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## **Hitachi Automotive Systems Announces Personnel Changes**

**Tokyo, March 29, 2019** --- Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. today announced the following personnel changes effective on April 1, 2019.

### **Personnel Changes [Effective April 1, 2019]**

#### **Satoru Yamaguchi**

##### **New position:**

General Manager, Business Strategy Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division, and General Manager, Global Strategy Unit, ICE Business Unit, and General Manager, Global Strategy Unit, xEV Business Unit

##### **Current Position:**

General Manager, Global Strategy Division, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Division

#### **Rainer Issleib**

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

General Manager, Product Sales Unit, xEV Business Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division, and General Manager, Technical Sales Unit, Sales Management Unit

##### **Current Position:**

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

#### **Takeshi Mitamura**

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

General Manager, Global Strategy Unit, AD/ADAS Business Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division

##### **Current Position:**

General Manager, Global Strategy Division, Safety & Information Systems Division, and Department Manager, Connected Service Promotion Office, and Department Manager, Engineering Solution Center

**Hiroto Hori**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Sales Management & Strategy Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division, and General Manager, Product Sales Unit, ICE Business Unit

**Current Position:**

General Manager, International Sales Division, Sales Management Division, and Department Manager, Powertrain Sales Dept.

**Kenichi Kotabe**

**New Position:**

General Manager, PMO Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division

**Current Position:**

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

**Katsunori Hamano**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division, and General Manager, Quality Assurance Unit, xEV Business Unit

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Division, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Division

**Yutaka Takaku**

**New Position:**

General Manager, System Design Unit, ICE Business Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division, and General Manager, System Design Unit, xEV Business Unit

**Current Position:**

General Manager, System Design Division, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Division

**Norio Sekiguchi**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Unit, ICE Business Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Quality Management Dept., Quality Assurance Division,  
Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Division

**Masahiro Sasaki**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Electronic Device Products Unit, ICE Business Unit, Powertrain &  
Safety Systems Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Electronic Device Design Division, Powertrain & Electronic Control  
Systems Division, and General Manager, xEV Design Division

**Keiji Hanzawa**

**New Position:**

General Manager, AD/ADAS Products Unit, AD/ADAS Business Unit, Powertrain &  
Safety Systems Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Electronic Device Design Division, Powertrain & Electronic Control  
Systems Division

**Terufumi Hidaka**

**New Position:**

General Manager, EMS Products Unit, ICE Business Unit, Powertrain & Safety  
Systems Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Powertrain Design Division, Powertrain & Electronic Control  
Systems Division

**Yoshinori Ichinosawa**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Engine Components Unit, ICE Business Unit, Powertrain & Safety  
Systems Business Division

**Current Position:**

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

**Takaya Fujita**

**New Position:**

General Manager, xEV Products Unit., xEV Business Unit, Powertrain & Safety Systems Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, xEV Design Division, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Division

**Takashi Ishimaki**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Business Strategy Unit, Chassis Business Division, and General Manager, Strategy Planning Unit, Suspension Business Unit

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Global Strategy Division, Suspension Division

**Kuniaki Yamazaki**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Strategy Planning Unit, Steering Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Business Planning Dept, Global Strategy Division, Engine & Chassis Division

**Yasuhiro Hashimoto**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Operation Unit, Chassis Business Division, and General Manager, PMO Unit

**Current Position:**

Vice President, Operation, Hitachi Automotive Systems Asia, Ltd.

**Tatsuji Ohkubo**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Strategy Planning Unit, Brake Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Brake Division, Engine & Chassis Division, and Department Manager, Brake System Design Dept.

**Atsushi Akiyama**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Product Management Unit, Brake Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Brake System Design Dept, Brake Division, Engine & Chassis Division

**Futoshi Kaneko**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Product Sales Unit, Brake Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, 4th Sales Dept., 1st Sales Division, Sales Management Division

**Hisatsugu Ishikura**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Design Unit, Brake Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Brake Division, Engine & Chassis Division, and Deputy Department Manager, Brake System Design Dept.

**Shinji Iseya**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Unit, Brake Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Engine Quality Assurance Dept., Quality Assurance Division, Engine & Chassis Division

**Keiju Nakayama**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Product Management Unit, Suspension Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

Senior Chief Engineer, Suspension Division

**Masaaki Uchiyama**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Design Unit, Suspension Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Design Division, Suspension Division, and Department Manager, Program Management Office

**Hiromitsu Maeda**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Unit, Suspension Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Division, Suspension Division

**Hirofumi Ara**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Product Management Unit, Steering Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

Deputy General Manager, Steering Division, Engine & Chassis Division

**Tatsuyoshi Maruyama**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Design Unit, Steering Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Steering Design Dept., Steering Division, Engine & Chassis Division

**Toshikazu Imoto**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Production Unit, Steering Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Steering Division, Engine & Chassis Division, and Project Leader, Production System Promotion Project

**Masao Nishihashi**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Unit, Steering Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Quality Assurance Division, Engine & Chassis Division, and Department Manager, Steering Quality Assurance Dept., and Department Manager, SAITAMA Quality Management Dept.

