# Message from New Outside Director



Izumi Kobayashi

Outside Director Personnel Advisory Committee Member CEO Selection Advisory Committee Member Compensation Advisory Committee Member Corporate Governance Committee Member

# On My Appointment as Outside Director

It is a great honor for me to be appointed as a new Outside Director of OMRON in June of this year. I have worked in global financial institutions for approximately 30 years. For 25 of those years, I worked at an American investment bank. The remaining five years, I worked for international organizations and have been involved in work for developing countries around the world. Working with people of diverse cultures and opinions, there were many occasions in which I felt that although I am Japanese, my ideas and ways of prioritizing issues have somehow strayed from the norm in the Japanese companies' business operation. On the other hand, being in that environment has made me realize Japan's strengths and the points that we should promote more to the world.

To aim for sustainable value creation, it is necessary to think from both angles: improving overall productivity and investing adequately for the future. In addition, since independent outside directors are elected by the shareholders, we are required to be balanced in the way we look at short-term gain and future benefit, and the benefit to wide-ranging stakeholders, including employees, customers, and the broader community, to fulfil our responsibilities of oversight.

My appointment as a director happened to take place in the middle of the global pandemic of COVID-19. This pandemic has caused an economic recession of a global scale. On the other hand, it has given us the opportunity to move forward with the transition to a "new society" that we had been considering for many years but could not take a step toward. The focus of this transition is digitalization, but at the same time, the pandemic has also had an enormous impact in terms of visualizing structural issues such as global warming, working styles, and inequality. Sustainable value creation can only be achieved by responding to the way people live and the needs of society. Society is now undergoing a transformation due to the pandemic. Companies need to change and respond more freely and flexibly by freeing themselves from the constraints of conventional business administration and organizational structures while looking to the future. Such changes will have a major impact not only on products and services, but also on the way the organization should be and the relationship between the companies and their employees. I am hopeful that OMRON has the spirit to respond adequately to these kinds of changes. My mission as a director is to oversee management as it boldly faces changes and to support the development of an organization as it takes advantage of new buds sprouting both within and outside the company and helps them bear abundant fruit, sometimes with a firm hand and at other times with patience.

Lastly, I look forward to playing a role in introducing the OMRON brand that originated in Kyoto to the world.

#### Career Outline

Apr. 1981	Joined Mitsubishi Chemical Industries,	Nov. 2008	Executive Vice President, Multilateral
	Limited (now Mitsubishi Chemical		Investment Guarantee Agency, The World
	Corporation)		Bank Group
Jun. 1985	Joined Merrill Lynch Futures Japan Inc.	Apr. 2015	Vice Chairperson, Japan Association of
Dec. 2001	President and Representative Director,		Corporate Executives
	Merrill Lynch Japan Securities Co., Ltd.	Jun. 2016	Governor, Japan Broadcasting Corporation
		Jun. 2020	Outside Director, OMRON (to present)

## Directors

#### **Directors**



Fumio Tateishi

Chairman CEO Selection Advisory Committee Member

Aug. 1975 Jun. 1997 Joined OMRON

Director 1999

Managing Executive Officer Senior General Manager, Corporate Strategic 2001

Planning HQ Executive Officer and Executive Vice President; President, Industrial Jun 2003 Automation Business

Company Director and Executive Vice Chairman

Jun. 2013 Chairman of the Board (to present)



Yoshihito Yamada

President and CEO

Joined OMRON Jun. 2008 **Executive Officer** Representative Director and President, OMRON HEALTHCARE Co., Ltd. Senior General Manager, Mar. 2010

Corporate Strategic
Planning HQ
Managing Executive Officer Jun. 2010 Jun. 2011 Representative Director and

President (to present)



Kiichiro Miyata

Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, CTO Personnel Advisory Committee Member

Joined Tateisi Institute of Life Science, Inc. (now OMRON HEALTHCARE

Mar. 2010

OMRON HEALTHCARE
Co., Ltd.)
Representative Director and
President, OMRON
HEALTHCARE Co., Ltd.
Executive Officer
Managing Executive Officer
Chief Technology Officer
(CTO) and Senior General
Manager of Technology &
Intellectual Property HQ (to Jun. 2010 Jun. 2012 Apr. 2015

present)
Senior Managing Executive
Officer (to present) Apr. 2017 Jun. 2017 Representative Director (to

present)
Senior General Manager, Apr. 2018 Innovation Exploring Initiative HQ (to present)



