

Executives (As of July 1, 2025)

Directors



**Representative Director,  
President and CEO**  
**Katsuya Sase**  
Apr. 1986 Joined the Company  
Jun. 2013 Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2016 Director and Executive Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2018 Director and Senior Executive Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2023 Representative Director, President and CEO of the Company (to the present)



**Director,  
Senior Executive Operating Officer**  
**Tomomitsu Fukuda**  
Apr. 1990 Joined the Company  
Jun. 2013 Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2021 Director and Senior Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2022 Director and Executive Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2025 Director and Senior Executive Operating Officer, in charge of Management Planning Headquarters, Chief of Management Planning Headquarters of the Company (to the present)



**Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member (Full-time)**  
**Toshimitsu Honda**  
Mar. 1981 Joined the Company  
Oct. 2007 President of TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES), INC.  
Apr. 2016 Operating Officer of the Company  
May 2018 Senior Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2020 Executive Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2023 Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company  
Jun. 2024 Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member (Full-time) of the Company (to the present)



**Outside Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member**  
**Tomomi Fujita**  
Oct. 2004 Registered as attorney (to the present) Associate of Kitahama Partners  
Jan. 2012 Partner of Kitahama Partners  
Apr. 2016 Partner of Innoventier (to the present)  
Jun. 2019 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company  
Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) of TAKUMA CO., LTD.  
Feb. 2020 Vice President of Licensing Executives Society Japan (to the present)  
Apr. 2022 Visiting Professor of KYOTO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
Jun. 2023 Registered as attorney in the State of California, USA (to the present)  
Apr. 2024 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of STYLEM TAKISADA-OSAKA CO., LTD. (to the present)  
Jun. 2024 Outside Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member of the Company (to the present)



**Director, Executive Operating Officer**  
**Toshiyuki Watanabe**  
Apr. 1985 Joined the Company  
Apr. 2016 Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2021 Senior Operating Officer of the Company  
Jun. 2024 Director and Senior Operating Officer  
Jun. 2025 Director and Executive Operating Officer, in charge of Sales Headquarters, Chief of Sales Headquarters of the Company (to the present)



**Outside Director**  
**Masashi Hiraiwa**  
Apr. 1981 Registered as attorney (to the present) Joined OHHARA LAW OFFICE (to the present)  
Aug. 2005 Supervisor of LCP, Inc.  
Oct. 2012 Supervisor of Japan Logistics Fund, Inc.  
Jun. 2016 Outside Director of the Company (to the present)  
Apr. 2024 Director of SAZABY LEAGUE, Ltd. (to the present)



**Outside Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member**  
**Tomoko Tsunoda**  
Oct. 2001 Joined Tohmatsu & Co. (Currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)  
Oct. 2006 Established a personal accounting office  
Dec. 2007 Registered as a certified public accountant (to the present)  
Oct. 2008 Joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC  
Feb. 2014 Established Tomoko Tsunoda Certified Public Accountant Office Representative of Tomoko Tsunoda Certified Public Accountant Office (to the present)  
Jun. 2018 Outside Director of Housecom Corporation  
Aug. 2018 Representative Director of Lumiere Ltd. (to the present)  
Jun. 2021 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of KATITAS Co., Ltd. (to the present)  
Jun. 2024 Outside Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member of the Company (to the present)



**Outside Director**  
**Seiichi Koike**  
Apr. 1980 Joined Toyo Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Currently Mazda Motor Corporation)  
Mar. 1982 Joined Honda R&D Co., Ltd.  
Apr. 2004 General Manager of Automobile R&D Center Brazil of Honda R&D Co., Ltd.  
Apr. 2008 Executive Officer and General Manager of Development Engineering Headquarters of Honda Foundry Co., Ltd.  
Jun. 2011 Director of Honda Foundry Co., Ltd.  
Jun. 2012 Director of Metts Corporation  
Jun. 2013 Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Metts Corporation  
Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Honda Foundry Co., Ltd.  
Jun. 2018 Outside Director of the Company (to the present)  
Apr. 2019 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Pixie Dust Technologies, Inc. (to the present)



**Outside Director**  
**Emiko Hamada**  
Apr. 1984 Joined the Company  
Dec. 2001 General Manager of R Technology Department, Overall Technology & Quality Assurance Management, Technology Group of the Company  
Sep. 2003 Chief Researcher of Basic Research and Development Department, Research Institute, Technology Group of the Company  
Apr. 2007 Left the Company  
Nov. 2008 Associate Professor of Center for Social Contribution and Collaboration of Nagoya Institute of Technology  
Apr. 2011 Professor (Techno-Business Administration) of Graduate School at Center for Social Contribution and Collaboration of Nagoya Institute of Technology  
Apr. 2012 Professor of Center for Research on Assistive Technology for Building a New Community of Nagoya Institute of Technology  
May 2015 Third Sector Program Officer of Adaptable and Seamless Technology transfer Program through target-driven R&D of Japan Science and Technology Agency  
Aug. 2016 Visiting Professor of Nagoya University  
Jun. 2017 Outside Director of NGK INSULATORS, LTD. (to the present)  
Jun. 2019 Outside Director of the Company (to the present)  
Sep. 2024 Trustee, Nagoya City University (to the present)



**President and CEO**  
**Katsuya Sase**



**Senior Executive Operating Officer**  
**Tomomitsu Fukuda**  
in charge of Management Planning Headquarters



**Executive Operating Officer**  
**Toshiyuki Watanabe**  
in charge of Sales Headquarters



**Executive Operating Officer**  
**Shunji Murai**  
in charge of 1st Business Headquarters



**Senior Operating Officer**  
**Susumu Higuchi**  
in charge of Global SCM Development Division



**Senior Operating Officer**  
**Mitsuo Takagi**  
in charge of 2nd Business Headquarters



**Senior Operating Officer**  
**Osamu Ikata**  
in charge of RF Device Business



**Senior Operating Officer**  
**Iwao Fujikawa**  
in charge of Intellectual Property, Legal, Internal Audit Office



**Operating Officer**  
**Osamu Haruyama**  
in charge of Quality Assurance Division



**Operating Officer**  
**Shoji Shibasaki**  
in charge of Multilayer Capacitor, Multilayer Inductor, Products Planning & Management



**Operating Officer**  
**Shoichiro Hirakuni**  
in charge of Research and Development Laboratory



**Operating Officer**  
**Satoshi Yamazaki**  
in charge of Human Resources and General Affairs



**Operating Officer**  
**Kenichi Suzuki**  
in charge of Sales and Business Development Division



**Operating Officer**  
**Yukihiro Konishi**  
in charge of Research and Development Laboratory



**Operating Officer**  
**Nobuhiro Sasaki**  
in charge of Multilayer Capacitor



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