



Mr. Akimoto Uchikawa

President of Japan Chemical Fibers Association,
President and CEO of Teijin Limited

Akimoto Uchikawa (born 18 January 1966) is a distinguished leader in the textile and chemical industries, currently serving as the President and CEO of Teijin Limited. He holds a Master of Science in Fiber Chemistry (Textile Science & Technology) from Shinshu University, which he completed in March 1990. Immediately following his studies, Mr. Uchikawa joined Teijin Limited, embarking on a career spanning over three decades within the company. His early years were defined by technical expertise, including roles at the Fiber and Textile Research Institute and the Functional Fiber Technology and Development Division. He also gained significant international experience serving with Teijin Twaron B.V. in the Netherlands starting in July 2003.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Uchikawa has held a succession of senior leadership and research-focused roles, such as the Head of the Osaka Research Center and the Head of Production for the R&D Division of the High-Performance Fibers Business Unit. His ascent into executive leadership accelerated in April 2017 when he was appointed a Teijin Group Corporate Officer. By April 2021, he had risen to the position of President of the Material Business and Executive Officer, eventually assuming his current role as President and CEO in April 2022. Under his stewardship, Teijin focuses on a strategic direction prioritising environmental value, safety, security, disaster mitigation, and health-conscious innovations.

In addition to his corporate responsibilities, Mr. Uchikawa is a prominent figure in professional organisations. Since December 2022, he has served as the Executive Director of Keizai Doyukai (the Japan Association of Corporate Executives). As of July 2025, his influence extends to sector-wide leadership, where he serves as the President of the Japan Chemical Fibers Association (JCFA) and the Vice Chairman of the Japan Textile Federation.