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Panasonic Announces Organizational and Personnel Changes

Panasonic Corporation today announced the following Organizational and Personnel Changes effective April 1, 2019.

1. Organizational Changes in the Corporate Strategy Division and Others

With the aim of further strengthening the business promotion support for the China & Northeast Company and the US Company, the Global Business Promotion Department will be established under the Corporate Strategy Division.

Personnel Change

Name	New Responsibilities	Current Responsibilities
Kunio Tanaka	<u>General Manager, Global</u> <u>Business Promotion</u> <u>Department, Corporate</u> <u>Strategy Division</u> <u>Vice President, US Company</u> <u>In charge of Corporate</u> <u>Planning</u>	Managing Officer, Automotive & Industrial Systems Company In charge of Business Strategy and Planning, and IT Planning Director, Strategy Management Office

2. Organizational Changes in the Connected Solutions Company and Others

With the aim of structurally shifting to the Service Integration Business, Panasonic System Solutions Japan Co., Ltd. will be reorganized to accelerate focused solutions and service businesses and create industry-specific products and services through frontline marketing. The Public System Division and Social System Division will be integrated, and Public System Business Headquarters will be newly established as a nationwide one-market structure.

Personnel Change

Name	New Responsibilities	Current Responsibilities
Yasuhiko Okumura	Representative Director, Vice	Director, Member of the Board,
	President, and Executive Vice	and Senior Managing Executive
	President, Panasonic System	Officer, Panasonic System
	Solutions Japan Co., Ltd.	Solutions Japan Co., Ltd.
	Director, Public System	Director, Social System
	Business Headquarters	Division

3. Organizational Changes in the Innovation Promotion Sector and Others

With the aim of enhancing Panasonic Group's competitiveness through the implementation of design management, the Design Division will be established by expanding the planning, administration, consulting, and advanced development functions of the current design department. Under the new structure, the Design Division will lead the operations under group-wide themes and reinforce the functions of controlling and supporting design departments inside and outside Japan. Accordingly, the Design Strategy Office will be dissolved. Personnel Change

Name	New Responsibilities	Current Responsibilities
Shigeo Usui	<u>Director, Design Division</u> Director, Design Center, Appliances Company	<u>General Manager, Design</u> <u>Strategy Office</u> Director, Design Center, Appliances Company

4. Organizational Changes in the Global Procurement Company and Others

With the aim of establishing management structures best suited for respective procurement areas, the Centralized Contract Center for Devices and the Centralized Contract Center for Raw Materials and Mechanical Components will be established. Accordingly, the Centralized Contract Center will be dissolved.

5. Personnel Changes

Name	New Responsibilities	Current Responsibilities
Tsuneo Komon	Managing Officer, Appliances Company In charge of <u>Food Retail,</u> <u>Commercial Equipmen</u> t and Devices Business	Managing Officer, Appliances Company In charge of Devices Business
Toshihiro Sakamoto	<u>Managing Officer</u> , Appliances Company <u>In charge of Manufacturing,</u> <u>Quality, and Procurement</u>	<u>Director, Beauty and Living</u> <u>Business Division</u> , Appliances Company
Yoshiaki Sawada	<u>Director, Residential Air-</u> <u>Conditioning Business Unit,</u> <u>Heating and Cooling Solutions</u> <u>Business Division</u> , Appliances Company	<u>Director, Air-Conditioner</u> <u>Business Division, Air-</u> <u>Conditioner Company</u> , Appliances Company
Tsutomu Ishihara	Director, Commercial Air- Conditioning Business Unit, Heating and Cooling Solutions Business Division, Appliances Company	Director, Commercial Air- Conditioner Business Unit, Air- conditioner Company, Appliances Company
Mitsuhiro Miyashita	<u>General Manager, Strategy</u> <u>Planning Office, Smart Life</u> <u>Network Business Division,</u> Appliances Company	Director, Home Entertainment Business Division, Appliances Company
Akira Toyoshima	Director, Visual and Sound Business Unit, Smart Life Network Business Division, Appliances Company	Executive, in charge of Hygiene Toilet Seat and Electric Heating Business, Laundry Systems and Vacuum Cleaner Business Division, Appliances Company
Yosuke Yamane	<u>Director, Imaging Business</u> <u>Unit, Smart Life Network</u> <u>Business Division</u> , Appliances Company	<u>Director, Imaging Network</u> <u>Business Division</u> , Appliances Company
Toru Sakata	Director, Smart Communication Business Unit, Smart Life Network Bus iness Division, Appliances Company	Director, Communication Products Business Division, Appliances Company

