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Toshihiko Aoyagi is Managing Director and Director General of Railway Operations Headquarter of JR Kyushu. Prior to his current post, Aoyagi served as Director and Deputy Director General of Railway Operations Headquarters in 2006 and a member of the board in 2005. Meantime, he has been taking a central role in overall railway business, such as safe and stable transportation, high-quality service and well-planned capital expenditure. In addition, he has been contributing to introduce a wide variety of trains, including high-speed rail trains, sightseeing trains and commuter trains. So unique that the Brunel Award, the highest honor in train car design of the world, was given to JR Kyushu's 3 express trains in the past 20 years.

JR Kyushu, with its 34 affiliated companies, stays close to its home base of Kyushu, which is one of main islands located in the west end of Japan, and develops businesses that build a better future. JR Kyushu's fields of activities range widely from the railway business and the development and operation of station buildings to the sale of condominiums, distribution and food services, and hotel management. In fiscal 2009, JR Kyushu Group as a whole achieved a consolidated 292.6 billion yen in sales and 8.8 billion yen in a current profit.