

## Curriculum Vitae

### Yasuhiro KAWAKAMI

Date of birth: February 7, 1964 in Tochigi prefecture, Japan

Education: graduated from Faculty of Business and Commerce,  
Keio University, Tokyo, March 1986

Marital Status: Married with one daughter



### Work Experience

After joining Mitsubishi Corporation in April 1986, Mr. Kawakami has engaged in the fisheries and marine products business, mainly tuna and salmon, and has experience in food-related business promotion around the world. His main business experience includes running a canned tuna processing and sales company in the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean from December 1996 to March 1999, as well as managing a marine products company covering Europe market based in London on a total of two occasion and in Japan.

Past five years from April 2018 to April 2023, as a company executive of Mitsubishi Corporation, he was appointed to the top management of a salmon aquaculture company (Cermaq Group AS), which he participated in and acquired from the Norwegian government in November 2014. Residing in Oslo, he operated aquaculture operations in Norway, Chile and Canada, and conducted salmon marketing operations worldwide through sales offices in North and South America, Europe and Asia.

He left Mitsubishi Corporation on 22 September 2023 and was appointed Ambassador of Japan to the Slovak Republic on 27 September of the same year by the Cabinet of Japan.

April 1986 – September 2023: Mitsubishi Corporation

Major posts and responsibilities include:

- December 1996 – March 1999: COO, Mauritius Tuna Fishing & Canning Enterprises Ltd., Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius
- December 2006 – September 2007: Chairman & Managing Director, Diamond Seafood(UK) Limited, London
- April 2009 – March 2011: General Manager, Marine Products Unit. Foods (Commodity)Div., Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo
- 2012: INSEAD Business School, Fontainebleau, France

- March 2015 – March 2018: President & CEO, Tokyo Reizo Co., Ltd., Tokyo
- April 2018: Senior Vice President, Mitsubishi Corporation
- April 2018 – April 2023: Chair of the Board, Cermaq Group AS, Oslo, Norway

September 2023 – present: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Slovak Republic