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Tetsuo Kawate is the President and CEO of Mitsubishi Corporation (Americas), a wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation. He concurrently serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Regional Officer for the Americas of Mitsubishi Corporation, a global integrated business enterprise that develops and operates businesses across virtually every industry.

Mr. Kawate joined Mitsubishi Corporation in 1988 and has devoted most of his career to working in Human Resources, including assignments at Mitsubishi Corporation (Hong Kong) from 1996 to 2001 and Mitsubishi Corporation (UK) Plc in London from 2007 to 2011. He then joined the Global Environmental Business Group's CEO Office as HR Officer and Compliance Officer until 2014, at which time he returned to Mitsubishi Corporation's Global Human Resources Department as General Manager. He was promoted to Senior Vice President of Mitsubishi Corporation in 2020, and in April 2023, he was appointed Executive Vice President of Mitsubishi Corporation as well as being named President and CEO of Mitsubishi Corporation (Americas) in New York City. In April 2024, he became Chief Regional Officer for the Americas of Mitsubishi Corporation.