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TAIYO YUDEN Announces Personnel Change

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- Changes will be made to TAIYO YUDEN's organizational structure and human resource deployment in order to achieve further results in structural reforms and growth strategy.
- The Quality Assurance Headquarters will be newly established to improve company-wide quality standards and to help expand TAIYO YUDEN's footprint in industrial equipment and automotive markets.
- Executive level human resources will be recruited and hired for sites to strengthen TAIYO YUDEN's global operations.

Effective as of April 1, 2014

Name	New Position	Current Position
Shoichi TOSAKA	• Director and Executive Operating Officer, in charge of R&D/Engineering and Quality Assurance • Chief of Quality Assurance Headquarters	• Director and Executive Operating Officer, in charge of R&D/Engineering and Quality Assurance • General Manager, Quality Assurance Office
Katsushige NAKANO	• Director and Executive Operating Officer • Chief of Management Planning Headquarters • Division Manager, Strategic Finance and Accounting Division	• Director and Senior Operating Officer • Chief of Management Planning Headquarters • General Manager, Strategic Finance and Accounting Division
Takashi TOMARU	• Senior Operating Officer • Division Manager, Legal Division, Management Planning Headquarters	• Senior Operating Officer • Division Manager, Greater China Area Division • President, TAIYO YUDEN (CHINA) CO., LTD.
Hiroshi KISHI	• Operating Officer • Laboratory Manager, Research and Development Laboratory	• Laboratory Manager, Research and Development Laboratory
Susumu HIGUCHI	• Operating Officer • Division Manager, Greater China Area Division • General Manager, in charge of Greater China Area	• General Manager, in charge of Greater China Area • President, TAIYO YUDEN (SHANGHAI) TRADING CO., LTD.
Toshimitsu HONDA	• General Manager, Quality Assurance Managing Department, Quality Assurance Headquarters	• President, TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES), INC.
Yuji NANAMEKI	• General Manager, Legal and Intellectual Property Managing Department, Legal Division, Management Planning Headquarters	• General Manager, Legal Department, Global Corporate Management Division, Management Planning Headquarters
Yuji MIYAGAWA	• General Manager, New Business Planning Development Managing Department, New Business Planning Development Division, New Business Planning Development Headquarters	• General Manager, New Business Planning Development Division, Strategic Project Headquarters
Masanori UEDA	• Member of the board, TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Co., Ltd. • Deputy General Manager, RF Device Business Managing Department, RF Device Business Division, Integrated Module & Device Business Headquarters	• General Manager, Microdevice Research & Development Department, RF Device Business Division, Integrated Module & Device Business Headquarters (Laboratory Manager, Akashi Device R&D Center)
Kenji KAWANO	• General Manager, Materials Research & Development Department 2 and 3, Research and Development Laboratory	• Deputy General Manager, Materials Research & Development Department 3, Research and Development Laboratory
Tadamichi SHIMOJO	• General Manager, New Business Planning Development Managing Department, New Business Planning Development Division, New Business Planning Development Headquarters	• Deputy General Manager, New Business Planning Development Division, Strategic Project Headquarters
Yohichi YAMAMOTO	• General Manager, New Business Planning Development Managing Department, New Business Planning Development Division, New Business Planning Development Headquarters	• Deputy General Manager, New Business Planning Development Division, Strategic Project Headquarters
Akira KAINUMA	• General Manager, Business Planning & Management Department, Capacitor Product Managing Department, Capacitor Product Division, Electronic Components Headquarters	• General Manager, New Business Planning Development Division, Strategic Project Headquarters
Hidetaka IKARI	• General Manager, Business Planning & Management Department, Ferrite Application Product Managing Department, Ferrite Application Product Division, Electronic Components Headquarters	• General Manager, New Business Planning Development Division, Strategic Project Headquarters
Koichi ANDO	• General Manager, Product Development Department 1, Ferrite Application Product Division, Electronic Components Headquarters	• General Manager, Electronic Components Headquarters
Takuji AOYAGI	• General Manager, Quality Assurance Department, Electronic Components Headquarters • General Manager, Quality Control Department, Quality Assurance Managing Department, Quality Assurance Headquarters	• Deputy General Manager, Quality Assurance Department, Capacitor Product Division, Electronic Components Headquarters
Jun TSUTSUMI	• General Manager, Microdevice Research & Development Department, RF Device Business Division, Integrated Module & Device Business Headquarters (Laboratory Manager, Akashi Device R&D Center)	• Deputy General Manager, Microdevice Research & Development Department, RF Device Business Division, Integrated Module & Device Business Headquarters
Tokihiro NISHIHARA	• General Manager, Microdevice Research & Development Department, RF Device Business Division, Integrated Module & Device Business Headquarters	• Deputy General Manager, Microdevice Research & Development Department, RF Device Business Division, Integrated Module & Device Business Headquarters
Masahiko SUZUKI	• President, TAIYO YUDEN (GUANGDONG) CO., LTD. • President, TAIYO YUDEN (CHINA) CO., LTD.	• President and Representative Director, TAIYO YUDEN ENERGY DEVICE CO., LTD.
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Mitsuo NAKAJIMA	• President and Representative Director, TAIYO YUDEN ENERGY DEVICE CO., LTD.	• Manager, New Business Planning Development Division, Strategic Project Headquarters
Yuji ARAI	• President & Chief Executive Officer, That's Fukushima Co., Ltd.	• Director and General Manager, That's Fukushima Co., Ltd.
Satoshi YAMAZAKI	• Managing Director, TAIYO YUDEN (GUANGDONG) CO., LTD.	• Deputy Managing Director, TAIYO YUDEN (GUANGDONG) CO., LTD.
CHANG Chien San	• Managing Director, TAIWAN TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. • Deputy General Manager, in charge of Greater China Area, TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.	• Managing Director, TAIWAN TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
Sung Gi LEE	• Director, KOREA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. • Deputy General Manager, in charge of East Asia Area, TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.	• Director, KOREA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
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