

Biography Of Takuji Okubo



Takuji Okubo is Managing Director, Head of Japan at G3, a global intelligence firm headquartered in London.

After graduating from Tokyo University where he received a prestigious Inoue Kaoru Scholarship, Takuji began his career in 1997 as an Economist at Goldman Sachs Securities in Tokyo, Japan. After being promoted to the rank of Senior Economist in 2000, he left Goldman Sachs in 2003 to pursue graduate degrees that include an MBA from INSEAD (France) and MSc in Economics from UPF (Spain). He spent two additional years at UPF as a Ph.D candidate in Finance. In 2007, he left UPF to join Merrill Lynch Japan as a Senior Economist. In 2010, he joined Societe Generale as a Chief Economist in 2010. In 2012, he founded Japan Macro Advisors, a boutique consulting firm.

Between 2020 March to 2021 June, he worked as North Asia Director for The Economist Corporate Network, a forum for senior business leaders in Japan and South Korea. Between 2021 September and 2022 June, he took on the newly created role of Global Head of Thought Leadership at NEC, one of the leading IT companies, in its effort to ingrain thought leadership in the firm. On March 2023, he joined G3, a global intelligence firm headquartered in London.

He is a frequent contributor to the financial press, business journals and television media. In October 2022, together with others including former BoJ vice-governor Hiroshi Nakaso, he wrote a book “Japan Risk, in Search for a Strategy to Survive”.

In addition to his current responsibilities, he serves as an Executive-Committee member of British Chamber of Commerce in Japan and as Director for Japan Risk Forum, a non-profit association of Chief Risk Officers. He sits on the board of Inoue Scholarship Foundation. He teaches Finance for 3 weeks every year at Harbor Space University, a University in Barcelona.