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## Hitachi Automotive Systems Announces Personnel Changes

**Tokyo, March 12, 2018** --- Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. today announced the following personnel changes effective on April 1, 2018.

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

### 1. Change of Executive Officers

#### 1) New appointment [Effective April 1, 2018]

**Brice Koch**

**New Position:**

President & CEO

**Current Position:**

Executive Advisor to CEO, Hitachi, Ltd.

**Hideo Takahashi**

**New Position:**

Executive Officer, General Manager, Quality Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Vice President, Quality Assurance Div., Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.

**Hideo Hatagi**

**New Position:**

Executive Officer, Division Director, Sales Management Div. and acting General Manager, International Sales Div.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, International Sales Div. Sales Management Div.

**Satoshi Muto**

**New Position:**

Executive Officer, Division Director, Suspension Div.

**Current Position:**

Deputy General Manager, Suspension Management Div., Drive Control Systems Div.

**Joaquin Loose**

**New Position:**

Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems Ltd., and President of Hitachi Automotive Systems Mexico, S.A. de C.V., Regional Headquarters (Latin America)

**Current Position:**

Vice President, Hitachi Automotive Systems Mexico, S.A. de C.V., Regional Headquarters (Latin America)

**Timothy Clark**

**New Position:**

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

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Sales, Hitachi Automotive Systems Europe. GmbH., Regional Headquarters (Europe)

**2) Promotion [Effective April 1, 2018]**

**Yuzo Kadomukai**

**New Position:**

Executive Vice President & COO

**Current Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, General Manager, Quality Assurance Div.

**Toru Kamioke**

**New Position:**

Executive Vice President

**Current Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, Division Director, Sales Management Div.

**Hisanori Nakajima**

**New Position:**

Senior Vice President, Executive Officer, General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, Division Director, Drive Control Systems Div. and acting General Manager, Global Strategic Div.

**Shoji Sasaki**

**New Position:**

Senior Vice President, Executive Officer, Division Director, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div. and acting General Manager, Global Strategic Div.

**Current Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, Division Director, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div. and acting General Manager, Global Strategic Div.

**Paul A. Carroll**

**New Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems Ltd. and President & CEO, Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc., Regional Headquarters (North America)

**Current Position:**

Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems Ltd. President & CEO, Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc. Regional Headquarters (North America)

**Yoshikazu Gamo**

**New Position:**

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

**Current Position:**

Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems Ltd. President, Hitachi Automotive Systems (China) Ltd., Regional Headquarters (China)

**Shiro Takahashi**

**New Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, CPO & General Manager, Group Sourcing & Procurement Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Officer, CPO & General Manager, Group Sourcing & Procurement Div.

**Hiroshi Hasegawa**

**New Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, General Manager, Corporate Strategy & Planning Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Officer, General Manager, Corporate Strategy & Planning Div.

**Katsuo Saito**

**New Position:**

Vice President, Executive Officer, Division Director, Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Officer, Division Director, Engine & Chassis Div.

**3) Changes of Position [Effective April 1, 2018]**

**Hiroki Tsukimori**

**New Position:**

Executive Officer, CCO & General Manager, Management Process Administration Div.

and acting Department Manager, Group Company Office

**Current Position:**

Executive Officer, CCO & General Manager, Management Process Administration Div.

**Takeshi Miyamoto**

**New Position:**

Executive Officer, CFO & General Manager, Finance & Accounting Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Officer, General Manager, Finance & Accounting Div., and acting Department Manager, Finance & Accounting Dept.

**4) Resignation [Effective March 31, 2018]**

**Hideaki Seki, currently President & CEO**

\* Scheduled to be appointed Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, CEO of Building Systems Business Unit, Hitachi, Ltd., and President of Hitachi Building Systems Co., Ltd. effective April 1, 2018.

**Kazumichi Fujimura, currently Senior Vice President, Executive Officer, CFO**

**Kazumasa Kinguchi**, currently Senior Vice President, Executive Officer, General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

\* Scheduled to be appointed Corporate Officer, Staff to General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div. effective April 1, 2018.

**John J.Conlon**, currently Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems Ltd., and Managing Director, Hitachi Automotive Systems Europe,GmbH., Regional Headquarters (Europe)

**Shigetoshi Nashimoto**, currently Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems Ltd., and President, Hitachi Automotive Systems Mexico, S.A. de C.V., Regional Headquarters (Latin America)

\* Scheduled to be appointed Corporate Officer, Deputy Division Director, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div. and acting General Manager, Production Div., effective April 1, 2018.

CEO: Chief Executive Officer  
COO: Chief Operating Officer  
CPO: Chief Procurement Officer  
CCO: Chief Compliance Officer  
CFO: Chief Financial Officer

## **2. Personnel Changes [Effective April 1, 2018]**

### **Masakatsu Fujishita**

#### **New Position:**

Corporate Officer, General Manager, Global Program Management Office

#### **Current Position:**

European Executive Vice President, Hitachi Automotive Systems Europe, GmbH.

