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TAIYO YUDEN Announces Personnel Change

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Toward the achievement of the TAIYO YUDEN Group's medium-term goals, we will reform the organizational structure and conduct personnel deployment and appointment to enhance the group's "manufacturing," "management practice" and "human resources."

Effective as of October 1, 2015

Name	New Position	Current Position	Continuing Position
Masaaki Yamazaki	• Deputy Senior General Manager, Human Resources Managing Department, Global Human Resources Division, Management Planning Headquarters		• General Manager, Human Resources Department, Human Resources Managing Department, Global Human Resources Division, Management Planning Headquarters
Yasuo Ohara	• Deputy Senior General Manager, Worldwide Supplies and Purchasing Managing Department, Global SCM Development Division		• General Manager, Worldwide Supplies and Purchasing Department 2, Worldwide Supplies and Purchasing Managing Department, Global SCM Development Division
Shoji Shibasaki	• Deputy Senior General Manager, Electronic Components Planning Department, Electronic Components Headquarters	• President & CEO, NIIGATA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.	
Masamichi Maruyama	• General Manager, CSR and Internal Management Office, Global Corporate Management Division, Management Planning Headquarters	• Deputy General Manager, CSR and Internal Management Office, Global Corporate Management Division, Management Planning Headquarters	
Koichi Ando	• General Manager, Production System Development Department, Research and Development Managing Department, Research and Development Laboratory	• General Manager, Product Development Department 1, Electronic Components Division 3, Electronic Components Headquarters	
Kazuo Inaba	• General Manager, Product Development Department 1, Electronic Components Division 3, Electronic Components Headquarters	• Deputy General Manager, Product Development Department 1, Electronic Components Division 3, Electronic Components Headquarters	
Hideo Yamada	• President & CEO, NIIGATA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.	• President, TAIYO YUDEN (SARAWAK) SDN. BHD.	
Yoshio Akimoto	• President, TAIYO YUDEN (SARAWAK) SDN. BHD.	• General Manager, New Business Development Division, New Business Planning and Development Headquarters	
Masahiko Suzuki	• With Senior General Manager status	• With General Manager status	• President, TAIYO YUDEN (GUANGDONG) CO., LTD.
Shunji Murai	• With Senior General Manager status	• With General Manager status	• President, KOREA KYONG NAM TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
Kiyoshi Tambo	• With Senior General Manager status	• With General Manager status	• President, TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES), INC.