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Announcement of Executive Officers' Change

Tokyo, Japan, February 22, 2019 - Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TSE: 8036) today announced the change of Executive Officers.

1. Promotion [Effective April 1, 2019]

| New Title | Name | Current Position (As of February 22, 2019) |
|--|----------------|--|
| Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer | Shinji Sato | Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CSO and CMO |
| Senior Vice President and Executive Officer | Joji Honda | Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager, Corporate Manufacturing Strategy Div. |
| Vice President and Executive Officer | Takashi Iizumi | Executive Officer, General Manager, Industrial Systems Business Group and President, Hitachi High-Tech Solutions Corporation |

2. New Appointment [Effective April 1, 2019]

| New Title | Name | Current Position (As of February 22, 2019) |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| Executive Officer | Akira Ietsugu | Deputy General Manager, Human Resources & General Affairs Div. |
| Executive Officer | Kazuo Karasawa | General Manager, Global Business Strategy Div. |
| Executive Officer | Atsushi Takane | General Manager, Naka Manufacturing Div., Science & Medical Systems Business Group |
| Executive Officer | Masahiro Taniguchi | Deputy General Manager, Science & Medical Systems Business Group |
| Executive Officer | Yoshito Nejime | General Manager, Innovation Promotion Div. |

3. Retirement [Effective March 31, 2019]

| Name | Current Position (As of February 22, 2019) |
|-------------------|--|
| Shunichi Uno | Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CFO and General Manager, Accounting & Finance Div. |
| Hisashi Horikoshi | Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CHRO, CRO and General Manager, Human Resources & General Affairs Div. |
| Sukehiro Ito | Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Science & Medical Systems Business Group and President, Hitachi High-Tech Science Corporation *Scheduled to remain in office as President, Hitachi High-Tech Science Corporation, effective April 1, 2019. |

(Note) CSO: Chief Strategy Officer CMO: Chief Marketing Officer
 CFO: Chief Financial Officer CHRO: Chief Human Resources Officer
 CRO: Chief Risk management Officer

Reference

1. Executive Officers [Effective April 1, 2019]

| Title | Name | Responsibilities |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Representative Executive Officer, President and Chief Executive Officer | Masahiro Miyazaki | Overall Management Execution |
| Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer | Shinji Sato | Assistant to the President |
| Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President and Executive Officer | Toshiyuki Ikeda | Service Business, R&D, Intellectual Property, New Business Creation, Export Control Officer and CTO |
| Senior Vice President and Executive Officer | Joji Honda | Manufacturing and Quality Assurance |
| Vice President and Executive Officer | Futoshi Ishiwa | Nano-Technology Solution Business* ¹ |
| Vice President and Executive Officer | Shinji Sakurai | Accounting & Finance, Trade Compliance Management and CFO |
| Vice President and Executive Officer | Mikio Takagi | Analytical & Medical Solution Business* ² |
| Vice President and Executive Officer | Hiroshi Tajima | Industrial Solution Business* ³ |
| Vice President and Executive Officer | Takashi Iizumi | Digital Strategy, Investor Relations and CDO |
| Executive Officer | Hitoshi Kato | Corporate Strategy, Group Company Management and CSO |
| Executive Officer | Yasukuni Koga | EMEA Area |
| Executive Officer | Keita Miyoshi | Industrial Solution Business* ³ |
| Executive Officer | Akira Ietsugu | Human Resources, CSR, Corporate Communications, Legal, Environment, Internal Control, Compliance Risk Management, CHRO and CRO |
| Executive Officer | Kazuo Karasawa | Sales Strategy and CMO |
| Executive Officer | Atsushi Takane | Manufacturing, Procurement, Smart Transformation Promotion and CTRO |
| Executive Officer | Masahiro Taniguchi | Industrial Solution Business* ³ |
| Executive Officer | Yoshito Nejime | New Business Creation |

*1 Electronic Device Systems Business Group will be renamed Nano-Technology Solution Business Group on April 1, 2019

*2 Science & Medical Systems Business Group will be renamed Analytical & Medical Solution Business Group on April 1, 2019

*3 Industrial Systems Business Group and Advanced Industrial Products Business Group will consolidate and be renamed Industrial Solution Business Group on April 1, 2019

(Note) CTO: Chief Technology Officer CDO: Chief Digital Officer
CTRO: Chief Transformation Officer

2. Personal History of New Executive Officers

Akira Ietsugu

1. Date of birth: September 5, 1960
2. Business Experience:
 - April 2018 Deputy General Manager, Human Resources & General Affairs Div., Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation
 - April 2016 CHRO, Power and Energy Business Administration Division and Deputy General Manager, Power Production Management Division, Power Business Unit, Hitachi, Ltd.
 - April 1984 Joined Hitachi, Ltd.

Kazuo Karasawa

1. Date of birth: December 15, 1959
2. Business Experience:
 - April 2018 General Manager, Global Business Strategy Div., Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation
 - January 2017 General Manager, Global Mining Business Division, Social Innovation Business Division
 - April 1983 Joined Hitachi, Ltd.

Atsushi Takane

1. Date of birth: April 4, 1961
2. Business Experience:
 - April 2018 General Manager, Naka Manufacturing Div., Science & Medical Systems Business Group
 - April 2006 General Manager, System Development Dept., Naka Division, Nanotechnology Products Business Group, Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation
 - April 1987 Joined Hitachi, Ltd.

Masahiro Taniguchi

1. Date of birth: September 25, 1964
2. Business Experience:
 - April 2018 Deputy General Manager, Science & Medical Systems Business Group
 - April 2016 General Manager, Medical Systems Sales & Marketing Div., Science & Medical Systems Business Group
 - April 1988 Joined Nissei Sangyo Co., Ltd.

Yoshito Nejime

1. Date of birth: June 21, 1960
2. Business Experience:
 - April 2016 General Manager, Innovation Promotion Div., Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation
 - April 2006 Head of Planning Office, Central Research Laboratory
 - April 1986 Joined Hitachi, Ltd.