

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Hitachi Announces Executive Changes of Position**

Tokyo, March 9, 2016 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501) today announced the following executive changes of position. The appointments take effect on April 1, 2016.

\* Executives are listed by position and in Japanese alphabetical order of surname within each grouping

### **1. Changes of Position [Effective April 1, 2016]**

\* Underlined positions will be changed from announcement as of February 3

#### **Hiroshi Sato**

##### **New Position:**

Senior Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Building Systems Business Unit and President of Hitachi Building Systems Co., Ltd

##### **Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Senior Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Building Systems Business Unit

#### **Alistair Dormer**

##### **New Position:**

Senior Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Railway Systems Business Unit and Executive Chairman of the Board, Hitachi Rail Europe Ltd.

##### **Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Senior Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Railway Systems Business Unit

**Mitsuaki Nishiyama**

**New Position:**

Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CFO, General Manager of Finance Group and Project Leader of Administrative Operations Transformation Project, Smart Transformation Project Initiatives Division

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CFO and General Manager of Finance Group

**Hiroyuki Ugawa**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Manufacturing & Commerce Business Unit and Deputy General Manager of Manufacturing & Water Division

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Manufacturing & Commerce Business Unit

**Ryuichi Otsuki**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Hitachi Data Systems Corp., and Deputy General Manager of ICT Business Group

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of ICT Business Division

**Atsushi Oda**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Electric Power Business Unit, General Manager of Transmission & Distribution Systems Division and Deputy General Manager of Power and Energy Business

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Electric Power Business Unit

**Kaoru Kawano**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CMO of Industrial Products Business Unit, General Manager of Sales & Marketing Group, Industrial Products Business Unit and Deputy General Manager of Corporate Sales & Marketing Group

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CMO of Industrial Products Business Unit and Deputy General Manager of Corporate Sales & Marketing Group

**Kunizo Sakai**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Water Business Unit and General Manager of Manufacturing & Water Division

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Water Business Unit

**Yoshitaka Tsuda**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
Deputy General Manager of Corporate Sales & Marketing Group, CMO of  
Finance/Public/ICT/Healthcare Business, General Manager of Sales & Marketing  
Division, ICT Business Group and Deputy General Manager of IoT Promotion Division

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
Deputy General Manager of Corporate Sales & Marketing Group and CMO of  
Finance/Public/ICT/Healthcare Business

**John Domme**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
Chief Executive for the Americas, Chairman & CEO of Hitachi Information &  
Telecommunication Systems Global Holdings Corporation and Chairman of the Board,  
Hitachi America, Ltd.

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
Chief Executive for the Americas, Chairman & CEO of Hitachi Information &  
Telecommunication Systems Global Holdings Corporation, CEO of Hitachi Data  
Systems Corp., Chairman of the Board, Hitachi Consulting Corporation, and  
Chairman of the Board, Hitachi America, Ltd.

**Hiroshi Nakayama**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
Head of MONOZUKURI Strategy Division & Corporate Quality Assurance Division,  
General Manager of MONOZUKURI Strategy Division, Deputy General Manager of  
Smart Transformation Project Initiatives Division, and Project Leader of End to End  
Operating Process Transformation Project, Smart Transformation Project Initiatives  
Division

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
Head of MONOZUKURI Strategy Division & Corporate Quality Assurance Division,  
and General Manager of MONOZUKURI Strategy Division

**Katsumi Nagasawa**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Nuclear Power Business Unit, COO, General Manager of Global Nuclear Energy Business Division, Electric Power Business Unit, and General Manager of Power and Energy Business

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Nuclear Power Business Unit

**Masaaki Nomoto**

**New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO, General Manager of System Engineering Division, Energy Solutions Business Unit and Deputy General Manager of Power and Energy Business

**Position [Announced on February 3, 2016]:**

Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Energy Solutions Business Unit

**About Hitachi, Ltd.**

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, delivers innovations that answer society's challenges with our talented team and proven experience in global markets. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2014 (ended March 31, 2015) totaled 9,761 billion yen (\$81.3 billion). Hitachi is focusing more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes power & infrastructure systems, information & telecommunication systems, construction machinery, high functional materials & components, automotive systems, healthcare and others. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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**1. Executive Officers [Effective April 1, 2016]**

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<b>Toshiaki Higashihara</b>	Representative Executive Officer, President & CEO
<b>Ryuichi Kitayama</b>	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, CMO and General Manager of Corporate Sales & Marketing Group, Assistant to the President [Regional Strategy]
<b>Yutaka Saito</b>	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of IoT Promotion Division, Assistant to the President [Financial Institutions, Government & Public Corporation, ICT, Healthcare, Services & Platforms]
<b>Koji Tanaka</b>	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, Assistant to the President [Nuclear Power, Electric Power, Energy Solutions, Manufacturing & Commerce, water]
<b>Toshikazu Nishino</b>	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, CSO, Assistant to the President [Building System, Railway, Urban Solutions, Defense Systems]
<b>Masakazu Aoki</b>	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Industrial Products Business Unit, and President and Director of Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems Co., Ltd.
<b>Shinichiro Omori</b>	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CIO, CTrO, General Manager of Smart Transformation Project Initiatives Division, and General Manager of Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems Division

