



Kaoru Kato

*Executive Vice President, Member of Board of Directors
and Managing Director of Corporate Strategy & Planning Department*

Kaoru Kato was named an Executive Vice President, a Member of the Board of Directors and Managing Director of the Corporate Strategy & Planning Department of NTT DOCOMO, INC. in June 2008.

Mr. Kato held several key positions at NTT DoCoMo Kansai, Inc. where he became an Executive Vice President and Member of the Board of Directors in June 2007 and added the title of Managing Director of the Corporate Strategy Planning Department in the following month. He became a Member of the Board of Directors and Managing Director of the Corporate Strategy Planning Department of NTT DoCoMo Kansai in August 2002.

From July 2005 to May 2007, he also served as a Representative Director and a Senior Corporate Executive Officer of Sumitomo Mitsui Card Co., Ltd., a company in which NTT DOCOMO acquired a 34% share in 2005 to develop its mobile credit-payment services.

Mr. Kato entered NTT Public Corporation in 1977 after graduating from Nagoya Institute of Technology with a master's degree in electronic engineering. He was born on May 20, 1951.