Notice of Changes of Directors and Corporate Auditors in Main Group Companies

Nippon Paper Industries Co. Ltd. announces that the Company has informally decided on the following changes in directors and corporate auditors of its main Group companies. The transfers will be formally approved at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held by each Group companies and the meeting of the Board of Directors that will be held after the close of the General Meeting.

Nippon Paper Crecia Co., Ltd. (June 20)

1. Transfer of Representative Directors

(1) Details of the Transfers

<u>New Position</u> <u>Name</u> <u>Previous Position</u>

Corporate Advisor Kazuhiro President

Sakai

President Yasunori Vice President

Nanri

(2) Curriculum Vitae of the New President

Name: Yasunori Nanri

Date of birth: August 11, 1953 (age: 59)

Birthplace: Saga Prefecture

University: Department of Polymer Chemistry, Kyoto University (graduated in 1976)

Chemical Engineering, McGill University (graduated in 1992)

Curriculum Vitae:

April 1977 Jointed Sanyo-Kokusaku Pulp Co., Ltd.

April 2000 Senior Research Manager of Research Laboratory, Research & Development Division,

Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd

June 2004 General Manager of Research Laboratory, Research & Development Division, Nippon

Paper Industries Co., Ltd

June 2006 Secondment to Japan Pulp & Paper Research Institute

June 2010 Director and General Manager of Research & Development Division, Nippon Paper

Industries Co., Ltd

April 2013 to present Vice President, Nippon Paper Crecia Co., Ltd.

2. Transfers of Directors and Corporate Auditors

3. Newly Appointed Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position Name Previous Position

Senior Corporate Auditor Shinichiro Deputy General Manager of Financial

Inoue Division & Paperboard Division, and

General Manger of Paperboard Administration Department, Nippon

Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

4. Retiring Directors and Corporate Auditors

Toshikazu Fukuoka Currently Senior Corporate Auditor

Shoji Murohashi Currently Corporate Auditor

(Restoration to Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.)

5. Organizational Changes

Nippon Paper Papylia Co., Ltd. (June 20)

1. Transfer of Representative Directors

None

2. Transfers of Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position	<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>
Senior Managing Director, General	Chikei	Managing Director, General Manager
Manager of Technology &	Inafuku	of Technology & Development
Development Division and in charge of		Division and in charge of Environment
Environment and Safety		and Safety

3. Newly Appointed Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position	<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>
Director and General Manager of Kochi Mill	Kosaku Ikeda	Deputy General Manager of Kochi Mill, and General Manager of General Administration Department and General Manager of Safety and Environment Control Department of Kochi Mill
Director and General Manager of Paper Sales Division	Akihiko Fujiwara	General Manager of Tobacco & Industrial Paper Sales Department, Paper Sales Division
Corporate Auditor (part-time) (concurrent) Deputy General Manager of Accounting & Budgeting Department, Financial Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.	Tomoyasu Itakura	Deputy General Manager of Accounting & Budgeting Department, Financial Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

4. Retiring Directors and Corporate Auditors

Division

Hiroshi Hara	Currently Managing Director and General Manager of Kochi Mill
Kazunari Tatsu	Currently Corporate Auditor (part-time) To remain as Deputy General Manager of Accounting & Budgeting Department, Financial Division, & Senior Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

Currently Senior Managing Director and General Manager of Paper Sales

5. Organizational Changes

Shinsuke Sugiyama

Nippon Paper Lumber Co., Ltd. (June 24)

1. Transfer of Representative Directors

None

2. Transfers of Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position	<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>
Senior Managing Director and General Manager of Financial Division	Hiroshi Matsuo	Managing Director and General Manager of Financial Division
Managing Director and General Manager of Sales Management Division	Kunihiko Hayama	Director and General Manager of Sales Management Division

3. Newly Appointed Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position Director and General Manager of Tohoku Branch Senior Corporate Auditor	<u>Name</u> Akashi Yoshida Koji Kato	Previous Position General Manager of Tohoku Branch Deputy General Manager of Financial Division and Paper-Pak Division, and
	Kato	General Manger of Paper-Pak Administration Department, Paper-Pak Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.
Corporate Auditor (part-time) (concurrent) General Manager of Management Audit Office, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.	Mitsuo Nagoshi	General Manager of Management Audit Office, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

