

Tsugio SEKIJI



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Tsugio SEKIJI has been executive vice president of East Japan Railway Company since 2010. Prior to his present post, Mr. Sekiji was executive director from 2008 and before that, member of the board from June 2004. He was assigned to JR East in 1987 at the time of division and privatization of JNR, which he had joined in 1977. Mr. Sekiji was born in 1953.

JR East is one of the seven companies created when the Japanese National Railways was divided and privatized, inheriting the railway network of the eastern portion of Japan's main island Honshu. In 1993, JR East was the first JR company to be listed on the stock exchange, and was fully privatized in 2002 when the government offered all remaining shares to the market. Daily traffic is 17 million passengers, with 13,000 trains operating per day. In addition to rail operations, JR East is engaged in retail, shopping center, office building and hotel businesses, mainly within the stations. Consolidated annual turnover is 2.5 trillion yen (\$30.9B)*

*Statistics are for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 (as of April 1, 2012).