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## **Yokohama Rubber Announces Changes of Representative Directors**

Tokyo – The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd., announced today that it informally decided the below-mentioned changes in its representative directorship of the board at the meeting of the board of directors held on April 27, 2011. The changes are subject to decision by the meeting of the board of directors following the appointment of the new board directors at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders scheduled to be held on June 29, 2011.

### **Tadanobu Nagumo**

New position:

Chairman and CEO and Representative Director

Current position:

President and Representative Director

### **Hikomitsu Noji**

New position:

President and Representative Director, President of Tire Group

Current position:

Director and Senior Managing Corporate Officer, President of Tire Group



**Chairman and CEO, Tadanobu Nagumo**



**President, Hikomitsu Noji**

## ***Brief Background of the New Chairman and CEO and the New President***

### **Chairman and CEO, Tadanobu Nagumo**

Birth date: February 12, 1947

Education: Graduated from the Faculty of Engineering, Shinsyu University in March 1969

#### **Career:**

April 1969	Joined The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd.
May 1994	Deputy General Manager of Shinshiro Plant
July 1996	President of Yokohama Tire Philippines, Inc.
June 1999	Director, Deputy General Manager of Tire Production Div., General Manager of Tire Production Technology Dept.
November 2000	Director, General Manager of Tire Production Div.
June 2002	Managing Director, General Manager of Tire Production Div., General Manager of Tire Planning Div.
June 2003	Executive Director, President of Tire Group
June 2004 to present:	President and Representative Director

### **President, Hikomitsu Noji**

Birth date: October 30, 1958

Education: Graduated from the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University in March 1982

#### **Career:**

April 1982	Joined The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd.
July 2002	Deputy General Manager of Shinshiro Plant
June 2004	General Manager of Mishima Plant
January 2007	President of Yokohama Tire Philippines, Inc.
June 2008	Corporate Officer, Deputy General Manager of Tire Production Div., President of Yokohama Tire Philippines, Inc.
January 2009	Corporate Officer, General Manager of Tire Production Div.
June 2009	Director and Corporate Officer, General Manager of Tire Global Production Div., General Manager of Tire Production HR Dept.
June 2010	Director and Managing Corporate Officer, President of Tire Group, General Manager of Tire Global Production Div.
April 2011 to present:	Director and Senior Managing Corporate Officer, President of Tire Group