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Tadao Nishio serves as Managing Executive Officer of the Corporate Strategy and Planning Division for Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.

Nishio joined Japan Airlines in 1985, upon graduating from Seikei University School. He started his career at JAL Headquarters, where he was responsible for the reservation ticketing system for domestic flights, air ticket automation, and payment systems.

Thereafter, Nishio was in charge of Human Resources and Labor Management in the General Affairs Department of the Narita Maintenance Facility, and was involved in some projects such as JCAB authorization, or outsourcing heavy maintenance to the overseas maintenance company.

In 2009, Nishio was appointed as Vice President and Regional Representative of Okinawa. He was responsible for developing the new LCC, after being dispatched to Jetstar Japan Co., Ltd., as Managing Executive Officer of the company in 2011 to establish the basis of the LCC business model in Japan.

After that, Nishio took office as an Executive Officer of the Domestic Route Marketing Business Headquarters in 2013, and introduced complimentary in-flight Wi-Fi service for domestic flights, an industry first among Japanese airline carriers. He was appointed to his current position in 2017, and also supports the brand-new long-haul LCC subsidiary, ZIPAIR Tokyo Co., Ltd.