# > Directors, Auditors, and Officers

(As of June 26, 2015)

## **Directors**



Masaki Hojo President and CFO

Apr. 1971 Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd

(now Daifuku Co., Ltd.)

Jun. 1998 Director, member of the board

Apr. 2000 President of Daifuku America Corporation, an affiliate of Daifuku Co., Ltd.

Representative Director (to present) Senior Managing Director Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Business Support Apr. 2004

Management
COO of Overseas Business Management
President of Daifuku Canada Inc., a subsidiary of Daifuku

Apr 2006 Executive Vice President

COO of Automotive Factory Automation (AFA) Operations General Manager of AFA Operations Apr. 2007

Dec. 2007 Chairman and Co-CEO of Jervis B. Webb Company, an affiliate of Daifuku Co., Ltd.

Apr. 2008 President and Co-CEO

COO of Webb Business

Chairman and Co-CEO of Daifuku Webb Holding Company (now Daifuku North America Holding Company), a subsidiary

of Daifuku Co., Ltd.

Apr. 2012 President and CEO (to present) COO of Production Control COO of Service Control



Akio Tanaka Executive Vice President and COO

Apr. 1973 Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd. (now Daifuku Co., Ltd.)

Administration Officer with director status Jul. 2004

Jun. 2006 Director, member of the board

General Manager of the Sales Division under Factory & Distribution Automation (FA&DA)
Operations

Jun. 2011 Director, Managing Officer

Director, Senior Managing Officer Apr. 2012 Chief Operating Officer (COO) of FA&DA Operations

Apr. 2013 Representative Director (to present) Senior Managing Director

Apr. 2014 Executive Vice President (to present)
COO of all business operations (to present)



Mikio Inohara Executive Vice President CFO and CRO

Apr. 1969 Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd. (now Daifuku Co., Ltd.)

Administration Officer with director status Director, member of the board General Manager of the Business Support Jun. 2005

Operations General Manager of Finance and Accounting

Division

Apr. 2010 Chief Financial Officer

Jun. 2011 Director, Managing Officer Apr. 2012 Representative Director (to present)

Senior Managing Director
Chief Financial and Risk Officer (CFO and

Apr. 2013

CRO) (to present)

Apr. 2014 Executive Vice President (to present)



Shuichi Honda Director Corporate Business Development and Airport Baggage Handling

Joined The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited (now Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.) Apr. 1979

Mar. 2006 Executive Officer of Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd.

Jun. 2011 Became Managing Director of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. Apr. 2012 Joined Daifuku Co., Ltd. as a corporate

advisor Jun. 2013 Director, member of the board, Managing Officer

Chief Operating Officer of Corporate Affairs Director, Senior Managing Officer (to present) Apr. 2015

General Manager of Corporate Business Development Division (to present) General Manager of ABH Global Operations

Hidenori Iwamoto Director Automotive Factory Automation

Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd. (now Daifuku Co., Ltd.) Apr. 1981

Apr. 2007 President of Daifuku Canada Inc

General Manager of the Sales Division under AFA Operations Apr. 2009

Jun. 2010 Director, member of the board

Jun. 2011 Managing Officer with an introduction of

corporate officer system

Jun. 2014 Director, Managing Officer (to present)

General Manager of AFA (Global) Operations

(to present)

Apr. 2015 General Manager of AFA Operations under AFA Global Operations (to present) General Manager of the Sales Division under AFA Operations (to present)

### **Auditors**



Tatsujiro Kurosaka Audit and Supervisory Board Member

Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd. (now Daifuku Co., Ltd.)

Apr. 2005 Became Manager of the Logistics Systems Sales Group of the Sales Division, under FA&DA Operations

Senior Assistant to the President Jun. 2012 Audit and Supervisory Board Member (to present)



Yoshihisa Kimura Audit and Supervisory Board Member

Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd. (now Daifuku Co., Ltd.) Apr. 1982 Apr. 2003 Became Manager of the Osaka Group of the Accounting Department Apr. 2006 General Manager of the Finance and Accounting Department Apr. 2012 Corporate Officer General Manager of the Finance and Accounting Division Assistant to CFO and CRO Jun. 2014 Audit and Supervisory Board Member



Harumichi Uchida Audit and Supervisory Board Member (outside)

Joined Mori Sogo Law Offices (now Mori Hamada & Matsumoto) (to present) Apr. 1973 Registered as an attorney

Oct. 1980 Registered as an attorney in New York Jun. 2004 Audit and Supervisory Board Member (outside) of Daifuku Co., Ltd. (to present)

Oct. 2007 Council Member of Roundtable Conference, Japan Fair Trade Commission (to present)

Jun. 2010 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd. (to present)

Member of the Board of Directors (auditor) of the Japan Business Federation (*Keidanren*) (to present)



Isao Kitamoto' Audit and Supervisory Board Member (outside)

Joined Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK) as Program Director of News Apr. 1966 Department

Jun. 1991 Bureau Chief of NHK Paris Bureau Jun. 1995 Managing Director of NHK Enterprises 21

Oct. 1999 Executive Managing Director of NHK International, Inc.