4. Retiring Directors and Corporate Auditors

Katsuo Narita	Currently Director and General Manager of Central Japan Branch
Hajime Masuda	Currently Senior Corporate Auditor
Hiroyuki Kaida	Currently Corporate Auditor (part-time) To remain as Deputy General Manager of Printing Paper Sales Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

5. Organizational Changes

NP Trading Co., Ltd. (June 20)

1. Transfer of Representative Directors

None

2. Transfers of Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position	<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>
Senior Managing Director and General Manager of General Materials & Overseas Division	Takayuki Takahashi	Managing Director and General Manager of General Materials & Overseas Division
Managing Director and General Manager of Kansai Branch	Masaya Kawahara	Managing Director and General Manager of Wholesaler Division
Managing Director and Executive Officer of Paper Industry Section, and General Manager of Functional & Packaging Materials Division and Procurement & Logistics Division and in charge of Communication Paper Sales Division	Atsushi Kuroki	Director and General Manager of Kansai Branch
Director and General Manager of Wholesaler Division & Direct Sales Division	Harunori Saito	Director and General Manager of Direct Sales Division

3. Newly Appointed Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position	<u>Name</u>	Previous Position
Corporate Auditor (part-time) (concurrent) Senior Manager of Corporate Planning Department, and General Manager of Europe Office, International Business Department, Corporate Planning Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.	Akio Wakasugi	Senior Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

4. Retiring Directors and Corporate Auditors

Takeshi Koka Currently Director and General Manager of Functional & Packaging Materials

Division

Mitsuo Ueno Currently Corporate Auditor (part-time)

To remain as Senior Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate

Planning Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

5. Organizational Changes

Nippon Paper Development Co., Ltd. (June 21)

1. Transfer of Representative Directors

None

2. Transfers of Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position	<u>Name</u>	Previous Position
Senior Corporate Auditor	Ryuzo	Director and General Manager of
	Sugiyama	Kyushu Business Department

3. Newly Appointed Directors and Corporate Auditors

New Position	<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>
Director and General Manager of Marunuma Kougen Business Department	Keita Ueda	General Manager of Marunuma Kougen Business Department
Director and General Manager of Greenery Business Department	Shinji Toratani	General Manager of Greenery Business Department
Corporate Auditor (part-time) (concurrent) Deputy General Manager of Accounting & Budgeting Department, Financial Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.	Tomoyasu Itakura	Deputy General Manager of Accounting & Budgeting Department, Financial Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.
Corporate Auditor (part-time) (concurrent) Senior Manager of Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies Department, Corporate Planning Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.	Hitoshi Wada	Senior Manager of Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies Department, Corporate Planning Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

4. Retiring Directors and Corporate Auditors

Shigehiro Kobayashi	Currently Senior Managing Director and	General Manager of Tokyo Business
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Department & New Business Development Office

Mitsuo Fujita Currently Senior Corporate Auditor

Yoshiomi Todo Currently Corporate Auditor (part-time)

To remain as Deputy General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning Division, and Senior Manager of Energy Business Department, Technical & Engineering Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co.,

Ltd.

Shinya Koike Currently Corporate Auditor (part-time)

To remain as Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning

Division, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

5. Organizational Changes

Nippon Paper Logistics Co., Ltd. (June 21)

1. Transfer of Representative Directors

None

2. Transfers of Directors and Corporate Auditors

New PositionNamePrevious PositionManaging Director and General Manager of Manager of General Affairs DivisionHiroshi Director and General Manager of General Affairs Division

3. Newly Appointed Directors and Corporate Auditors

New PositionNamePrevious PositionDirector and General Manager of Transportation & Warehouse DivisionMasaoDeputy General Manager of Transportation & Warehouse Division

4. Retiring Directors and Corporate Auditors

Masami Sengoku Currently Director in charge of CSR

5. Organizational Changes