

Mr. Takuya Shimamura



Since January 2015, Takuya Shimamura has been Chief Executive Officer and President of Asahi Glass Co., Ltd (hereafter AGC), a world-leading supplier of building, automotive and display glass, chemicals and other high-tech materials and components.

Takuya Shimamura also has been Chairman of the Glass Industry Conference of Japan, GIC, and Chairman of the Flat Glass Manufacturers Association of Japan since July 2017.

Takuya Shimamura began his AGC career in 1980 as a Chlor-alkali product marketing associate within the Chemicals Company, one of AGC's in-house companies.

In 2000, Takuya Shimamura was appointed Director, Planning Department, Chlor-Alkali Division. He was in charge of structural reform of Chlor-alkali business in Japan. With his bold decisions the Japanese operation was successfully downsized and a lean business structure was built.

In 2003, Takuya Shimamura was appointed President Director of PT. Asahimas Chemical, the largest Chlor-alkali product producer in South East Asia. Under his strong leadership PT. Asahimas Chemical recorded a historical high profit.

In 2010, he was appointed as Executive officer, President of the Chemicals Company. Under his management the Chemicals Company set up a solid growth foundation.

In 2013, Takuya Shimamura was appointed as Senior Executive Officer, President of the Electronics Company which is also one of AGC's in-house companies. He is the first President in AGC's history who experienced the management of two different business fields.

Born in 1956, Takuya Shimamura graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics from University of Keio, Japan, and has followed an Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in the United States.