Koji Nitto

Director Senior Managing Executive Officer, CFO Compensation Advisory Committee Member

Joined OMRON Senior General Manager, Global Resource Apr. 1983 Mar. 2011 Global Resource
Management HO
Executive Officer
Senior General Manager,
Global SCM and IT
Innovation HO
Managing Executive Officer Mar. 2013 Mar. 2014 Senior General Manager. Global Strategy HQ (to

present)
Senior Managing Executive Apr. 2014

Officer (to present)
Director (to present)
Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Apr. 2017 (to present)

#### **Directors**



Satoshi Ando

Director Vice Chairman of the Personnel Advisory Committee Vice Chairman of the CEO Selection Advisory Committee Vice Chairman of the Compensation Advisory Committee

Apr. 1977 Joined The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. (now MUFG Bank, Ltd.) July 2003 Branch Manager of Jakarta Branch, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (Resigned in June 2007) Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Independent), OMRON Jun. 2007 Executive Officer and Jun. 2011

Senior General Manager, Investor Relations HQ Senior General Manager, Global Investor Relations & Corporate Communications & HQ

Apr. 2015 Managing Executive Officer Jun. 2017 Director (to present)

\* As of June 2020

#### **Outside Directors**



Eizo Kobayashi

Outside Director Chairman of the Personnel Advisory Committee Chairman of the CEO Selection Advisory Committee

Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee Compensation Advisory Committee Member

Joined ITOCHU Corporation 2000

Joined HOCHU Corporation
Executive Officer, ITOCHU
Corporation
Managing Executive Officer,
ITOCHU Corporation
Representative Director and
Managing Director, ITOCHU
Corporation Apr. 2002 Jun. 2003 Corporation

Representative Director and Senior Managing Director, ITOCHU Corporation Apr. 2004 Jun. 2004 President and CEO.

ITOCHU Corporation
Chairman and Representative
Director, ITOCHU Corporation
Chairman, ITOCHU Corporation Apr. 2010 Jun. 2011 2013

Outside Director, OMRON (to present) Chairman, ITOCHU Corporation Jun. 2016 Senior Representative Apr. 2018 ITOCHU Corporation
Director Emeritus, ITOCHU

Corporation (to present)



Takehiro Kamigama

Outside Director Chairman of the Compensation Advisory Committee Vice Chairman of Corporate Governance Committee Member Personnel Advisory Committee Member CEO Selection Advisory Committee Member

Joined TDK Corporation Corporation
Corporation
Senior Vice President, TDK 2002 Jun. 2003

Corporation

Jun. 2004 Director & Executive Vice
President, TDK Corporation

Jun. 2006 President & Representative Director, TDK Corporation Chairman & Representative Director, TDK Corporation

Jun. 2017 Outside Director, OMRON

(to present) Mission Executive, TDK Jun. 2018 Corporation (to present)



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Futures Japan I President and Dec. 2001 Representative Director of

Merrill Lynch Japan Securities Co., Ltd. Executive Vice President of Nov. 2008 Multilateral Investment

Guarantee Agency, The World Bank Group Apr. 2015 Vice Chairperson of Japan Association of Corporate

Executives Governor of Japan Broadcasting Corporation Jun. 2020 Outside Director, OMRON

# Audit & Supervisory Board Members

#### Audit & Supervisory Board Members (Full-time)



Kiichiro Kondo Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Full-time)

Joined Mitsui Ocean Development & Engineering Co., Ltd. Joined Mitsui Trust and Banking Company, Limited (now Sumitomo Mitsui Jan. 1988 Trust Bank, Limited)
Joined OMRON
Senior General Manager,
Public Solutions Business Apr. 1999 Mar. 2007 Department, Social Systems Solutions and Service Business Company Executive Officer President and CEO, OMRON SOCIAL Jun. 2007 Apr. 2011 OMRON SOCIAL
SOLUTIONS Co., Ltd.
Managing Executive Officer
Audit & Supervisory Board
Member (Full-time) (to Jun. 2011 Jun. 2015 present)



Kiyoshi Yoshikawa Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Full-time)

