



**Junichiro Ikeda** is Chairman of the Board of Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL).

Before assuming his current post in April 2021, he had served as the President of Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd since June 2015. As President, he promoted the management plan “Rolling Plan” that is reviewed and updated annually. In April 2018, he played a central role in establishing Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd., which integrated the container shipping businesses of MOL, NYK and K-line. He also took a series of actions to help make the MOL Group an excellent and resilient organization that leads the world shipping industry, enhancing safe operation and promoting an environmental strategy in the process.

From June 2013 to June 2015, he had served as Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer of MOL, mainly supervising the entire Containership Business, including Port Projects and Logistics. Additionally, he was responsible for the Car Carriers Business in his last year as SMEO. In June 2010, he had been appointed a Managing Executive Officer, and prior to this, in June 2008, an Executive Officer, both positions having responsibility for the Containership Business.

He joined Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. in April 1979, and started his career in the Container Operation Division. Following his return to Japan from London, U.K., where he had been involved in the Containership Business for all Europe, he held a number of managerial positions in the Human Resources Division, Corporate Planning Division, and the Containership Business.

He had also served as President of the Japanese Ship Owners’ Association from June 2021 to June 2023, promoting fair and free business activities in the shipping industry and contributing to the healthy development of Japanese shipping.

He graduated from the Faculty of Law, Tokyo University, in March 1979.