



## SHIGEHARU SUZUKI

**Chairman & CEO**

Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA)

Shigeharu Suzuki is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA), and Adviser of Daiwa Securities Group Inc. Before assuming the current position in July 2017, Mr. Suzuki was Chief Corporate Adviser and Member of the Board of Daiwa Securities Group Inc., the holding company of one of Japan's largest securities firms after 6 years of being Chairman of the Board, following a 7-year role as CEO of the company.

After graduating with a BA in Economics from Keio University, he joined Daiwa in April 1971. He started off in a domestic branch working with individual investors, advising clients on asset management with a variety of financial products. Mr. Suzuki then moved to the Corporate Clients Banking Dept. in January 1987. He eventually proceeded to become Head of Global Investment Banking Division of Daiwa Securities SMBC Co. Ltd., a joint venture with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, before being appointed as CEO of the Daiwa Securities group.

Mr. Suzuki devotes himself to serving the community in a number of roles. He serves as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Councilors for the KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation), a member of the Keio University Council and on the board of the New Japan Philharmonic.

He studied as a corporate sponsored student at the University of Pennsylvania (The Wharton School) in 1986.