

**Atsuko Hirooka (Mrs.)
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Biography: Ms. Atsuko Hirooka is an Executive Officer of Sumitomo Chemical, managing 90 personnel in Japan and global affiliates, and with primary responsibility for environmental health and animal nutrition businesses. The Environmental Health Division conducts business primarily in household insecticides and other insect control products, as well as the animal health fields. In April 2015, the previous Vector Control Division was merged with the Environmental Health Division to leverage the company's deep expertise in household insecticides, animal health and human public health technologies. From 2012-2015, Ms Hirooka served as General Manager of the Vector Control Division, which was created in 2008 specifically to respond to the rapid business expansion of Olyset® Net, a long lasting insecticidal mosquito net accredited as a core tool for fighting against malaria. The Vector Control Division actively promoted the Olyset Net and public health businesses in the areas that require vector borne disease control. Ms. Hirooka's responsibilities include the Long-Lasting Insecticidal Net (LLIN) business as well as other Vector Control products including R&D, production, marketing and sales, especially in Africa, South East Asia, Middle East and Latin America. Prior to 2012, she served as General Manager of Vector Control Division's Marketing Department, where she was in charge of "Key Accounts" to communicate with major international organizations such as UNICEF and WHO. Ms. Hirooka joined Sumitomo Chemical in 2006 as Marketing and Logistics Manager of Vector Control Team in Marketing Dept. of Environmental Health Division. She serves as a Board member of Vector Health International Ltd. in Tanzania, a Board member of Sumitomo Chemical East Africa Ltd., and a member of the Japan Association for Female Executives.