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# **Hitachi High-Tech Announces Executive Changes**

**Tokyo, March 14, 2022** – Hitachi High-Tech Corporation today announced the change of Executive Officers as follows.

**1. Executive Officers** (Effective April 1, 2022) The underlined parts are changes effective April 1, 2022.

Title	Name	Responsibilities
President and Chief Executive Officer	Takashi lizumi	(Overall Management Execution)
Senior Vice President and Executive Officer	Hidetoshi Miura	CLBO, Deputy General Manager, Value Chain Solution Business Group, and President, Hitachi High-Tech Solutions Corporation (Lumada Business, New Business Creation, and Value Chain Solution Business)
Senior Vice President and Executive Officer [Promotion]	Masahiro Taniguchi	CMO, General Manager, Digital Transformation Project, and General Manager, Value Chain Solution Business Group (Corporate Business Innovation, Sales Strategy, Value Chain Solution Business, and Export Control Officer)
Senior Vice President and Executive Officer [Promotion]	Yoshito Nejime	CSO, and General Manager, Corporate Strategy Div. (Corporate Strategy, Group Company Management)
Vice President and Executive Officer	Yoshimitsu Takagi	CDO, and Deputy General Manager, Digital Transformation Project, and General Manager, Analytical & Medical Solution Business Group (Corporate Business Innovation, Digital Strategy, and Analytical & Medical Solution Business)
Vice President and Executive Officer	Atsushi Takane	CTrO, and General Manager, Manufacturing & Technology Business Group (Service Business, Smart Transformation Promotion, and Manufacturing and Quality Assurance Officer)

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Vice President and Executive Officer [New appointment]	Takeshi lizuka	CHRO, CRO, and General Manager, Human Resources & General Affairs Div. (Secretary, Legal, Compliance, Corporate Communications, Sustainability, Internal Control, Risk Management, and Human Resources & General Affairs)
Vice President and Executive Officer [Promotion]	Osamu Komuro	General Manager, Nano-Technology Solution Business Group (Nano-Technology Solution Business, Coretechnology & Solutions Business)
Vice President and Executive Officer [Promotion]	Masahiro Hashimoto	CFO, Deputy General Manager, Digital Transformation Project, and General Manager, Accounting & Finance Div. (Corporate Business Innovation, Accounting & Finance, Trade Compliance Management)
Executive Officer	Taku Sakazume	CTO, and Deputy General Manager,  Manufacturing & Technology Business  Group, and Deputy General Manager,  Analytical & Medical Solution Business  Group  (Intellectual Property, Manufacturing  (R&D), and Analytical & Medical Solution  Business)
Executive Officer	Go Shimazu	President, Hitachi High-Tech (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (Growth Strategy in China)
Executive Officer [New appointment]	Toshiaki Ishitani	General Manager, Supply Chain Platform  Business Group, and Deputy General  Manager, Value Chain Solution Business  Group  (Supply Chain Platform Business, Value Chain Solution Business)
Executive Officer [New appointment]	Craig Kerkove	President & CEO, Hitachi High-Tech America, Inc. (Growth Strategy in America)

Executive Officer [New appointment]	Nobuaki Takahashi	Deputy General Manager, Value Chain Solution Business Group (Value Chain Solution Business)
Executive Officer [New appointment]	Masaaki Hanawa	Deputy General Manager, Supply Chain Platform Business Group, and Deputy General Manager, Manufacturing & Technology Business Group (Supply Chain Platform Business (Procurement), Manufacturing (Common Design & Manufacturing))
Executive Officer [New appointment]	Dawn Brooks	Managing Director of Hitachi High-Tech Analytical Science Ltd. (Environment Business)
Executive Officer [New appointment]	Kazuyoshi Matsukaze	President, Hitachi High-Tech Europe  GmbH  (Growth Strategy in Europe)

(Note)

CLBO: Chief Lumada Business Officer CDO: Chief Digital Officer CRO: Chief Risk management Officer

CMO: Chief Marketing Officer CTrO: Chief Transformation Officer CFO: Chief Financial Officer