**Minoru Okubo**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Software Development Unit, Software Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Software Design Division, Safety & Information Systems Division

**Toshio Imai**

**New Position:**

President, Hitachi Auto Parts & Service Co., Ltd., and General Manager, Aftermarket Japan Management Unit, Aftermarket Business Division

**Current Position:**

President, Hitachi Auto Parts & Service Co., Ltd.

**Yoshiyuki Kawai**

**New Position:**

General Manager, 3rd Sales Unit, Sales Management Division, and General Manager, Sales Management Unit, Chassis Business Division, and General Manager, Product Sales Unit, Suspension Business Unit

**Current Position:**

General Manager, 3rd Sales Division, Sales Management Division, and Department Manager, Commercial Vehicle Dept.

**Koichi Tamura**

**New Position:**

General Manager, GPMO Unit, Sales Management Division

**Current Position:**

Senior Director, Sales, Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.

**John Short**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Corporate Communications Unit, Corporate Strategy & Planning Division

**Toshihiro Eto**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Unit, MONOZUKURI Management Division

**Current Position:**

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

**Yoshiro Tsuneyoshi**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Standard Operation Unit, MONOZUKURI Management Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Global MONOZUKURI Management Division, and Department Manager, Environmental Protection & Safety Management Center

**Daiki Higashi**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Footprint Unit, MONOZUKURI Management Division

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, MONOZUKURI Planning Dept., Global MONOZUKURI Management Division

**Daisuke Nakamura**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Next Generation Chassis System Development Unit, Technology Development Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Next Generation Chassis System Development Center, Technology Development Division



**Hikomichi Ito**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Technology Platform Unit, Technology Development Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Technology Platform Center, Technology Development Division, and Deputy General Manager, Software Design Division, Safety & Information Systems Division

**Akihiro Tateno**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Powertrain Program Material Management Unit, Group Sourcing & Procurement Division

**Current Position:**

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

**Mitsuya Aihara**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Chassis Program Material Management Unit, Group Sourcing & Procurement Division

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Procurement Engineering Management Dept., Group Sourcing & Procurement Division

**Atsushi Kinoshita**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Global Procurement Planning Unit, Group Sourcing & Procurement Division

**Current Position:**

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

**Koichiro Ueno**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Legal Unit, Human Capital Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Management Process Administration Division

**Nobuyuki Hara**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Finance & Accounting Management Unit, Finance & Accounting Division

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Suspension Finance Dept., Finance & Accounting Division

**Toshiaki Terunuma**

**New Position:**

General Manager, MONOZUKURI Strategy Unit, Japan Region

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Transformation Office

**Kazuo Takahashi**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Gunma Plant, Japan Region

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Production Division, Powertrain & Electronic Control Systems Division

**Hiroyuki Manabe**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Atsugi Plant, Japan Region

**Current Position:**

Staff to Division Director, Engine & Chassis Division

**Masaya Takahashi**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Kyushu Plant, Japan Region, and General Manager, Production Unit, Propeller Shaft Business Unit, Chassis Business Division, and General Manager, Kyusyu Propeller Shaft Unit

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Propeller Division, Engine & Chassis Division

**Kazuo Watanabe**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Yamanashi Plant, Japan Region, and General Manager, Production Unit, Brake Business Unit, Chassis Business Division, and General Manager, Yamanashi Brake Unit

**Current Position:**

Department Manager, Production Management Dept., Brake Division, Engine & Chassis Division

**Hiroyuki Sugiyama**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Akita Plant, Japan Region, and General Manager, Akita Steering Unit, Production Unit, Steering Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Steering Division, Engine & Chassis Division .

**Shinichi Morita**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Saitama/Niigata Plant, Japan Region, and General Manager, Saitama Steering Unit, Production Unit, Steering Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Steering Division, Engine & Chassis Division, and Department Manager, SAITAMA Production Engineering Dept.

**Toshio Nomura**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Sagami Plant, Japan Region, and General Manager, Sagami Suspension Unit, Production Unit, Suspension Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Production Division, Suspension Division

**Akira Endo**

**New Position:**

General Manager, Fukushima Plant, Japan Region, and General Manager, Fukushima Suspension Unit, Production Unit, Suspension Business Unit, Chassis Business Division

**Current Position:**

General Manager, Production Division, Suspension Division, and Department Manager, Global Production Innovation Dept.

**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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