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Mr. Akio Tomita was appointed as one of the founding members upon the establishment of the current office in August 2022. His primary responsibility within the office is to promote private-sector investment into foreign countries to share technological solutions necessary to address challenges that foreign countries are facing, e.g., decarbonization and digitalization. Prior to his current role, he served as a Director for International Negotiations at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT), overseeing the MLIT fund that offered financial support to private companies engaged in transportation ventures abroad.

Since joining MLIT in 2010, Mr. Akio Tomita has spent much of his career primarily in the transportation sector, with a focus on ports and railways. Furthermore, he has gained valuable insights into environmental administration at the Ministry of the Environment.

Mr. Akio Tomita earned a Master's degree in International Affairs, focusing on economic development from the School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego in 2019.