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## **Changes of Executive Officers' Areas of Responsibilities and Personnel Changes**

SHIMANO Inc. announces today changes of executive officers' areas of responsibilities as well as personnel changes to take effect on 1st January 2019, as outlined below.

### **1. Changes of Executive Officers' Areas of Responsibilities**

#### **Shinji Wada**

New : Senior Executive Vice President

Current : Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Manufacturing Officer

#### **Satoshi Yuasa**

New : Executive Vice President

Current : Executive Vice President, Head of Bicycle Components Div., and Senior Vice President, Sales Administration Dept.

#### **Taizo Shimano**

New : Executive Vice President, Head of Bicycle Components Div., and Senior Vice President, Marketing Dept., Sales Administration Dept., Bicycle Components Div.

Current : Executive Vice President, Supervising of Fishing Tackle Div., and Chief Marketing Officer, Bicycle Components Div.

#### **Takashi Toyoshima**

New : Executive Vice President, Head of SDM (Shimano Digital Manufacturing) Development Div., Chief Technology Officer, Bicycle Components Div. and Senior Vice President, Technology R&D Dept., Bicycle Components Div.

Current : Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Bicycle Components Div. and Senior Vice President, Technology R&D Dept. and SMA (Shimano Modular Architecture) Development Dept. and Product R&D Development Dept, Bicycle Components Div.

### **Hiroshi Matsui**

New : Senior Vice President, Supervising of Business Administration Dept., General Operations Div., and Corporate Planning Dept. and Aifie Div.

Current : Senior Vice President, Business Administration Dept., General Operations Div., Corporate Planning Dept. and Aifie Div.

### **Tomohiro Ohtsu**

New : Senior Vice President, Chief Manufacturing Officer, Bicycle Components Div. and Chief Production Engineering Officer, SDM (Shimano Digital Manufacturing) Development Div. and Shimano Research Laboratories

Current : Senior Vice President, Production Engineering Dept., Shimano Research Laboratories, and SPC (Shimano Process Control) Development Dept.

## **2. Personnel Changes**

### **Keisuke Nakano**

New : Vice President, Production Engineering Dept., SDM (Shimano Digital Manufacturing) Development Div.

Current : Vice President, System Engineering (Production) Dept., Bicycle Components Div.

### **Gozo Shimano**

New : Vice President, SDM (Shimano Digital Manufacturing) Development Dept., SDM Development Div.

Current : Vice President, Marketing Dept., Bicycle Components Div.

### **Tamotsu Yoshida**

New : Vice President, Global Procurement Dept., in charge of Overseas Factories, and SPC (Shimano Process Control) Dept. of SDM(Shimano Digital Manufacturing) Development Div.

Current : Vice President, Global Procurement Dept., in charge of China factories

### **Takuma Kanai**

New : Vice President, Business Administration Dept., General Operations Div., SIT (Shimano IT) Development Dept, SDM (Shimano Digital Manufacturing) Development Div.

Current : Vice President, in charge of Business Administration Dept., General Operations Div.

### **Akihiko Shoge**

New : Vice President, Product R&D Development Dept., Bicycle Components Div.

Current : Assistant Vice President, Product R&D Development Dept., Bicycle Components Div.

**Daisuke Sugimura**

New : Vice President, Production Dept., Bicycle Components Div.

Current : Vice President, Chief of headquarters factory, Bicycle Components Div.

**Mitsuru Akagawa**

New : Vice President, Procurement Dept., Bicycle Components Div.

Current : Assistant Vice President, System Engineering (Production) Dept., Bicycle Components Div.