CSO: Chief Strategy Officer CHRO: Chief Human Resources Officer CTO: Chief Technology Officer

#### 2. Retirement (Effective March 31, 2022)

Name	Current position
Joji Honda	Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Digital Transformation Project, and President, Hitachi High-Tech Fine Systems Corporation * To be appointed as Corporate Adviser of Digital Transformation Project, Hitachi High-Tech Corporation, effective April 1, 2022.
Futoshi Ishiwa	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer General Manager, Nano-Technology Solution Business Group * To be appointed as Corporate Adviser of Global Business Strategy Div., Hitachi High-Tech Corporation, effective April 1, 2022.
Kazuo Karasawa	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer General Manager, Industrial Solution Business Group * To be appointed as Corporate Adviser of Hitachi High-Tech Solutions Corporation, effective April 1, 2022.
Shinji Sakurai	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer CFO, General Manager, Accounting & Finance Div., and Deputy General Manager, Digital Transformation Project * Scheduled to be appointed as Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems Co., Ltd., effective April 1, 2022.

Akira letsugu	Vice President and Executive Officer, CHRO, CRO, and General Manager, Human Resources & General Affairs Div.  * Scheduled to be appointed as President of Hitachi Futo, CO., Ltd., effective April 1, 2022.	
Hitoshi Kato	Vice President and Executive Officer, CSO, and General Manager, Corporate Strategy Div.	
Keita Miyoshi	Executive Officer, Chairman, Hitachi High-Tech Korea Co., Ltd. * To be appointed as Representative Chairman of the Board & CEO, Hitachi High-Tech Korea Co., Ltd., effective April 1, 2022.	

(Note)

CFO: Chief Financial Officer CSO: Chief Strategy Officer

CHRO: Chief Human Resources Officer CRO: Chief

CRO: Chief Risk management Officer

#### 3. Personal History of New Executive Officers

Takeshi lizuka (Date of birth: August 25, 1961)

April 2019 CHRO, Systems & Services Business Division, and General Manager,

Human Resources & General Affairs Division of Systems & Services

Business, Hitachi, Ltd.

December 2010 Administration Division Manager, Urban Planning & Development

Systems Company, Hitachi, Ltd.

April 1985 Joined Hitachi, Ltd.

**Toshiaki Ishitani** (Date of birth: November 8, 1966)

April 2018 General Manager, Procurement Div.

June 2017 General Manager, Value Chain Solution Div., Advanced Industrial

**Products Business Group** 

April 1990 Joined Nissei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (now Hitachi High-Tech Corporation)

Craig Kerkove (Date of birth: October 10, 1960)

April 2014 President & CEO, Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.

April 2002 Senior Vice President & General Manager, Semiconductor Equipment

Division, Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.

April 1997 Director, Customer Support, Hitachi America, Ltd.

Nobuaki Takahashi (Date of birth: October 4, 1967)

April 2019 President, Hitachi High-Technologies (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

April 2016 General Manager, Value Chain Solution Div., Advanced Industrial

**Products Business Group** 

April 1990 Joined Nissei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (now Hitachi High-Tech Corporation)

Masaaki Hanawa (Date of birth: May 4, 1964)

April 2021 General Manager, Naka Manufacturing Div., Corporate Manufacturing

Business Group, Hitachi High-Tech Corporation

April 2018 President, Hitachi Instruments (Dalian) Co., Ltd.

April 1991 Joined Hitachi, Ltd.

#### Dawn Brooks (Date of birth: March 30, 1960)

July 2017 Managing Director of High-Tech Analytical Science Ltd.

2006 Nanoscience Business Unit, Sales and Marketing Director, Oxford

Instruments plc

2000 Head of Marketing, Avery Weigh-Tronix

## Kazuyoshi Matsukaze (Date of birth: January 30, 1967)

April 2020 General Manager, Metrology and Analysis Systems Div., Nano-

**Technology Solution Business Group** 

April 2018 General Manager, Semiconductor Process Control Systems Div.,

Electronic Device Systems Business Group

April 1990 Joined Nissei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (now Hitachi High-Tech Corporation)