive Officer
Hotel Okura Tokyo Co., Ltd. Senior Managing Director, Representative Director
The Okura Tokyo General Manager
- Jun. 2022 Hotel Okura Tokyo Co., Ltd. President, Representative Director
- Jun. 2024 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Director of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer
- Jun. 2026 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Executive Advisor
Hotel Okura Tokyo Co., Ltd. Chairman, Representative Director

President, Representative Director, The Okura Tokyo General Manager

Kenji Takayanagi

Date of Birth: March 31, 1968



- Apr. 1991 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd.
- Sep. 1994 Hotel Okura Amsterdam B.V.
- Feb. 1999 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Project Planning Dept.
- Jan. 2000 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Sales and Marketing Dept. Manager
- Sep. 2003 Guam Hotel Okura General Manager
- Jul. 2007 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Project Planning and Development Dept. Deputy Director
- May. 2008 Okura Frontier Hotel Tsukuba General Manager
- Jun. 2009 Hotel Okura Tokyo Co., Ltd. Executive Director, Deputy General Manager
- Jun. 2012 Hotel Okura Fukuoka Co., Ltd. Managing Director, General Manager
- Jun. 2013 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Corporate Executive Officer
- Jun. 2017 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Senior Corporate Executive Officer
- Jun. 2018 Hotel Okura Fukuoka Co., Ltd. President, Representative Director, General Manager

Jun. 2020 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Managing Executive Officer
Jun. 2022 Hotel Okura Tokyo Co., Ltd. Senior Managing Director, Representative Director
The Okura Tokyo General Manager
Hotel Okura Fukuoka Co., Ltd. Director of the Board
Hotel Okura Enterprise Co., Ltd. Director of the Board
Hotel Okura Space Solutions Co., Ltd. Director of the Board
Jun. 2023 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Director of the Board
Jun. 2025 Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Director of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer
Jun. 2026 Hotel Okura Tokyo Co., Ltd. President, Representative Director
The Okura Tokyo General Manager

About The Okura Tokyo:

Reprising the cherished Okura legacy, The Okura Tokyo opened its doors in 2019 as a fresh iteration of the former Hotel Okura Tokyo, meeting the contemporary needs of Japan's capital city with two complementary brands: The Okura Heritage Wing (140 rooms) and the Okura Prestige Tower (368 rooms). The former, a 17-story structure, recalls many of the most beloved spaces of its predecessor, continuing the Okura tradition of providing serene Japanese beauty and elegance in a world-class setting. The latter, rising to 41 stories, offers wonderful vistas of the city from its guest rooms, which begin on the 28th floor. Together the two accommodate a range of tastes while providing incomparable Japanese-style hospitality and the highest standard of comfort and luxury in their 508 guest rooms, five restaurants, two bars, and 19 banquet and meeting venues, among them the 2,000-square-meter Heian Room. Other facilities include Okura Fitness & Spa, the Chosho-an tea ceremony room, and the Okura Garden, a 13,000-square-meter oasis that is open to the public. The Okura Museum of Art, established in 1917 as the nation's first privately operated museum, anchors the landscaped entrance square. The first member of hotel of THE LEADING HOTELS OF THE WORLD® in Japan, and a member of Virtuoso®.

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