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Masayuki Sasage	Director, Cooking Business Unit, Kitchen Appliances Business Division, Appliances Company	Director, Kitchen Appliances Business Division, Appliances Company
Nobuo Yasuhira	Director, Refrigerator and Dishwasher Business Unit, Kitchen Appliances Business Division, Appliances Company	Director, Laundry Systems and Vacuum Cleaner Business Division, Appliances Company
Atsuki Tsutsumi	Director, Laundry Systems and Vacuum Cleaner Business Division, Appliances Company	Director, Cold Chain Business Division, Appliances Company
Shinichi Hayashi	Director, Beauty and Personal Care Business Division, Appliances Company	President, Panasonic Manufacturing Philippines Corporation
Hiroyuki Tominaga	Director, Cold Chain Business Division, Appliances Company	Regional Head in Japan, Cold Chain Business Division, Appliances Company
Shinji Miyachi	Director, Product Marketing Center, Consumer Marketing Division (Japan), Appliances Company	<u>General Manager, AVC</u> <u>Marketing Department,</u> Consumer Marketing Division (Japan), Appliances Company
Tadashi Nagumo	Director, Sales Company Support Center, Global Marketing Division, Appliances Company	<u>Managing Officer</u> , Appliances Company <u>In charge of Global Sales</u> <u>Platform</u> Director, Sales Company Support Center, Global Marketing Division
Yosuke Matsunaga	Managing Director, Panasonic Appliances Europe, Appliances Company	Managing Officer, Appliances Company Managing Director, Panasonic Appliances Europe
Masatoshi Sasaki	President, Panasonic Manufacturing Philippines Corporation	Director, Refrigerator Business Division, Appliances Company
Toshiharu Tsutsui	Director, Corporate Quality Innovation Division, Appliances Company	Director, TV Business Division, Appliances Company
Hideyuki Oka	Managing Officer, <u>Life</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of R&D, Design, <u>Intellectual Property</u> , Manufacturing, and Quality and Environmental Promotion	Managing Officer, <u>Eco</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of R&D, Design, Manufacturing, and Quality and Environmental Promotion
Tetsuro Shikata	Managing Officer, <u>Life</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Customer Communication and Supply Chain Management	Managing Officer, <u>Eco</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Customer Communication, Supply Chain Management, and <u>Media &</u> <u>Spatial Design</u>

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Katsuya Oguro	Managing Officer, <u>Life</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Human Resources and Labor Relations, and <u>Legal</u> <u>Affairs</u>	Managing Officer, <u>Eco</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Human Resources and Labor Relations
Takashi Ogasawara	Managing Officer, <u>Life</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> President, Panasonic Ecology Systems Co., Ltd. <u>Associate Director, Building</u> <u>and Housing Solutions</u> <u>Business Division, China &</u> <u>Northeast Asia Company</u>	Managing Officer, <u>Eco</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> President, Panasonic Ecology Systems Co., Ltd.
Mutsuhiko Matsumoto	Managing Officer, <u>Life</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Management Planning and <u>Intelligence and</u> <u>Liaison</u>	Managing Officer, <u>Eco</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Management Planning
Satoshi Fujitani	<u>Managing Officer, Life</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> <u>In charge of Financial</u> <u>Management</u>	Director, Accounting Department, Eco Solutions Company
Masaaki Isoda	Associate Director, Engineering Division, Life Solutions Company	Director, Innovation Strategy Office
Takaki Oguri	Executive, in charge of Southeast Asia and Oceania Region, Life Solutions Company Director, Southeast Asia and Oceania Regional Division, Global Business Division	<u>Managing Officer, Eco</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> <u>Director, Global Business</u> <u>Division</u>
Nobuhiko Teranishi	Representative Director, Member of the Board, and Executive Vice President, Panasonic Homes Co., Ltd. In charge of Sales	Representative Director, Member of the Board, and Executive Vice President, Panasonic Homes Co., Ltd. <u>Director, Housing Business</u> <u>Division</u>
Jiro Inoue	Director, Member of the Board, and Executive Vice President, Panasonic Homes Co., Ltd. In charge of House Planning and Product, Urban Development, Renovation, and Overseas Business	Director, Member of the Board, and Executive Vice President, Panasonic Homes Co., Ltd. In charge of Urban Development, Renovation, and Overseas Business
Tomio Teramura	Representative Director, Member of the Board, and Executive Vice President, KMEW Co., Ltd.	<u>Managing Officer, Eco</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> <u>In charge of Financial</u> <u>Management</u>