<b>Toshiaki Kuzuoka</b>	Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, General Counsel & Head of Corporate Communication, Head of Risk Management, General Manager of Legal and Communications Group, General Manager of Risk Management Group, and General Manager of Corporate Hospital Group
<b>Keiji Kojima</b>	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Service & Platform Business Unit
<b>Hiroshi Sato</b>	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Building Systems Business Unit and President of Hitachi Building Systems Co., Ltd
<b>Keiichi Shiotsuka</b>	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, Head of Systems & Services Business and General Manager of ICT Business Division
<b>Yasuo Tanabe</b>	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Government & External Relations
<b>Alistair Dormer</b>	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Railway Systems Business Unit and Executive Chairman of the Board, Hitachi Rail Europe Ltd.
<b>Mitsuaki Nishiyama</b>	Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CFO, General Manager of Finance Group, and Project Leader of Administrative Operations Transformation Project, Smart Transformation Project Initiatives Division
<b>Hiroyuki Ugawa</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Manufacturing & Commerce Business Unit and Deputy General Manager of Manufacturing & Water Division
<b>Ryuichi Otsuki</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Hitachi Data Systems Corp. and Deputy General Manager of ICT Business Group

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<b>Atsushi Oda</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Electric Power Business Unit, General Manager of Transmission & Distribution Systems Division and Deputy General Manager of Power and Energy Business
<b>Kaoru Kawano</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CMO of Industrial Products Business Unit, General Manager of Sales & Marketing Group, Industrial Products Business Unit and Deputy General Manager of Corporate Sales & Marketing Group
<b>Kenichi Kokubo</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, Chief Executive for China Hitachi Group, Chairman, Hitachi (China) Ltd.
<b>Keizo Kobayashi</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Urban Solutions Business Unit and General Manager of Urban Solutions Promotion Division, Social Innovation Business Promotion Division
<b>Kunizo Sakai</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Water Business Unit and General Manager of Manufacturing & Water Division
<b>Setsuo Shibahara</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CTrO of ICT Business Division, President and Chief Executive officer, Hitachi Solutions, Ltd.
<b>Akira Shimizu</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of Global Governments & External Relations Division
<b>Norihiro Suzuki</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CTO, and General Manager of Research & Development Group
<b>Yoshitaka Tsuda</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Corporate Sales & Marketing Group, CMO of Finance/Public/ICT/Healthcare Business, General Manager of Sales & Marketing Division, ICT Business Group and Deputy General Manager of IoT Promotion Division

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<b>John Domme</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, Chief Executive for the Americas, Chairman & CEO of Hitachi Information & Telecommunication Systems Global Holdings Corporation and Chairman of the Board, Hitachi America, Ltd.,
<b>Hidenobu Nakahata</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CHRO and General Manager of Human Capital Group
<b>Hiroshi Nakayama</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, Head of MONOZUKURI Strategy Division & Corporate Quality Assurance Division, General Manager of MONOZUKURI Strategy Division, Deputy General Manager of Smart Transformation Project Initiatives Division, and Project Leader of End to End Operating Process Transformation Project, Smart Transformation Project Initiatives Division
<b>Katsumi Nagasawa</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Nuclear Power Business Unit, COO, General Manager of Global Nuclear Energy Business Division, Electric Power Business Unit, and General Manager of Power and Energy Business
<b>Isao Narukawa</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Corporate Sales & Marketing Group and CMO of Power and Energy Business
<b>Masaaki Nomoto</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Energy Solutions Business Unit, General Manager of System Engineering Division, Energy Solutions Business Unit and Deputy General Manager of Power and Energy Business
<b>Kentaro Masai</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, COO of Railway Systems Business Unit
<b>Mamoru Morita</b>	Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of Strategy Planning Division

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**Masaya Watanabe** Vice President and Executive Officer,  
CEO of Healthcare Business Unit

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**Hiroaki Nakanishi** Chairman of the Board,  
Representative Executive Officer

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CEO : Chief Executive Officer  
CFO : Chief Financial Officer  
CHRO : Chief Human Resources Officer  
CIO : Chief Information Officer  
CMO : Chief Marketing Officer  
COO : Chief Operating Officer  
CPO : Chief Procurement Officer  
CSO : Chief Strategy Officer  
CTO : Chief Technology Officer  
CTrO : Chief Transformation Officer

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