### **Kazumasa Kinguchi**

#### **New Position:**

Corporate Officer, Staff to General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

#### **Current Position:**

Senior Vice President, Executive Officer, General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Shigetoshi Nashimoto**

**New Position:**

Corporate Officer, Deputy Division Director, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div. and acting General Manager, Production Div.

**Current Position:**

currently Executive Officer, Hitachi Automotive Systems Ltd., and President, Hitachi Automotive Systems Mexico, S.A. de C.V., Regional Headquarters (Latin America)

**Takaya Ishikawa**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Board of Directors Office

**Current Position:**

Manager, Human Resources Group, Engine Personnel & Administration Dept., Management Process Administration Div.

**Tomoharu Sasaki**

**New Position:**

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

**Current Position:**

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

**Atsushi Miyazaki**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Global Engineering Management Dept.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Development Process Enhancement Center

**Yuichi Takagi**

**New Position:**

Senior Chief Engineer, Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Vice President, Design Engineering, Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.

**Yoshiaki Gokan**

**New Position:**

Senior Chief Engineer, Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Next Generation Chassis System Development Center, Technology Development Div., and acting Project Leader, Mechanical Technology Enhancement Project.

**Keiko Watanabe**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Technology Planning Dept., Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Engineer, Technology Planning Dept., Technology Development Div.

**Daisuke Nakamura**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Next Generation Chassis System Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Chief Engineer, Technology Development Div.

**Shuji Ohshita**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Vehicle Integrated Control Technology Development Dept., Next Generation Chassis System Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

Chief Engineer, Vehicle Integrated Control Technology Development Dept., Advanced Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Takashi Nezu**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Chassis Mechanical Technology Development Dept., Next Generation Chassis System Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

Deputy Department Manager, Vehicle Integrated Control Technology Development Dept., Advanced Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Takuya Shiraishi**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Technology Development Dept., Advanced Mobility Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

Chief Engineer, Powertrain Technology Development Dept., Advanced Development Center, Technology Development Div..

**Shiyoji Muramatsu**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Autonomous Driving Development Dept., Advanced Mobility Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

Chief Engineer, Advanced Sensing Technology Development Dept., Advanced Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Makoto Yokota**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, General Affairs Dept., Management Process Administration Div.

And acting Department Manager, Aftermarket Personnel & Administration Dept., and acting Department Manager, CIS Product Solution Promotion Center

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Human Resources Dept., Management Process Administration Div.,

**Ryo Iwasaki**

**New Position:**

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

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, General Affairs Dept., Hitachi Automotive Systems Measurement, Ltd.

**Isao Yoshimi**

**New Position:**

Staff to General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div., and acting General Manager, IoT Promotion Div.

**Current Position:**

Corporate Officer, Deputy General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Hikomasa Imai**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Production Management System Dept., Global Production Management Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.,

**Current Position:**

Staff to Division Manager, Global Production Management Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Mutsumi Maehara**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, IoT System Development Dept., IoT Promotion Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Staff to General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Yasushi Suzuki**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, IoT Implementation Dept., IoT Promotion Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Remote Monitoring Engineering Center, Global Production Management Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Toshihiro Eto**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Concurrent Production Engineering Dept., Production Technology Development Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Concurrent Production Engineering Dept., Production Technology Development Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Kenji Sano**

**New Position:**

Chief Engineer, Concurrent Production Engineering Dept., Production Technology Development Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div. and acting Department Manager, AKITA Production Engineering Dept., Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, AKITA Production Engineering Dept., Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Takeshi Murakami**

**New Position:**

Chief Engineer, Concurrent Production Engineering Dept., Production Technology Development Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div. and acting Department Manager, Production Engineering Dept., Production Div., Suspension Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Production Engineering Dept., Suspension Management Div., Drive Control Systems Div.

**Atsushi Koshizaka**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Material Engineering Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Material Engineering Center, Material Engineering Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Shuichi Tanaka**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Material Engineering Center, Material Engineering Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Chief Engineer, Material Engineering Center, Material Engineering Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Kenji Hiyama**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Die & Mold Design Dept., Material Engineering Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Engineer, Die & Mold Design Dept., Material Engineering Div., Global MONOZUKURI Management Div.

**Yoshiro Tsuneyoshi**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Div., and acting Department Manager, Environmental Protection & Safety Management Center

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Suspension Management Div. Drive Control Systems Div.

**Masafumi Kamiyama**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Equipment & Indirect Material Group Procurement Dept., Group Sourcing & Procurement Div.

**Current Position:**

Manager, Equipment Procurement Group, Equipment & Indirect Material Group Procurement Dept., Group Sourcing & Procurement Div.

**Akira Nakajima**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Finance & Accounting Dept., Finance & Accounting Div.

**Current Position:**

Deputy Department Manager, Finance & Accounting Dept., Finance & Accounting Div.

**Koji Kikuchi**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Marketing Planning Dept., Sales Management Div.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, 1st Sales Div., Sales Management Div.