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Kazuyo Sumida	<u>Managing Officer, Automotive</u> <u>Company</u> <u>In charge of Planning, IT</u> <u>Planning, and Logistics</u> <u>Director, Planning Center</u>	General Manager, Management Planning Department, Strategy Management Office, Automotive & Industrial Systems Company
Masao Hinoguchi	<u>Managing Officer, Automotive</u> <u>Company</u> <u>In charge of Accounting</u> <u>Director, Accounting Center</u>	Director, Energy Accounting Center, Automotive & Industrial Systems Company
Naohiro Kato	Managing Officer, Automotive Company In charge of Human Resources and General Affairs Director, Human Resources Center	<u>General Manager, in charge of</u> <u>Industrial Human Resources,</u> <u>Automotive & Industrial</u> <u>Systems Company</u>
Motoshi Hisada	Director, HMI Systems Business Division, Automotive Company	Executive, in charge of Manufacturing of Automotive Business, Automotive & Industrial Systems Company
Minoru Kobayashi	Assistant Director, <u>Automotive</u> <u>Systems Business Division,</u> <u>Automotive Company</u>	Assistant Director, <u>Automotive</u> <u>Electronics Systems Business</u> <u>Division, Automotive &</u> <u>Industrial Systems Company</u>
Manabu Takahashi	Managing Officer, <u>Industrial</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Quality Management and Manufacturing	Managing Officer, <u>Automotive &</u> <u>Industrial Systems Company</u> In charge of Quality Management and Manufacturing
Hiroyuki Kitayama	<u>Managing Officer, Industrial</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Planning, IT <u>Planning, and Logistics</u> <u>Director, Planning Center</u>	Director, Energy Planning Center, Automotive & Industrial Systems Company
Tetsuya Kawai	Managing Officer, <u>Industrial</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Accounting <u>Director, Accounting Center</u>	Managing Officer, <u>Automotive &</u> Industrial Systems Company In charge of Accounting
Akira Nishimura	Managing Officer, <u>Industrial</u> <u>Solutions Company</u> In charge of Human Resources and General Affairs <u>Director, Human Resources</u> <u>Center</u>	Managing Officer, <u>Automotive &</u> <u>Industrial Systems Company</u> In charge of Human Resources and General Affairs
Takeaki Ikeda	Assistant Director, Electromechanical Control Business Division, <u>Industrial</u> <u>Solutions Company</u>	Assistant Director, Electromechanical Control Business Division, <u>Automotive</u> <u>& Industrial Systems Company</u>
Satoru Shinguryo	Director, Industrial Device Business Division, Industrial Solutions Company	Assistant Director, Electromechanical Control Business Division, Automotive & Industrial Systems Company

