



George Nakayama

Senior Adviser
Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.

George Nakayama has been Senior Adviser since June 2020. From June 2019 to June 2020, he served as Chairman. Prior to that, he was Chairman and CEO since April 2017, and President and CEO from June 2010 to April 2017.

Mr. Nakayama joined former Daiichi group as President of Daiichi Suntory Pharma Co.,Ltd. upon the spin-off of the Pharmaceutical Division of Suntory Co., Ltd. in 2002.

In 2006, he was appointed as Daiichi's General Manager, Business Planning Department and from April 2007, when Daiichi and Sankyo were fully integrated into Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd., he took responsibility for its overseas businesses as General Manager, EU US Business Management Department followed by General Manager, International Business Management Department.

Upon assignment to President of Japan Company in April 2010, he was appointed as Executive Vice President.

He was President of Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association from May 2018 to May 2021.

He has been Chair of Committee on Responsible Business Conduct & SDGs Promotion, Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) since May 2019.

He has also been Outside Director of Ajinomoto Co., Inc. since June 2021.

Mr. Nakayama earned a Master of Science degree from Osaka University in 1976 and an MBA from Northwestern University in 1979.

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