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Starzen Co., Ltd.  
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## **Change of President & Chief Executive Officer**

Starzen Co., Ltd has resolved the following changes at its Board of Directors' meeting held on January 18, 2021.

### **1) Reason for changes**

To Strengthen our earning foundation and managing structure for further growth under new management system.

### **2) Details of changes effective as of April 1, 2021**

Name	New Position	Current Position
Kazuhiko Yokota	Representative Director, President & CEO	Senior Managing Director, General Manager of Sales Division
Tsuyoshi Nakatsuhama	Chairman & Director	Representative Director, Chairman, President & CEO
Akira Nagano	Vice Chairman & Director	Representative Director, Executive Vice President

### **3) Biography of the New President & Chief Executive Officer**

**Name:** Kazuhiko Yokota

**Date of birth:** March 18, 1964

#### **Career at the Company:**

Apr. 1986 Joined Starzen Co., Ltd.  
Feb. 2006 General Manager of Mass Retailer Business Department  
Oct. 2010 President & CEO, Starzen Broad Area Sales Co., Ltd.  
Apr. 2013 Executive Officer, Starzen Co., Ltd.  
Apr. 2015 Managing Executive Officer  
Jun. 2016 Director  
Apr. 2017 President & CEO, Starzen Sales Co., Ltd.  
Apr. 2018 Managing Director, Starzen Co., Ltd.  
Apr. 2019 Managing Director, General Manager of Sales Division  
Apr. 2020 Senior Managing Director, General Manager of Sales Division (current position)

**Number of Company's shares held:** 2,855 (as of September 30, 2020)