

BOARD MEMBER PROFILES

Mr. Naosuke Abe
Non-Executive Board Member

Professional Background

Naosuke Abe currently serves as Joint Head of Global Strategy Department, Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. Prior to his current position, he was Joint General Manager of the Corporate and Institutional Coordination Department, Mizuho Bank Ltd.

Mr. Abe has held other management positions as well as senior leadership roles both at Mizuho Bank, Ltd., and Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. mainly in the fields of strategic planning, corporate finance, structured finance, real estate finance, and client coverage for large Japanese corporates and non-Japanese corporates. He joined Mizuho in 1995.

Education

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Law from Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, and a Master of Business Administration from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.