

Mitsunari OKAMOTO

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Birth date and Place

May 5, 1965, Saga prefecture

Constituency

Kitakanto Proportional representation (Saitama pref., Gunma Pref.,
Ibaraki Pref., and Tochigi Pref.)

Work Experience

2012 - Present

Member of the House of Representatives
(Second term since Dec 2014)

1998 - 2012

Goldman Sachs

1989 - 1996

Citibank

Education

1998

MBA, Kellogg School of Management, USA

1989

BA, Soka University, JAPAN

1988

Glasgow University, UK

Okamoto serves as a member of the House of Representatives since December 2012. He serves as a director of Committee on Foreign Affairs, and belongs to Special Committee on Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and Special Committee on Reconstruction after Great East Japan Earthquake in the current Diet session (2016). He also serves as a deputy director of International Affairs, the director of Advertising Bureau, and the secretary general of the committee for SDGs in Komeito Party, one of the ruling coalitions in Japanese government.

Before starting the career as a statesman, Okamoto worked in Goldman Sachs and managed business for the public sector clients including the central and local governments as well as the governmental agencies. In 2005, Okamoto was appointed as a Managing Director and became a head of the public sector, infrastructure and utilities group in the Investment Banking Division.

Okamoto earned MBA from Kellogg School of Management in 1998. He also had studied in Glasgow University, UK as well as Soka University, JAPAN.

He and his wife Sayuri have 2 daughters and live in Saitama prefecture in Japan.