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Masaaki Yoshimura joined an actuarial consulting firm, Milliman's Tokyo office in April, 2012 and assumed the role of "Representative in Japan" since January, 2013. He is responsible for consulting on issues related to Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) as well as co-managing Milliman's Tokyo office.

Previously employed by Sumitomo Life Insurance Company in Tokyo for about 30 years, he accumulated a wide variety of experience in the areas of Corporate Actuarial, International Investment, and Planning and Research. In addition, he assumed the role of General Manager of Corporate Risk Management, served as an Appointed Actuary, and spent three years in the United States as Chief Representative of Sumitomo Life's New York representative office.

He has served as General Secretary of the Institute of Actuaries of Japan (IAJ) and is currently an Executive Board member and Chairman of the CERA committee. He also contributed to draft a report on demutualization and to the IAJ's Standard of Practice regarding the allocation of policyholder contribution in demutualization.

CERA (Chartered Enterprise Risk Actuary) is a global risk management qualification of actuaries, which are promoted and administered by more than 20 actuarial associations around the world. He is one of the CERA Treaty Board members representing the IAJ.

He has served as one of the 8 worldwide representatives of the Executive Committee of the International Actuarial Association (IAA) and previously assumed the role as deputy chairman of the Professionalism Committee. In 2016, the IAA nominated him as President-Elect for the year 2017, to serve as President in 2018, and it was approved at the Council meeting in Cape Town, South Africa on November 21. He also has experience working as a member of the Insurance Working Group of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Japan and received BS, Mathematics, from Kyoto University and MBA, from Boston University's Graduate School of Management.