



## **Akiyoshi Oba named President**

**May 1, 2009** Tokio Marine Asset Management Co., Ltd (“TMA”) announced that it will name Akiyoshi Oba as the company’s president pending approval by the Annual Shareholders Meeting in late June.

Mr. Oba, who currently serves as Adviser at TMA, will succeed Yoichiro Iwama. After the succession Mr. Iwama will assume the role of Adviser at TMA.

Prior to joining TMA, Mr. Oba was President & CEO at Mizuho Pension Research Institute. He started his career in asset management and asset management research in 1980 at Yasuda Trust & Banking (current Mizuho Trust & Banking) and held successively senior posts such as Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer. Mr. Oba is a Vice Chairman of the Security Analysts Association of Japan and a Director of the Financial Accounting Standards Foundation. He has authored several books on pension investment including “Theory and Practice of Pension Fund Management,” and holds a BA in Economics from Waseda University.