

## Biography

### **Ray NISHIMOTO**

#### **Representative Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.**

Ray Nishimoto is a member of the Board of Sumitomo Chemical and is responsible for the Health & Crop Sciences Sector. Sumitomo Chemical is one of Japan's leading chemical companies. Mr. Nishimoto joined Sumitomo Chemical in 1980 and has more than 20 years of extensive management experience and expertise in health & crop sciences. He has served as executive vice president at Valent USA Corporation (located in Walnut Creek, CA), one of Sumitomo Chemical's affiliates in agro solutions business from 1998 to 2003. He became an executive officer in 2009, managing executive officer in 2011 and a member of the Board of Sumitomo Chemical in 2013. Since 2010, he has supervised Global Agro Solutions, Vector Control, and Sectorial Planning. His mandate for Vector Control is to provide integrated technical solutions for disease prevention in a manner that maximizes lives saved, as part of Sumitomo Chemical's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Mr. Nishimoto also serves as a member of the Strategic Council of Crop Protection, CropLife International since 2010, and as the Vice President of Japan Crop Protection Association and a member of the Advisory Board, Friends of the Global Fund, Japan since 2013. He also sits on the board of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership as well as the Malaria No More Japan in 2016. He holds a B.A. in economics with honors from Osaka University.

### **西本 麗**

#### **住友化学株式会社 代表取締役専務執行役員**

大阪大学経済学部卒業後、1980年4月に（当時）住友化学工業株式会社（2004年10月住友化学株式会社に社名変更）に入社。20年以上にわたり、健康・農業関連事業に関わる。1998年から2003年にかけて米国カリフォルニア州にある農業化学品関係会社ベーラントUSA社の副社長を経て国際アグロ事業部事業企画部長、農業化学業務室部長を務める。2009年4月に執行役員、2011年4月に常務執行役員を経て2013年より現職。健康・農業関連事業部門を統括。2010年より農薬関係の国際団体CropLife International (CLI)の農薬戦略委員会委員、2013年より日本農薬工業会の副会長、グローバルファンド日本委員会のAdvisory Boardメンバーを務める。2016年4月にロールバック・マラリア (RBM)の民間代表の理事として選出され、同年6月にMalaria No More Japan理事にも就任。