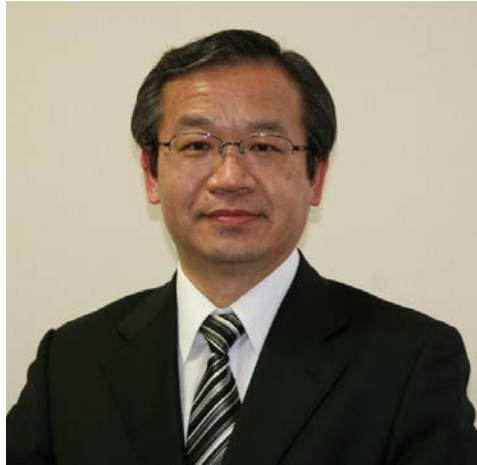**Name:**   **Mr. Yoichi MAEDA**

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