

## **TOCOM Appoints New Special Advisor**

**(Tokyo, January 20, 2009)** Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc. (TOCOM) announced that its Board of Directors has decided to appoint Mr. Tadashi Ezaki as Special Advisor effective on January 21, 2009. Mr. Ezaki's biography is as follows:

Name in Full: Tadashi Ezaki  
Date of Birth: August 27, 1941

Education:

April 1965 Graduated from Tokyo University with Degree in Law

Main (Professional) Career:

April 1965 Joined the Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI)  
April 1984 Director-General, Commerce and Industry Department  
Sizuoka Prefectural Government  
April 1985 Director, Fiber and Shipping Division, Consumer Goods Industries Bureau  
Oct. 1986 Director, Research Division, Industrial Policy Bureau  
June 1988 Director, General Affairs Division, Machinery and Information Industries Bureau  
June 1989 Director, Personnel Division, Minister's Secretariat  
June 1990 Director-General, Small Enterprise Department, Small and Medium Enterprise Agency  
June 1991 Director-General, Kinki Bureau of International Trade and Industry  
June 1992 Director-General for Policy Coordination, Minister's Secretariat  
June 1994 Director-General, Consumer Goods Industries Bureau  
June 1995 Director-General, Agency of Natural Resources and Energy  
July 1997 Director-General, Industrial Policy Bureau  
Sep. 1999 Resigned from the Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI)  
Sep. 1999 Adviser, Japan Economic Foundation  
Oct. 1999 Adviser, Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.  
June 2001 Resigned from Japan Economic Foundation  
June 2001 Resigned from Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.  
June 2001 Appointed to President of the Shoko Chukin Bank  
Oct. 2008 General Advisor, The Shoko Chukin Bank, Ltd.