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# Announcement of organizational changes and personnel reassignments Coca-Cola West Japan Group

We are pleased to announce that the following organizational changes and personnel reshuffles including those of executive officers will take place at the Coca-Cola West Japan (CCWJ) Group as of January 1, 2006:

- I. Outline of the organizational changes
  - Coca-Cola West Japan Company, Ltd.
    - (1) Sawayaka Training Center:
      - The operations of the Sawayaka Training Center will be placed under the control of the Coca-Cola West Japan University.
    - (2) Reform-from-Within Promotion Office:
      - The Reform-from-Within Promotion Office will be abolished and its operations will be consolidated into a newly created Corporate Planning Department.
    - (3) General Affairs Division:

From the current Administration Division will be detached the operations relating to general affairs, HR, purchasing, the Group Mutual Benefit Association, and partner relationship, creating a new General Affairs Division.

- 1. The Group Mutual Benefit Association Secretariat, now a part of Human Resources Department, will be upgraded to a department-level organization.
- 2. The operations of the Purchase Department will be transferred to the General Affairs Department, and the Purchase Department will be abolished.
- 3. The operations of the Partner Relationship Department will be transferred to the General Affairs Division, and the Partner Relationship Department will be abolished.



### (4) Administration Division:

- 1. The IR-related operations of the Public Relations Office will be transferred to a newly created Office of Investor Relations.
- Corporate Planning Department will be created newly to take charge of the operations for planning and promoting business plans for the entire CCWJ Group and the operations relating to specific or special projects. The existing Planning Department will be abolished.

### (5) Business Systems Division:

1. The CRM Promoting Department will be renamed as CRM System Department.

\*CRM (Customer Relationship Management) refers to a concept, or general mechanism to implement that concept, designed to increase customer retention rate by consolidating information relating to contacts and dealings with customers gathered from various sales channels (including retail stores, direct sales, agents, telephones, and the Internet), thus optimizing our response to individual customers.

#### (6) Sales Headquarters:

- Sales Headquarters will be created newly as an organization to control the corporate-wide sales activities. To be placed under the Sales Headquarters are Sales Office Support Department (to be created), Marketing Planning Division, Chain Store Sales Division, Food Service Sales Division, Market Development Division, and the six Branches (Okayama, Hiroshima, San'in, Yamaguchi/Kita-Kyushu, Fukuoka, and Saga/Nagasaki).
  - Sales Office Support Department will be created newly as a cross-functional caravan organization to maximize such field support capabilities as OEP promotion, system utilization, and time management.
    - \*OEP (Operation Effectiveness Project) refers to a project to define vending machine-related activities in numerical terms and use the numbers in improving efficiencies.

## (7) Marketing Planning Division:

1. The Sales Reform-from-Within Promotion Department will be abolished after its operations are divided and transferred to the Sales Office Support Department and the Marketing Planning Department.

## (8) Retail/Vending Sales Division:

The Retail/Vending Sales Division will be abolished after its operations are divided and transferred to the Marketing Planning Division, the Market Development Division, and each Branch.

### (9) Chain Store Sales Division:

- 1. An RGM Promoting Department will be created newly to take charge of the operations relating to the planning of chain store business strategies and the reform of chain store business structures.
  - \*RGM (Revenue Growth Management) refers to efforts "to achieve continuous growth in both sales and profits in collaboration with customers by providing high value to customers", an eternal challenge for the global Coca-Cola system.
- 2. The existing Branches(Chain Store Chugoku Branch and Chain Store Kyushu Branch) will be abolished to establish quicker decision-making processes.



- 2. Coca-Cola West Japan Vending Company, Ltd.
  - (1) Management Control Department
    - The Control Department and the Corporate Planning Department will be consolidated into a Management Control Department.
- 3. Coca-Cola West Japan Customer Service Company, Ltd.
  - (1) Sales Equipment Management Division
    - The Distribution Department and the Maintenance Service Division will be put together to create a Sales Equipment Management Division.
- Coca-Cola West Japan Logistics Company, Ltd.
  - (1) Management Control Department
    - The General Affairs/HR Department and the Management Control Department will be put together to create a Management Control Department.

<sup>\*</sup>There will be no organizational changes for Nishinihon Beverages Co., Ltd., Coca-Cola West Japan Products Co., Ltd., Nichibei Co., Ltd., TakaMasamune Co., Ltd., and West Japan Service Co., Ltd.



