

# DAIMLER TRUCK

## **Akihiro Eto**

Former Member of the Board, President and Global Chief Operating Officer of Bridgestone Corporation



<b>Location:</b>	Tokyo, Japan
<b>Year, place of birth:</b>	1960, Oita prefecture, Japan
<b>Nationality:</b>	Japanese
<b>Position Daimler Truck Holding AG:</b>	Member of the Supervisory Board, Member of the Audit Committee
<b>First time elected:</b>	2021

Akihiro Eto joined Bridgestone Corporation in 1986 after earning his bachelor's degree in law from the University of Tokyo, Japan.

His career at Bridgestone comprised corporate experiences across general management functions. From 2010 to 2018, among other positions, he held the position of Member Chief Financial Officer at Bridgestone. In other former positions, Akihiro Eto also served as Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Information Officer and he was active in the motorsport division.

In his role as Executive Vice President and Executive Officer for the Japan Tire Business Unit, he was responsible for market and corporate strategy. He also led and managed Bridgestone's diversified businesses such as vehicle parts, building materials and chemical products.

In 2019, Akihiro Eto became Member of the Board and served as President, Global Chief Operating Officer and Representative Executive Officer of Bridgestone Corporation. He expanded his area of responsibility to include Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Pacific. After retiring in 2020, he served as Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Bridgestone EMIA SBU (Europe, Russia, Middle East, India, and Africa / Strategic Business Unit) until 2021.

Due to his professional career, Akihiro Eto has both expertise in the field of accounting and expertise in the field of auditing.

### **Member of the following other legally mandatory supervisory boards and comparable supervisory bodies:**

- Daimler Truck AG (group mandate, not listed)

In addition, Akihiro Eto will be suggested to the Ordinary General Meeting of Panasonic Corporation Holdings (listed) to be held on 23 June 2022 as a new member of the Audit & Supervisory Board with the term of office beginning on the same date.

In the opinion of the Supervisory Board, Akihiro Eto is independent within the meaning of C.6 and C.7 of the German Corporate Governance Code (*Deutscher Corporate Governance Kodex*).