

Business Forum on Opportunities in Africa

FinCity.Tokyo, in collaboration with the Africa Roundtable of the World Alliance of International Financial Centres, has the pleasure to invite you to a business forum which will delve on unfolding the key investment opportunities and addressing the challenges for Japanese investment in Africa.



WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2024 | 09:00 - 11:15

VENUE: FINGATE KAYABA

This forum will be graced by Ms. Takako Suzuki, Former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in Japan, and Mr. Ken Shibusawa, CEO of Shibusawa and Company inc.

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:45

REGISTRATION

9:45 - 9:50

WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS BY MR. KEIICHI ARITOMO, WAIFC Chairman, **MR. KEN POONOOSAMY**, Chairperson of the Africa Roundtable of the WAIFC

9:50 - 10:00

KEYNOTE 1 - JAPANESE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES IN AFRICA BY MS. TAKAKO SUZUKI, Former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in Japan

10:00 - 10:10

KEYNOTE 2 - INVESTMENT IN AFRICA BY MR. KEN SHIBUSAWA, CEO of Shibusawa and Company inc

10:10 - 10:30

PRESENTATION BY EACH IFC

10:30 - 11:00

PANEL DISCUSSION:

"NAVIGATING THE LANDSCAPE: UNCOVERING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND OVERCOMING BARRIERS FOR JAPANESE INVESTORS IN AFRICA"

MODERATOR: MR. MUMU MAKINOSE, The Consortium for Japan International Asset Management Center Promotion (JIAM)

PANELISTS:

- **Mr. Ken Shibusawa**, CEO of Shibusawa and Company inc
- **Mr. Ken Poonoosamy**, CEO of EDB Mauritius
- **Ms. Lamia Merzouki**, COO of Casablanca Finance City
- **Ms. Hortense Mudenge**, Chief Strategy Officer of Rwanda Finance
- **Ms. Obi Ibekwe**, CEO of EnterpriseNGR

11:00 - 11:15

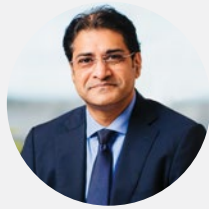
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CEO of EnterpriseNGR

Takako Suzuki

- Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP)
- Member of the House of Representatives
- Proportional Representation Block for Hokkaido (elected four times)



Ken Shibusawa

- Chief Executive Officer, Shibusawa and Company, Inc.
- Founder and Chairman, Commons Asset Management
- Founder and CEO, &Capital, Inc.
- Senior Advisor, Brunswick Group

Ken Shibusawa founded in 2001, Shibusawa and Company, Inc., a strategic advisory firm for alternative investments, ESG/SDGs alignment and human resource development. He also founded in 2008, Commons Asset Management, a mutual fund dedicated to deliver long term investment opportunities to the Japanese household. In 2023, he founded &Capital, Inc., an impact fund management company for Africa. He has extensive market experience at JP Morgan and Goldman Sachs as well as Moore Capital, a global macro hedge fund, where he was the representative managing director of the Tokyo Office.