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Notification with new appointment of the executive members and the substitute audit & supervisory board member

Olympus Corporation announced that the Board of Directors decided today its recommendation for new appointments of the executive members and the substitute audit & supervisory board member. It is scheduled to be decided formally in the General meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors of the holding schedule on June 28, 2016.

1. New Appointment of Director

(1) New Director

Director		Kiichi Hirata	(Executive Managing Officer)
Outside	Director	Takayuki Katayama	
Outside	Director	Susumu Kaminaga	
Outside	Director	Michijiro Kikawa	
(2) Retiring Director			
Director		Shigeo Hayashi	(Senior Executive Managing Officer)
Outside	Director	Takuya Goto	
Outside	Director	Motoyoshi Nishikawa	
*Shigeo Hayashi remains as the senior executive managing officer.			
2. New Appointment of Audit & Supervisory Board Member			

(1) New Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member Atsushi Iwasaki

(2) Ritiring Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member Nobuo Nagoya

3. New Appointment of Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member Atsushi Teshima

*Atsushi Teshima is appointed as the substitute for outside audit & supervisory board members.

4. The new executive members after the close of the general meeting of shareholders (As of June 28, 2016)

5. CVs of candidates for new director, new audit & supervisory board member and substitute audit & supervisory board member

(1) CVs of candidates for new director

Name: Kiichi Hirata

Date of Birth:	July 1, 1957	
Profiles:	April, 1980	Joined Olympus Corporation
	October, 2003	General Manager, Planning Department, Scientific Equipment Division, Olympus
		Corporation
	October, 2004	General Manager, Sales and Marketing Department, Bioscience Division, Olympus
		Corporation
	April, 2006	General Manager, Logistics Development Department, Business Support Division,
		Olympus Corporation
	November, 2012	President, Olympus Logitex Co., Ltd.
	October, 2013	Division Manager, Corporate Service Division, Olympus Corporation
	April, 2014	Executive Officer, Olympus Corporation
	April, 2015	Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Group, Olympus Corporation
	April, 2016	Executive Managing Officer, Olympus Corporation (present)
		Chief Administrative Officer, Olympus Corporation (present)

Name: Takayuki Katayama

Profiles:	April, 1968	Joined Teijin Limited
	June, 1997	Director, Teijin Limited
	April, 2000	CFO, Teijin Limited
	June, 2000	Senior Managing Director, Teijin Limited
	October, 2001	CEO, Teijin- DuPont Films Joint Venture
	April, 2004	CSO, Teijin Limited
	June, 2004	Representative Director and Executive Managing Director, Teijin Limited
	April, 2005	CSRO, Teijin Limited
	June, 2006	Executive Vice President, Teijin Limited
	April, 2009	CFO, Teijin Limited
	June, 2011	Senior Advisor to CEO, Teijin Limited (Present)
	June, 2012	Director, Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Present)
		Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Toyo Seikan Group Holdings, Ltd. (Present)

Name: Susumu Kaminaga

Date of Birth:	December 3, 1946	
Profiles:	May, 1969	Joined Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd.
	March, 1995	Representative Director, Surface Technology Systems Ltd.
	June, 2000	Director, Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd.
	June, 2002	Managing Director, Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd.
	June, 2004	President, Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd.
	June, 2012	Adviser to the Board, Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd.
	October, 2012	Representative Director & Chief Executive, SK Global Advisers Co., Ltd. (Present)
		Executive Senior Adviser, SPP Technologies Co., Ltd. (Present)
	December, 2012	Director, DEFTA Capital Inc. (Present)

Name: Michijiro Kikawa

Profiles:	April, 1970	Joined Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
	May, 1995	President, Hitachi Construction Machinery (China) Co., Ltd.
	June, 1999	Senior Officer and President, Hitachi Construction Machinery (China) Co., Ltd.
	June, 2001	Executive Officer and General Manager, Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
	June, 2002	Vice President and Executive Officer, Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
	April, 2003	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, Hitachi Construction Machinery Co.,
		Ltd.
	April, 2005	Representative Executive Officer and Executive Vice President, Hitachi Construction
		Machinery Co., Ltd.
	June, 2005	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Director, Hitachi
		Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
	April, 2006	Representative Executive Officer, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director,
		Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
	April, 2012	Director, Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
	June, 2012	Chairman of the Board, Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
		Director, Hitachi, Ltd.
	June, 2014	Consultant to the Board of Directors, Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
		(Present)

(2) CVs of candidates for new audit & supervisory board

Name:	Atsushi Iwasaki	
Date of Birth:	January 9, 1959	
Profiles:	November, 1990	Joined Century Audit Corporation (currently ERNST & YOUNG SHINNIHON
		LLC)
	March, 1991	Registered as certified public accountant
	March, 1997	Registered as real estate appraiser
	December, 1997	Partner, Century Audit Corporation
	September, 2005 Chief, Iwasaki CPA Office (present)	
	June, 2013	Director, ISEKI & CO., Ltd. (present)
	June, 2015	Audit & Supervisory Board Member, NH Foods Ltd. (present)

(3) CVs of candidates for substitute audit & supervisory board member

Name:	Atsushi Teshima	
Date of Birth:	October 24, 1972	
Profiles:	April, 2000	Joined Okamura Law Office
	September, 2000	Joined BDO Sanyu & Co. (Part-time)
	April, 2003	Registered as certified public accountant
	June, 2003	Company Auditor, BDO Sanyu Consulting Company, Ltd. (currently
		KAKUSHIN.co)
	April, 2004	Joined TMI Associates
	June, 2006	Audit & Supervisory Board Member, UNIDIO Corporation, Ltd.
	January, 2013	Partner, TMI Associates
	March, 2015	Partner, Sakamoto Teshima & Kitamura (present)

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