



**Masaaki Tsuya**  
***Chairman of the Board***  
***CEO and Representative Executive Officer***

Masaaki Tsuya is CEO and Representative Executive Officer of Bridgestone Corporation. He also serves as Chairman of the Board for Bridgestone Corporation.

Tsuya joined Bridgestone Corporation in April of 1976 as member of Office of International Relations, and soon began leading International Business Relations, Administration and Business Management at the company. He was a member of the Firestone acquisition team in 1988.

In March of 2012, Tsuya was appointed as CEO and Representative Board Member of Bridgestone, a testament to his international business leadership efforts in Japan, Europe and United States.

Over the course of his career, he accumulated a wealth of global business and corporate management experience through his work in International Relations, Human Resources and Public Relations, and has strongly promoted management reforms, including strengthening corporate governance, since his appointment as CEO.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Hitotsubashi University in Japan, and has an M.B.A. in International Business from The University of Chicago.

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