

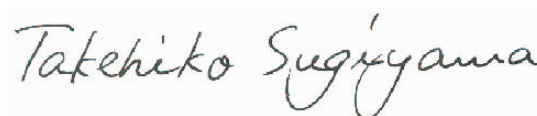


# Becoming the World's “Only One”

Founded in 1875, Hitotsubashi University is Japan's oldest comprehensive university specializing in the social sciences and continues to lead the academic world and cultivate new frontiers. Its contribution in sending talented individuals out into the business world to become “Captains of Industry” is widely recognized.

In this age of global competition, Hitotsubashi University aims to become a “global hub for research and education” and is working steadily towards building strong networks with educational and research institutes around the world. As a dynamic bastion of academia, the University has opened its doors to academics and students from all over the world. The University aims to provide a forum for the exchange and transmission of knowledge, with opinion leaders from around the world continually visiting us and active discussions being conducted between faculty members and students of different nationalities.

It is my great pleasure to share with so many people, through the publication of this first English edition of *HQ*, the University's unique culture and traditions fostered over the past 133 years and its refreshing individuality.



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