



Michiaki Hirose

GIIGNL Vice President for Asia

Director, Chairman of the Board, Tokyo Gas

Mr. Hirose has been Chairman of the Board of Tokyo Gas since April 2018.

After graduating from the School of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University in 1974, Mr. Hirose joined Tokyo Gas. Since then, he has been consistently engaged in the gas industry for more than 45 years.

He had experience in a variety of departments, mainly in the strategy department and in 2007, he was appointed Senior Executive Officer in charge of Corporate Planning, as well as Public Relations, Finance, and Subsidiaries. At the same time, he was involved in the study of building a new LNG terminal, which started commercial operation in 2016.

In 2012, he was appointed Representative Director, Executive Vice President and responsible for city gas supply in the residential sector, which has 11 million customers.

In 2014, he was appointed Representative Director, President and steadily implemented measures to realize the corporate vision. He has achieved strategic alliances with other LNG buyers and expanded overseas business. Tokyo Gas Asia Pte. Ltd. was established in Singapore in December 2014.

He was appointed Director, Chairman in April 2018. In June of the same year, He also served as Chairman of the Japan Gas Association (JGA) from June 2018 to March 2021, where he led nearly 200 Japanese city gas companies.