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Satoshi Nakaya	Director, Energy Solutions Business Division, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., <u>Industrial</u> <u>Solutions Company</u>	Director, Energy Solutions Business Division, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., <u>Automotive</u> & Industrial Systems Company
Hideyuki Okunaga	Director, Energy Device Business Division, Industrial Solutions Company	President, Panasonic Energy (Thailand) Co., Ltd., Energy Device Business Division, Automotive & Industrial Systems Company
Hideshi Makino	Director, Electronic Materials Business Division, <u>Industrial</u> <u>Solutions Company</u>	Director, Electronic Materials Business Division, <u>Automotive</u> <u>& Industrial Systems Company</u>
Zhao Bingdi	<u>Managing Officer, China &</u> <u>Northeast Asia Company</u> <u>In charge of Business</u> <u>Development</u> President of the Board, Panasonic Corporation of China	President of the Board, Panasonic Corporation of China
Wu Liang	Managing Officer, China & Northeast Asia Company Director, Smart Life Appliances Business Division Managing Director, Panasonic Appliances (China) Co., Ltd.	<u>Managing Officer, Appliances</u> <u>Company</u> <u>Managing Director, Panasonic</u> <u>Appliances (China) Co., Ltd.</u>
Akio Kozaki	Managing Officer, China & Northeast Asia Company Director, Refrigeration and Air- Conditioning Devices Business Division	Director, Refrigeration and Air- Conditioning Devices Business Division, <u>Appliances Company</u>
Yuan-Chuan Lin	<u>Managing Officer, China &</u> <u>Northeast Asia Company</u> <u>Director, Taiwan Business</u> <u>Division</u> Managing Director, Panasonic Taiwan Co., Ltd.	Managing Director, Panasonic Taiwan Co., Ltd.
Yoshikazu Kawano	Managing Officer, China & Northeast Asia Company Director, Accounting Center Member of the Board, Panasonic Corporation of China Chief Accountant	Member of the Board, Panasonic Corporation of China Chief Accountant
Takayuki Nishi	Managing Officer, China & Northeast Asia Company Director, Company Human Resources Strategy Center Member of the Board, Panasonic Corporation of China In charge of Human Resources	Assistant Director, Company Human Resources Strategy Center, Company Strategy Division, Appliances Company

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Megan Lee	<u>Vice President, US Company</u> <u>In charge of Business</u> <u>Development and Human</u> <u>Resources</u> Vice President, Panasonic Corporation of North America In charge of Planning & Strategic Initiatives Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO)	Vice President, Panasonic Corporation of North America In charge of Planning & Strategic Initiatives Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO)
Tom Korte	<u>Vice President, US Company</u> <u>In charge of Finance</u> Senior Vice President, Panasonic Corporation of North America In charge of Operations	Senior Vice President, Panasonic Corporation of North America In charge of Operations
Yasuaki Takamoto	<u>Vice President, US Company</u> <u>Director,</u> Tesla Energy Business Division, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.	<u>Executive</u> , Tesla Energy Business Division, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., <u>Automotive &</u> Industrial Systems Company
Asashi Shimodaira	Director, Innovation Strategy Office	Managing Director, Panasonic R&D Center Singapore
Isao Shimada	Executive, in charge of Project Promotion, Business Innovation Division	Executive, In charge of New Business Development, directly reporting to Yoshiyuki Miyabe, Senior Managing Executive Officer
Tomoyuki Kato	<u>General Manager, Facility</u> <u>Management Department</u>	<u>General Manager, Brand</u> <u>Planning Department,</u> <u>Groupwide Brand</u> <u>Communications Division</u>
Koji Hosokawa	<u>General Manager, Brand</u> <u>Planning Department,</u> Groupwide Brand Communications Division	<u>General Manager, Public</u> <u>Relations Department,</u> Groupwide Brand Communications Division
Kyoji Ueda	Japanese External Affairs Representative, PT. Panasonic Gobel Indonesia	Assistant Director, Electromechanical Control Business Division, Automotive & Industrial Systems Company
Shoichiro Watanabe	Executive, directly reporting to Fellow, Energy Technology	Director, Tesla Energy Business Division, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., Automotive & Industrial Systems Company

Appointment (New Employee)

Name	New Responsibilities
Nan Lin	Managing Officer, China & Northeast Asia Company Director, Company Planning Center Member of the Board, Panasonic Corporation of China In charge of Planning

(Underline: Changed responsibilities)