#### II. Appointment and reassignment of corporate officers and other managers (effective January 1, 2006)

# 1. Appointment of corporate officers

Name	New	Current
Hidenori Ishibashi	Corporate Officer	Special Management Officer
	Manager, Okayama Branch.	Manager, Okayama Branch.
Yasunori Morishima	Corporate Officer	Special Management Officer
	Manager, San'in Branch.	Manager, San'in Branch.
Toshio Fukami	Corporate Officer	Marketing Planning Dept. Manager.
	Marketing Planning Division Manager	
	and concurrently Marketing Planning	
	Dept Manager.	
Yoshikazu Okazaki	Corporate Officer	Chain Store Sales Promoting Dept.
	Food Service Sales Division Manager.	Manager.

### 2. Reassignment of corporate officers

Name	New	Current
Tadatsugu Harada	Executive Vice President	Executive Vice President
	Assistant to President (responsible for	Assistant to President (responsible for
	sales, business systems, and SCM) and	sales, business systems, and SCM)
	concurrently General Manager, Sales	
	Headquarters	
Kouichi Morii	Executive Vice President	Executive Vice President
	Assistant to President (responsible for	Assistant to President (responsible for
	public relations, CCWJ University, CSR,	administration departments) and
	general affairs, and administration)	concurrently, CSR Division Manager and
		Manager, Public Relations Office
Hijiri Morita	Executive Corporate Officer	Executive Corporate Officer
	Administration Division	Administration Division
	Manager, and concurrently Corporate	Manager.
	Planning Dept Manager.	
Shinji Oda	Senior Corporate Officer	Group Senior Corporate Officer
	CSR Division Manager.	President and Representative Director,
		West Japan Service Co. and concurrently
		Manager, General Affairs Dept. and OA
		Equipment Sales Dept.
Mitsuo Isobe	Senior Corporate Officer	Senior Corporate Officer
	SCM Division Manager and	SCM Division Manager.
	concurrently, SCM Planning Dept.	
	Manager.	
Masami	Senior Corporate Officer	Senior Corporate Officer
Nomiyama	Market Development Division Manager.	Retail/Vending Sales Division Manager.



Tatsuhiko Ike	Senior Corporate Officer	Senior Corporate Officer
	Yamaguchi/Kita-Kyushu Branch	Market Development Division Manager.
	Manager.	
Toshinori Seto	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
	Manager, Partner	Partner Relationship Dept.
	Relationship, General Affairs Division.	Manager.
Kazuaki	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Hisamatsu	Manager, Office of Investor Relations	Manager, Reform-from-Within Promotion
		Office
Hayao Ogawa	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
	Assistant to General Manager, Sales	Manager, Agent Sales Dept.
	Headquarters	
Shigejiro Sato	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
	Business Systems Division Manager and	Business Systems Division Manager.
	concurrently CRM System Dept.	
	Manager	
Naotake Tokieda	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
	General Affairs Division Manager.	Manager, General Affairs Dept.
Yoshiaki	Corporate Officer	Group Corporate Officer
Hamasaki	Saga/Nagasaki Branch	Director and Senior Corporate Officer,
	Manager.	Coca-Cola West Japan Vending Co.

### Reassignment of Group corporate officers

Name	New	Current
Junji Katsura	Group Senior Corporate Officer	Senior Corporate Officer
	President and Representative Director,	Food Services Sales Division Manager.
	Cola-Cola West Japan Vending Co.	
Yukio Sako	Group Senior Corporate Officer	Senior Corporate Officer
	Vice President and Director, Nishinihon	Marketing Planning Division Manager.
	Beverages Co.	
Masayuki	Group Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Yamasaki	Director and Plant Manager (scheduled),	Manager, SCM Planning Dept.
	Daisen Beverage Co.	
Tsuneo Fukuda	Group Corporate Officer	Group Corporate Officer
	Director, Corporate Officer, and Hongo	Director, Corporate Officer, and Kiyama
	Plant Manager, Coca-Cola West Japan	Plant Manager,
	Products Co.	Coca-Cola West Japan Products Co.



# 4. Reassignment of special management officers

Name	New	Current
Shoichi Takata	Special Management Officer	Special Management Officer
	Manager responsible for time	Retail/Vending Sales Promoting Dept.
	management as Assistant to General	Manager
	Manager, Sales Headquarters	
Yuichi	Special Management Officer	Special Management Officer
Takeda	Manager, Human Resource system,	Planning Dept. Manager
	General Affairs Division.	
Yoshinori	Special Management Officer	Special Management Officer
Nakamura	Manager, Coca-Cola West Japan	Manager, Sawayaka Training Center
	University Dept.	