Jun. 2007 Audit and Supervisory Board Member (outside) of Daifuku Co., Ltd. (to present)
May 2008 Executive Producer of NHK Enterprises, Inc. Dec. 2008 Special Adviser of Japan International Broadcasting Inc. (to present)



Yoshiyuki Nakashima Director Chairman of Daifuku (China) Co., Ltd.

Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd. (now Daifuku Co., Ltd.) Administration Officer with director status Apr. 1980 Jul. 2008 Jun. 2010 Director, member of the board General Manager of the Corporate Social General manager of the Corporate Social Responsibility Division

Jun. 2011 Managing Officer with an introduction of corporate officer system

Apr. 2012 General Manager of the Business Continuity

Plan Promotion Division

Apr. 2013 Chairman of Daifuku (China) Co., Ltd. (to present)

Jun. 2015 Director, Managing Officer (to present)

Director e-Factory Automation



Seiji Sato

Apr. 1983 Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd. (now Daifuku Co., Ltd.)
General Manager of the Semiconductor Apr. 2008

Division under e-Factory Automation (eFA) Operations (to present)

Jun. 2010 Director, member of the board Jun. 2011 Managing Officer with an introduction of corporate officer system

Apr. 2015 General Manager of eFA Global Operations (to present) General Manager of eFA Operations

(to present)

Jun. 2015 Director, Managing Officer (to present)



Hiroshi Geshiro Director Factory & Distribution Automation

Apr. 1983 Joined Daifuku Machinery Works Co., Ltd. (now Daifuku Co., Ltd.)

Corporate Officer General Manager of the Sales Division under

FA&DA Operations (to present)
Apr. 2014 Managing Officer General Manager of FA&DA (Global) Operations (to present)

Apr. 2015 General Manager of FA&DA Operations (to present)

Jun. 2015 Director, Managing Officer (to present)



Noboru Kashiwaqi\* Outside Director

Apr. 1965 Joined Mitsubishi Corporation

Jan. 1984 Worked as assistant manager of legal affairs department at Mitsubishi Corporation (Americas)

Aug. 1993 Became professor at the Institute of Business Law and Comparative Law and

Politics of the University of Tokyo Jun. 2003 Professor emeritus at the University of Tokyo

(to present) Apr. 2004 Professor at Graduate School of Law of

Chuo University
Jun. 2011 Director of the Foundation for Civil Dispute

Resolution Research Funds (to present)
Jun. 2012 Outside Director of Daifuku Co., Ltd.

(to present)



Yoshiaki Ozawa Outside Director

Jul. 1978 Joined PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Osaka Office

Aug. 1982 Registered as a Japanese certified public accountant (CPA)

Oct. 1985 Worked at Coopers & Lybrand New York

Office Jul. 1990 Registered as a U.S. CPA (New York)

Jan. 2008 Senior partner of PwC Aarata Apr. 2012 Professor of Business Administration

at St. Andrew's University (to present) Sep. 2012 Left PwC Aarata

Jun. 2014 Outside Director of Daifuku Co., Ltd. (to present)



**Officers** 

#### **Managing Officers**

Akira Ikari

Lifestyle Products

### Tadashi Kimura

Factory & Distribution Automation Services

### Kanji Anno

Factory & Distribution Automation Production



Hiroyuki Torii\* Audit and Supervisory Board Member (outside)

Apr. 1969 Joined Nikkei Inc. Editorial Writer of Nikkei Inc.

Apr. 1987 Director of Research Department of Nikkei Research Institute of Industry and Markets

Jan. 2002 Affiliate Professor of Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology of the University of Tokyo

Apr. 2002 Professor of Research Laboratory for Nuclear Reactor of Tokyo Institute of Technology Sep. 2008 JST Project Senior Officer, Japan Science

and Technology Agency (to present) Jun. 2010 Audit and Supervisory Board Member (outside) of Daifuku Co., Ltd. (to present)

## **Corporate Officers**

Ken Sasaki

Lifestyle Products Production

## Hiroshi Nobuta

Executive Vice President of Daifuku North America Holding Company

## Yoshiyuki Horiba

e-Factory Automation (FPD)

## Akihiko Kishida

Chairman of Daifuku (China) Automation Co., Ltd.

## Toshiaki Hayashi

Automotive Factory Automation Production

## Takaya Uemoto

Automotive Factory Automation Project Management

## Akihiko Nishimura

President and CEO of Daifuku North America Holding Company

## Yoshihisa Ichinose

Corporate Social Responsibility Chief Officer of Komaki Works

<sup>\*</sup> Noboru Kashiwagi, Isao Kitamoto, and Hiroyuki Torii are independent officers, appointed in accordance with the Securities Listing Regulations partially revised in Dec. 2009.