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Morimoto also served as an external board member of Temple University Japan, and as an external Technical Advisor to SMBC group and Delta Electronics. He was appointed as one of the key industry members to Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) semiconductor strategy Advisory Panel. He is also a specially appointed professor at Shizenkan University.