**Minoru Oosuga**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Technical Sales Dept., Technical Sales Div., Sales Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Powertrain Technology Development Dept., Advanced Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Osamu Yuma**

**New Position:**

General Manager, 1st Sales Div., Sales Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Manager, Sales & Marketing, Hitachi Automotive Systems Europe GmbH

**Satoshi Watanabe**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Kansai Branch, 2nd Sales Div., Sales Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Marketing Planning Dept., Sales Management Div.

**Masaaki Yamamoto**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Hiroshima Branch, 2nd Sales Div., Sales Management Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Kansai Branch, 2nd Sales Div., Sales Management Div.

**Takeshi Mitamura**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Global Strategic Div., Safety & Information Systems Div., and acting Department Manager, Engineering Solution Center.

**Current Position:**

Staff to Division Director, Safety & Information Systems Div., and acting Department Manager, Engineering Solution Center.

**Norio Iida**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Technology Management Dept., Safety & Information Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Control System Management Center, Development & Design Div., Safety & Information Systems Div.

**Makoto Kudo**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Control System Design Div., Safety & Information Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Advanced Sensing Technology Development Dept., Advanced Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Minoru Okubo**

**New Position:**

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

**Current Position:**

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

**Sadayoshi Sawahata**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, SI-Quality Assurance Dept., Safety & Information Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, SI-Quality Assurance Dept., Safety & Information Systems Div.

**Hitoshi Konno**

**New Position:**

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

**Current Position:**

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

**Junichi Furuya**

**New Position:**

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

**Current Position:**

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

**Shigenobu Asami**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, GUNMA Manufacturing Dept., Production Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, GUNMA Manufacturing Dept., Production Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Shoji Saibara**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Battery Business Promotion Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Current Position:**

Deputy General Manager, Battery Business Promotion Div., Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Div.

**Michiro Kobayashi**

**New Position:**

Project Leader, Global Production Innovation Project, Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Marketing Planning Dept., Sales Management Div.

**Yoshinori Ichinosawa**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Engine Div., Engine & Chassis Div., and acting Department Manager, Engineering Management Dept.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Engine Component & Control Brake Div. Global Strategic Div. Engine & Chassis Div.

**Soichiro Akiyoshi**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Engine Components & Control Brake Manufacturing Dept., Engine Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Engine Components & Control Brake Manufacturing Dept., Engine Component & Control Brake Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Soichi Sairenji**

**New Position:**

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

**Current Position:**

Executive Vice President and General Manager, Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.

**Kazunobu Kawabata**

**New Position:**

Senior Chief Engineer, Brake Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Engine Component & Control Brake Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Tatsuji Ohkubo**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Brake Div., Engine & Chassis Div., and acting Department Manager, Brake System Design Dept. and acting Project Leader, Brake System Development Project, Next Generation Chassis System Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Current Position:**

Project Leader, Brake System Development Project, Next Generation Chassis System Development Center, Technology Development Div.

**Kiyoshi Kannoto**

**New Position:**

Senior Chief Engineer, Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div, and acting Department Manager, SAITAMA Production Rationalization Promotion Dept., and acting Department Manager, NIIGATA Manufacturing Dept.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Engine & Chassis Div., and acting Project Leader, Global Production Innovation Project

**Yuugo Ishida**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Elemental Technology Development Dept., Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, AKITA Production Engineering Dept., Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Toshiro Yoda**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, Steering SAITAMA Design Dept., Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Steering SAITAMA Design Dept., Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Hirofumi Okano**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, SAITAMA Manufacturing Dept., Steering Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, AKITA Quality Management Dept., Engine & Chassis Quality Assurance Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Hiroshi Harada**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Propeller Div., Engine & Chassis Div., and acting Department Manager, Production Management Dept.,

**Current Position:**

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

**Shigeji Kunimoto**

**New Position:**

Project Leader, Globalizing Project, Propeller Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Globalizing Project, Propeller Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Tatsuo Matsukura**

**New Position:**

Department Manager, AKITA Quality Management Dept., Quality Assurance Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Current Position:**

Manager, AKITA Quality Management Sec., AKITA Quality Management Dept., Engine & Chassis Quality Assurance Div., Engine & Chassis Div.

**Keiju Nakayama**

**New Position:**

Senior Chief Engineer, Suspension Div.

**Current Position:**

Executive Vice President, Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.

**Masaaki Uchiyama**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Design Div., Suspension Div., and acting Department Manager, Program Management Office

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Drive Control Systems Div.

**Toshio Nomura**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Production Div., Suspension Div.

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Production Engineering Dept., Suspension Management Div., Drive Control Systems Div.

**Hiromitsu Maeda**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Div., Suspension Div., and acting Department Manager, Suspension Quality Assurance Dept.

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Drive Control Systems Quality Assurance Div., Drive Control Systems Div., and acting Department Manager, Suspension Quality Assurance Dept., Drive Control Systems Quality Assurance 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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