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Ms. Sekimitsu graduated in journalism from Northwestern University in Chicago, started her career as a journalist in Hong Kong in 1986, and joined the Reuters Tokyo bureau in 1988. Until 2004, Sekimitsu served in editorial roles in New York, Tokyo and London, bolstering her experience in markets, company news and energy coverage with stints as financial news editor for Japan, equities editor for Europe, Middle East and Africa and energy editor for the Americas.

Ms. Sekimitsu was appointed as Bangalore bureau chief in 2004 and helped orchestrate and oversee a major expansion of staff there. She built up the bureau to a total of more than 120 staff producing equities news, polls, newsletters and research to serve clients in North America, Europe and key emerging markets. She was also a member of the location steering group in Bangalore, which oversees the strategic direction and day-to-day policies of this 6,000-person centre with activities ranging from data and technology to news, proprietary research, global accounting and customer service.

In her new role Ms. Sekimitsu is in charge of Editorial operations in Japan, supervising 120 journalists and support staff. In one of Thomson Reuters biggest media markets, she participates in the Japan leadership team and work with other Asia editorial managers on budget, quality and news development projects.