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## Hitachi Automotive Systems Announces Personnel Changes

**Tokyo, September 14, 2018** --- Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. today announced the following personnel changes effective on October 1, 2018.

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

### 1. Change of Executive Officers

**[Effective October 1, 2018]**

**Toru Kamioke**

**New Position:**

Executive Vice President and acting Division Director, Aftermarket Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Vice President

**Bradley J. Maggart**

**New Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd., and President of Hitachi Automotive Systems Asia, Ltd, Regional Headquarters (Asia)

**Current Position:**

Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd., and President of Hitachi Automotive Systems Asia, Ltd, Regional Headquarters (Asia)

### 2. Personnel Changes

**[Effective October 1, 2018]**

**Takafumi Yokoi**

**New Position:**

Corporate Officer, Executive Staff to President

**Current Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, Division Director, Aftermarket Div.

**Kenichiro Abe**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Business Planning Dept., Corporate Strategy & Planning Div.

**Current Position:**

Manager, Business Planning Dept., Corporate Strategy & Planning Div.

**Kuniaki Yamazaki**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Management Base Reform Dept., Corporate Strategy & Planning Div.

**Current Position:**

Manager, Management Base Reform Dept., Corporate Strategy & Planning Div.

**Chikao Ogawa**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Personnel & Administration Dept., Management Process Administration Div. and acting Department Manager, Health Management Center, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Personnel & Administration Dept., Management Process Administration Div.

**Atsushi Kinoshita**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Global Procurement Management Dept., Group Sourcing & Procurement Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Procurement Dept., Group Sourcing & Procurement Div.

**Akihiro Tateno**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Procurement Dept., Group Sourcing & Procurement Div. and acting Department Manager, Electronic & Semiconductor Group Purchasing Dept.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Suspension Procurement Dept., Group Sourcing & Procurement Div.

**Katsuhiko Suzuki**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Suspension Procurement Dept., Group Sourcing & Procurement Div.

**Current Position:**

Vice President, Corporate Procurement, Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.

**Hiroto Hori**

**New Position:**

General Manager, International Sales Div., Sales Management Div., and acting Department Manager, Powertrain Sales Dept.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Sales Dept., International Sales Div., Sales Management Div.

**Rainer Issleib**

**New Position:**

Staff to General Manager, International Sales Div., Sales Management Div., and acting Department Manager, Strategic Marketing Dept., Technical Sales Div.

**Current Position:**

Staff to General Manager, International Sales Div., Sales Management Div.

**Toshihiro Kato**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Software Engineering Dept., Software Design Div., Safety & Information Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Software Development Dept., Software Design Div., Safety & Information Systems Div.

**Satoru Yamaguchi**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Global Strategic Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Business Planning Dept., Global Strategic Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div. and acting Department Manager, Operation Center

**Ken Shimotakahara**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Business Planning Dept., Global Strategic Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Business Planning Dept., Global Strategic Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Yutaka Takaku**

**New Position:**

General Manager, System Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Staff to Division Director, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Kenichi Otabe**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Program Management Office, System Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Operation Center, Global Strategic Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Kaname Sasaki**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, System Design Dept., System Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Inverter Design Dept., Electronic Device Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Terufumi Hidaka**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Powertrain Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Control System Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Koji Yuasa**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Control Design Dept., Powertrain Design Div.  
Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Powertrain Control Systems Design Dept., Control System Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Takaya Fujita**

**New Position:**

General Manager, xEV Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Powertrain Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div. and acting Deputy General Manager, Control System Design Div.

**Hitoshi Konno**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Electric Control Design Dept., xEV Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Control Systems Design Dept., Control System Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Mistuaki Mirumachi**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Motor Design Dept., xEV Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, EP Equipment Design Dept., Powertrain Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Kazuto Nakamura**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Inverter Design Dept., xEV Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, ECU Design Dept., Electronic Device Design Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Hajime Goto**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Rationalization Promotion Dept., Production Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div. and acting Project Leader, Global Production Innovation Project

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Rationalization Promotion Dept., Production Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Kazuma Fujii**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Vice President & General Manager, Georgia Plant, Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.

**Shinobu Nishinaka**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Suspension Quality Assurance Dept., Suspension Div.

**Current Position:**

Quality Manager, Hitachi Automotive Systems Czech, s.r.o.

**Keiichi Koyama**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Sales & Marketing Dept., Aftermarket Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Quality Strategy Dept., Quality Management Div.

**About Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd.**

Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. The company is engaged in the development, manufacture, sales and services of automotive components, transportation related components, industrial machines and systems, and offers a wide range of automotive systems including engine powertrain systems, electric powertrain systems, and integrated vehicle control systems. For more information, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi-automotive.co.jp/en/>.

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