



Hitoshi Kawaguchi

Senior Vice President of Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., CSO (Chief Sustainability Officer) in charge of Global External and Government Affairs, Japan Communication, Corporate Service Management Department, CSR Department

Hitoshi Kawaguchi has served as Nissan’s first Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) since June 2016. In that role, he represents the company on global sustainability issues and leads Nissan’s efforts on resource conservation, vehicle safety, and fuel efficiency. In addition, Kawaguchi oversees Nissan’s global external and government affairs, Japan communications, corporate service management, CSR, IP promotion and charging infrastructure promotion.

Kawaguchi was asked to serve as Nissan’s CSO by Chairman and CEO Carlos Ghosn, due to his extensive knowledge and deep experience with sustainability issues and corporate governance. Under his leadership, Nissan is executing its strategic mid-term environmental action plan, known as the Nissan Green Program 2016. Nissan has been recognized for leadership in sustainable mobility through pioneering the world’s top-selling zero-emission vehicle, the Nissan LEAF, as well as for reducing emissions through manufacturing and business operations.

Hitoshi Kawaguchi is a graduate from the faculty economics at Hitotsubashi University.

April 2016	Senior Vice President, CSO (Chief Sustainability Officer) in charge of Global External and Government Affairs, Japan Communication, Corporate Service Management Department, CSR Department
October 2015	Senior Vice President in charge of Global External and Government Affairs, Japan Communication, Corporate Service Management Department.
June 2015	Senior Vice President in charge of Global External and Government Affairs, Japan Communication

April 2010	Senior Vice President in charge of External and Government Affairs, Japan Communication, Intellectual Asset Management
April 2009	Senior Vice President in charge of External and Government Affairs, Intellectual Asset Management
April 2005	Senior Vice President in charge of Human Resources, Intellectual Asset Management, Diversity Development Office
April 2004	President of Nissan Financial Services Co., Ltd.
June 2004	Senior Manager of CEO Office
January 2001	SVP, Nissan Europe N.V.
July 1998	President, Nissan France S.A.
January 1997	Transferred to Nissan Europe N.V.
July 1994	Manager of Product Planning Department
January 1990	Transferred to Nissan Europe N.V.
April 1976	Joined Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.