Joined OMRON Senior General Manager Apr. 1983 Mar. 2010 Monozukuri Innovation HO Executive Officer
Managing Executive Officer
Audit & Supervisory Board Jun. 2019 Member (Full-time) (to present)

#### Audit & Supervisory Board Members (Independent)



Hideyo Uchiyama Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Independent) Corporate Governance

Committee Member

Nov. 1975 Joined Arthur Young & Company Joined Asahi Accounting Dec 1979 Company (now KPMG AZSA LLC) Registered as Certified Mar. 1980 Hegistered as Certified Public Accountant
Representative Partner,
KPMG AZSA LLC
Board Member, KPMG
AZSA LLC
Executive Board Member,
KPMG AZSA LLC
Magazine Board Member,
KPMG AZSA LLC July 1999 May 2002 NPMIG AZSA LLC

Jun. 2010 Managing Partner, KPMG
AZSA LLC, Chairman,
KPMG Japan

Sep. 2011 Chairman, KPMG Asia Pacific
Oct. 2013 CEO, KPMG Japan
Sep. 2015 Executive Advisor, ASAHI Tax Corporation (to present)
Audit & Supervisory Board
Member (Independent),
OMRON (to present) Jun. 2016



Tadashi Kunihiro

Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Independent) Corporate Governance Committee Member

Apr. 1986 Registered as attorney with the Daini Tokyo Bar Association: Association; Joined Nasu & Iguchi Law Office Established Kunihiro Law Office (now T. Kunihiro & Co. Attorneys-at-Law) Audit & Supervisory Board Jan. 1994 Jun. 2017 Member (Independent), OMRON (to present)

## **Executive Officers**

#### President



Yoshihito Yamada CEO

#### **Executive Vice President**



Yutaka Miyanaga Company President, Industrial Automation Company

# Senior Managing Executive Officers



Kiichiro Miyata CTO and Senior General Manager, Technology & Intellectual Property HQ and Senior General Manager, Innovation Exploring Initiative HQ



Koji Nitto CFO and Senior General Manager, Global Strategy HQ

Managing Executive Officer



**Shizuto Yukumoto** Company President, Electronic and Mechanical Components Company, and Senior General Manager, Business Development HQ



Seigo Kinugawa CEO, OMRON EUROPE, Industrial Automation Company



**Toshio Hosoi** President and CEO, OMRON SOCIAL SOLUTIONS



Masahiko Tomita Senior General Manager. Global Human Resources and Administration HQ



Isao Ogino President and CEO, OMRON HEALTHCARE



Junta Tsujinaga Senior General Manager, Product Business Division HQ, Industrial Automation Company



**Nigel Blakeway** Chairman and CEO, OMRON MANAGEMENT CENTER OF AMERICA and Chairman, OMRON MANAGEMENT CENTER OF EUROPE and Chairman, OMRON MANAGEMENT CENTER OF ASIA PACIFIC

<sup>\*</sup> As of June 2020

#### **Executive Officers**



Goshi Oba Chairman and President, OMRON INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION (CHINA)



Senior General Manager, Technology Development Division HQ, Industrial Automation Company



Takayoshi Oue Senior General Manager, Global Finance and Accounting HQ



Masako Kubo President and CEO, OMRON EXPERTLINK

Shinji Fukui



Takashi Kitagawa Senior General Manager, Board of Directors Office



Seiji Takeda General Manager, Corporate Planning Dept., Global Strategy HQ



Shuji Tamaki Senior General Manager, Global Risk Management and Legal HQ



Taisuke Tateishi Senior General Manager, Energy Solutions Business HQ, OMRON SOCIAL SOLUTIONS



**Makoto Ota** Senior General Manager, Production Division HQ, Electronic and Mechanical Components Company



Katsuhiro Shikata President and CEO, OMRON FIELD ENGINEERING



Tsutomu Igaki Senior General Manager, Global Investor & Brand Communications HQ



Virendra Shelar President, OMRON MANAGEMENT CENTER OF ASIA PACIFIC and General Manager, Global Human Resource Strategy Dept.



Jian Xu President and CEO, OMRON (CHINA)



Masayuki Yamamoto Senior General Manager, Strategy Planning Division HQ, Industrial Automation Company



Kenji Eda Senior General Manager, Global Procurement and Quality Management HQ



**Robert Black** President, CEO and COO, OMRON ELECTRONICS (USA), Industrial Automation Company