

Epson Announces Changes of Representative Director and Executive Personnel

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Seiko Epson Corporation (TSE: 6724, "Epson") today announced that its board of directors has approved executive officer changes effective April 1, 2025, and provisionally approved changes to its board of directors that are subject to final approval at the company's annual general meeting scheduled for June 26, 2025.

1. Reasons for changes

These changes are intended to accelerate the execution of the initiatives under the Epson 25 Renewed corporate vision and to establish a framework for the next strategic corporate vision currently being formulated.

2. Executive officer changes as of March 31

	Name	Current position
Retirement	Junichi Watanabe	Managing Executive Officer Deputy General Administrative Manager, Production Planning Division Deputy General Administrative Manager, Global Environmental Strategy Promotion Office
	Kazuhiro Ichikawa	Executive Officer Chief Technology Officer, General Administrative Manager, Technology Development Division General Administrative Manager, Global Environmental Strategy Promotion Office
	Andrea Zoeckler	Executive Officer Senior Vice President, Epson America, Inc.
	Yoshifumi Yoshida	Professional Officer In charge of specific projects in the Production Planning Division

3. Changes of representative director and executive personnel as of April 1

	Name	New position	Current position (retiring as)
Change of responsibility	Yasunori Ogawa	Chairman and Director	President and Representative Director
	Junkichi Yoshida	President and Representative Director	Chief Executive Officer
		Chief Executive Officer	Director, Executive Officer
	Eiichi Abe	Director	Chief Operating Officer, Printing Solutions Division
			Representative Director, Executive Officer
			Chief Human Resources Officer, General Administrative Manager, Human Capital & Well-Being Management Division

	Name	New position	Current position (retiring as)	Continuing as
Change of position	Akihiro Fukaishi	Chief Operating Officer, P Commercial & Industrial Solutions Operations Division		Executive Officer
	Isamu Otsuka	Chief Technology Officer, General Administrative Manager, Technology Development Division General Administrative Manager, Global Environmental Strategy Promotion Office, Chairman, Epson Atmix Corporation	President, Epson Atmix Corporation	General Administrative Manager, Sales & Marketing Division
	Yoichi Yamada	Chief Operating Officer, P Office & Home Solutions Operations Division	Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Printing Solutions Division Chief Operating Officer, P Office & Home Operations Division	Executive Officer
	Toshiaki Miyasaka	Deputy Chief Operating Officer, P Office & Home Solutions Operations Division, P Commercial & Industrial Solutions Operations Division, and P System Solutions Operations Division	Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Printing Solutions Division	Executive Officer

	Name	New position	Current position (retiring as)	Continuing as
Change of position	Tsuyoshi Yamanaka	Chief Operating Officer, P System Solutions Operations Division	Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Printing Solutions Division, and Chief Operating Officer, P Commercial & Industrial Operations Division	Executive Officer
Appointment	Osamu Shigemura	Executive Officer Deputy Chief Operating Officer, P Office & Home Solutions Operations Division, P Commercial & Industrial Solutions Operations Division, and P System Solutions Operations Division	Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Printing Solutions Division, GM, P Business Management Dept., and P Strategic Planning Dept.	
	Yushi Irie	Executive Officer		President, Epson Precision (Philippines), Inc.
	Yosuke Takakura	Executive Officer General Administrative Manager, Human Capital & Well-Being Management Division		GM, Human Resources Dept., Human Capital Management Planning & Control Dept., and Executive Secretarial Office
	Emiko Nemura	Professional Officer In charge of specific projects in the Human Capital & Well-Being Management Division		GM, DE&I Strategic Promotion Dept.

4. Changes of director and executive personnel as of June 26

	Name	New position	Current position (retiring as)	Continuing as
Appointment	Akihiro Fukaishi	Director		Executive Officer General Administrative Manager, Sales & Marketing Division, and Chief Operating Officer, P Commercial & Industrial Solutions Operations Division
Retirement	Eiichi Abe		Director	

5. Brief career history of new president and representative director

Name	Junkichi Yoshida
Date of birth	September 27, 1964
Place of birth	Tokyo, Japan
Education	Faculty of Economics, Keio University
Brief career history	April 1988 Joined Seiko Epson Corporation April 2012 Appointed General Manager, Printer Strategic Planning Department April 2019 Appointed Deputy General Administrative Manager, DX Division June 2020 Appointed Executive Officer (current position) October 2020 Appointed Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Printing Solutions Operations Division April 2021 Appointed Chief Operating Officer, Printing Solutions Division (current position) June 2024 Appointed Director (current position) April 2025 To be appointed President and Representative Director, Chief Executive Officer
Number of Epson shares held	14,500 (as of December 31, 2024)

About Epson

Epson is a global technology leader whose philosophy of efficient, compact and precise innovation enriches lives and helps create a better world. The company is focused on solving societal issues through innovations in home and office printing, commercial and industrial printing, manufacturing, visual and lifestyle. Epson's goal is to become carbon negative and eliminate use of exhaustible underground resources such as oil and metal by 2050.

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