



**International Policy Forum**  
***House of Representatives Election Special***

**8:00-9:30am, Friday, 29 October 2021 (Japan Standard Time)**

**SPEAKERS**



Takuma Ohamazaki, President, J.A.G. Japan Corp.

Ohamazaki established J.A.G Japan Co., Ltd., an election consulting company, in 2010, and is currently its representative director. As an independent election consultant, Ohamazaki works on elections throughout Japan, at both national and local level. He is famous for his research and lectures on the theme of scientific election studies and received the 2020 Geographic Information Systems Society Award (in the practice category) for a “Map of the number of Covid-19 infected persons, by prefecture.” Representative of the Management Information Society in 2021.



Jakob Edberg, President & CEO, GR Japan

Jakob Edberg has been deeply immersed in Japan’s politics and policy-making for two decades. As President & CEO of GR Japan, he works and helps clients solve complex political and regulatory challenges in a large variety of sectors and fields - retail, energy,

pharmaceuticals, financial services, project financing, foreign policy, and trade just to mention a few.

Before co-founding GR Japan, he was Policy Director at the European Business Council in Japan, where he supervised government outreach and advocacy for over 300 companies in 29 sector committees. He also served as a senior trade officer at the Swedish Embassy in Tokyo. Representing international businesses' interests on ministry and party committees, he has a wealth of experience with the Japanese administration and Diet, on everything from front-page trade issues and technical product standards, to successful campaigns for new legislation and financial regulation.