



## **BOARD MEMBER PROFILE**

### **Mr. Junri Watanabe** **Non-Executive Board Member**

#### **Professional Background**

Mr. Junri Watanabe currently serves as Joint Head of the Global Strategy Department at Mizuho Securities, where he leads the development of the firm's overall strategic direction. Previously, he was responsible for managing the firm's overseas subsidiaries within the same department.

Before joining Mizuho Securities, he served as Director of the Strategy Planning Department at Mizuho Financial Group, where he contributed to the formulation of group-wide corporate strategies. Earlier in his career, he played a key role in developing business strategies for non-Japanese clients in the EMEA region at the London Branch of Mizuho Bank. He also worked at the Singapore Branch of Mizuho Bank, where he was engaged in credit evaluation for non-Japanese corporations.

Since beginning his career in 1999, Mr. Watanabe has held a variety of roles across strategic planning, credit analysis, and research.

#### **Education**

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Keio University, which he obtained in 1999, and an MBA from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, completed in 2019.