

## Curriculum Vitae

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Name: **Kazuki KATO**  
Date of Birth: 15 August, 1969  
Citizenship: Citizen of Japan  
Education: In March 1993, Graduated from the University of Tokyo with a bachelor of Laws

### Employment Record and Experience

Apr 1993– May 1995      Joined Sumitomo Bank, (now as “Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation”) Operation Section and Foreign Exchange Section, Takadanobaba Branch, in Tokyo, Japan

May 1995 – Jan 1997      Officer, Loan Section, Nanba Branch, in Osaka, Japan

Jan 1997 – Oct 1999      Officer, Credit Department II (Osaka), in Osaka

Oct 1999 – Jul 2000      Officer, International Planning Department, in Tokyo

Jul 2000 – Apr 2001      Vice President, International Planning Department, in Tokyo

Apr 2001 – Jun 2001      Vice President, Planning Department, International Banking Unit, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, in Tokyo

Jun 2001 – Aug 2002      Sent to Arthur Andersen LLP, in New York, USA, as a trainee on international taxation

Aug 2002 – Oct 2003      Vice President, Planning Department, International Banking Unit, in Tokyo

Oct 2003 – Jul 2006      Vice President, Corporate Banking Department - I, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Ltd., in London, UK

Jul 2006 – Jul 2007      Vice President, Corporate Banking Department - I, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, in Brussels, Belgium

Jul 2007 – May 2010      Senior Vice President, Corporate Banking Department - I, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, in Brussels

May 2010 – Feb 2011      Senior Vice President, Planning Department, International Banking Unit, in Tokyo

Feb 2011 – Oct 2012	Senior Vice President, Head of Business Promotion Group, Planning Department, International Banking Unit, in Tokyo
Oct 2012 – May 2013	Senior Vice President, Tokyo Corporate Business Department 7, in Tokyo
May 2013 – Jun 2018	Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Corporate Business Department 7, in Tokyo
Jun 2018 – Apr 2019	Head of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Ltd., Prague Branch, in Czech Republic
Apr 2019 – Jul 2022	Head of SMBC Bank EU AG., Prague Branch, in Czech Republic
Jul 2022 – present	Regional Head for the Middle East Senior Executive Officer DIFC branch – Dubai, in UAE

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