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Satoshi SEINO has been President and CEO of East Japan Railway Company since 2006. Prior to his present post, Mr. Seino was appointed executive vice president in 2002, executive director in 2000 and member of the board in June 1996. He was assigned to JR East in 1987 at the time of division and privatization of JNR, which he had joined in 1970. Mr. Seino was born in 1947 in Sendai.

JR East is one of the companies created when the Japanese National Railways was divided and privatized, and inherited the railway network in the eastern half of the main island of Honshu. In 1993, JR East was the first JR company to be listed on the stock exchange, and it was fully privatized in 2002 when the government offered all remaining shares to the market. Daily traffic is 17 million passengers, and 12,732 trains per day are operated. In addition to rail operations, JR East is engaged in retail, shopping center, office building and hotel businesses, mainly in the stations. Consolidated annual turnover is 2.5 trillion yen (\$30.5B).

*Statistics are for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, or as of April 1, 2011