



Yukiko OMURA

Executive Vice President



Yukiko Omura, a Japanese national, joined the World Bank Group as Executive Vice President of MIGA in May 2004.

Ms. Omura brings more than 20 years of international professional experience in the financial services sector. She began her career as a project economist with the Inter-American Development Bank, in Washington, D.C. She then spent 10 years at J.P. Morgan in Tokyo, New York and London, among other duties launching the emerging markets operations in the Tokyo office and heading EMSTAR (Emerging Markets Sales, Trading and Research) Marketing for Northern Europe, out of London.

Ms. Omura joined Lehman Brothers as Senior Vice President and Head of Emerging Markets, Asia, and subsequently became Head of Credit Business, Asia. She then went on to be Managing Director and Head of Global Fixed Income and Derivatives Department of UBS in Japan. Following a merger with SBC and LTCB, Ms. Omura became the new head of the merged bank, but left to join her global partners and become the new Managing Director and Head of Dresdner's Global Markets and Global Debt offices in Japan.

In 2002, Ms. Omura created the AIDS Prevention Fund, a charitable company based in London.

Born in Paris, Ms. Omura was educated in Switzerland and the United Kingdom, and earned a Master's degree in Development Economics and a second Master's degree in Political Economics from Boston University.