# 5. Reassignment of Group special management officer

Name	New	Current
Yasunori Muraoka	Group Special Management Officer	Group Special Management Officer
	President and Representative Director,	Manager, Coca-Cola West Japan
	concurrently Manager, General Affairs	University Dept.
	Dept., and Manager, OA Equipment	
	Sales Dept.	

### 6. Reassignment of chief officers

Name	New	Current
Masazumi Goto	Chief Officer	Group Senior Corporate Officer
	President and Representative Director,	President and Representative Director,
	Coca-Cola West Japan Customer Service	Coca-Cola West Japan Customer Service
	Co.	Co.
Yuji Yamasaki	Chief Officer	Chief Officer
	Manager responsible for special mission	President and Representative Director,
	as Assistant to General Manager, Sales	Coca-Cola West Japan Vending Co.
	Headquarters	



#### III. Reassignment of department managers

# 1. Coca-Cola West Japan Company, Ltd.

Name	New	Current
Masahiro Takase	Manager, Public Relations Office	Manager, Sales
		Reform-from-Within Promotion Dept.
Yasunori Koga	General Affairs Dept. Manager	HR Section Manager
Shuichi Nonaka	Secretary General, Group Mutual	Purchase Dept. Manager
	Benefit Association	
Mitsunobu	Sales Office Support Dept. Manager	Manager responsible for promoting time
Sakaguchi		management, Retail/Vending Sales
		Division
Kiyotoshi	Chain Store Sales Promoting Dept.	Manager responsible for promoting time
Fuchigami	Manager	management, Chain Store Sales Division
Shinichi Kusaba	RGM Promoting Dept. Manager	Chain Store Kyusyu Branch Manager
Akira Okamoto	Food Service Sales Promoting Dept.	Deputy Manager, Food Service Sales
	Manager	Promoting Dept. and concurrently
		Manager, Food Service Sales Promoting
		Section
Takanori Gau	Manager, Retail and Vending Account	Saga/Nagasaki Branch
	Sales Dept.	Manager.
Shigeyuki Mizuta	Manager, Agent Sales Dept.	Yamaguchi/Kita-Kyushu
		Branch Manager.

# 2. Nishinnihon Beverages Company, Ltd.

Name	New	Current
Hideaki Baba	Assistant to President and concurrently	Manager, Sales Planning Dept. and
	Manager, FV Division	concurrently Manager, FV Division
Minoru Hirano	Manager, Sales Planning Dept.	Chugoku Branch Manager.
Setsuo Kimura	Manager, OCS Division	Manager responsible for
		equipment management, Sales Planning
		Dept.
Takatoshi Nakada	Chugoku Branch Manager.	Manager, Hiroshima-Nishi Sales Office.

# Coca-Cola West Japan Products Company, Ltd.

Name	New	Current
Hisao Kurose	Kiyama Plant Manager	Deputy Manager, Kiyama Plant



## Coca-Cola West Japan Vending Company, Ltd.

Name	New	Current
Syousou Yamauchi	Manager, Management Control Dept.	Manager, Management
		Planning Dept.

## 5. Coca-Cola West Japan Customer Service Company, Ltd.

Name	New	Current
Takeshi Kawasaki	Sales Equipment Management Division	Maintenance Division Manager
	Manager	

## 6. Coca-Cola West Japan Logistics Company, Ltd.

Name	New	Current
Nobuyuki Matsuo	Manager, Management Control Dept.	General Affairs/HR Dept.
		Manager
Koji Nakashima	Sales Dept. Manager	Chugoku District, Sales Department
		Manager

# 7. Nichibei Company, Ltd.

Name	New	Current	
Noriharu Tokuyasu	Coffee Roasting Plant	Deputy Manager, Almond Plant,	
	Manager	concurrently Manager, Quality Control	
		Section, and	
		concurrently Deputy Manager, Coffee	
		Roasting Plant	

### Other appointment

Name	New	Current	
Toshiro Suzuki	Seconded to Ichimura's Nature School	Manager responsible for sales planning,	
	in Kyushu, a specified nonprofit	Sales Planning Dept., Nishinihon	
	organization	Beverages Co.	

#### IV. Organizational charts

- The organizational charts attached below are those of the following companies whose organizations will be changed this time:
  - Coca-Cola West Japan Co., Ltd.
  - Coca-Cola West Japan Vending Co., Ltd.
  - Coca-Cola West Japan Customer Service Co., Ltd.
  - Coca-Cola West Japan Logistics Co., Ltd.