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Katsuhiko Nakagawa was born March 11, 1942 in Fukuoka, Japan. After obtaining a degree in law from the University of Tokyo in 1965, he embarked upon a career at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), now known as the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI).

Mr. Nakagawa's career at the ministry included two years at Harvard University, where he earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration at the JFK School of Government, three years as a representative of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) in New York, and extensive experience in setting and implementing ministry policy. In 1997, he became Vice Minister for International Affairs at MITI after taking several Director-General posts, including the Minister's Secretariat, Director-General of Trade Bureau, Director-General of Machinery and Information Industry Bureau. In 1998, he retired from MITI to become an advisor to The Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. and Chairman of Tokio Marine Capital.

In June 2001, Mr. Nakagawa was named to Toyota Motor Corporation (TMC)'s Board of Directors as a Managing Director. He became a Senior Managing Director in 2002, an Executive Vice President in June 2003 and a Vice Chairman in June 2004. In June 2009, he retired from TMC and became Chairman of Institute for International Economic Studies (a subsidiary of TMC), and a Senior Advisor to the Board of Toyota Motor Corporation.