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**Announcement of Changes in Representative Directors (Appointment of New President)**

Kurita Water Industries Ltd. is pleased to announce that a meeting of its Board of Directors on February 28, 2023 resolved to make the following changes in representative directors.

1. Reason for Changes

The Kurita Group will begin to execute a new five-year medium-term management plan in April this year. Taking this opportunity we will change its management to accelerate the expansion of its "service business," which contributes to solving social issues and the creation of new businesses based on the global business foundation that the Group has established, aiming to realize its corporate philosophy and corporate vision through sustainable and long-term growth of the Kurita Group.

2. Personnel changes

Name	New position	Current position
Michiya Kadota	Chairman and Representative Director	President and Representative Director
Hirohiko Ejiri	President and Representative Director	Executive Senior Managing Director and Representative Director Executive General Manager of Japan Sales Business Division and Chief Business Officer for Chemical Operation

3. Career summary of incoming president

See the Supplementary Material.

4. Scheduled date of appointment

April 1, 2023

**Career Summary of Incoming President**

Name / Date of Birth	Career Summary	Number of shares held*
Hirohiko Ejiri October 6, 1962 (60 years old)	March 1985    Graduated from Department of Marine Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Fisheries, Tokyo University of Fisheries (current Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology)	16,900
	April 1985    Joined Kurita Water Industries Ltd.	
	April 2005    President of Kurita Europe GmbH	
	April 2011    General Manager of Sales Department for Heavy Industries, Group II, Chemicals Division	
	June 2013    General Manager of Business Management Department., Chemicals Division	
	April 2014    Executive Officer of the Company	
	June 2014    Senior General Manager of Sales Group I, Chemicals Division	
	April 2016    Executive General Manager of Corporate Planning Division	
	June 2016    Director of the Company	
	April 2018    Executive General Manager of Engineering Division	
	April 2019    Managing Director of the Company	
	April 2020    Executive General Manager of Engineering Division and Chief Business Officer for Facilities business	
	June 2021    Executive Senior Managing Director and Representative Director of the Company (incumbent)	
	April 2022    Executive General Manager of Japan Sales Business Division and Chief Business Officer for Chemical Operation (incumbent)	

\*The number of shares held is as of December 31, 2022. They include shares held under the Shareholding Scheme for the purchase of the Company shares.