



**Mr. Kazushige Sakamoto**

Managing Executive Officer of Kuraray Co., Ltd.,

Kazushige Sakamoto is a distinguished industrial leader who has spent his entire career at Kuraray Co., Ltd., spanning over three and a half decades of service. Since joining the company in April 1988, he has climbed the corporate ranks through a series of critical operational and leadership roles. His deep technical and managerial expertise is anchored in his time as the General Manager of major manufacturing sites, specifically the Saijo Plant beginning in 2016 and the Okayama Plant in early 2020.

In March 2020, Mr. Sakamoto transitioned into corporate governance as an Executive Officer, a role he held for five years before being promoted to his current high-level position. As of March 2025, he serves as the Managing Executive Officer and President of the Fibers and Textiles Company. In this capacity, he is also the designated officer responsible for the Osaka Office. Beyond his internal corporate responsibilities, he represents the industry's interests through his active involvement with the Japan Chemical Fibers Association.