Profile of Mitsugu Yamaguchi

Name: Mitsugu Yamaguchi Birthdate: January 8, 1958

Birthplace: Hokkaido

Education: Graduated from the School of Law, Hokkaido University

Career: Entered Kobe Steel on April 1, 1981

April 1, 2004 General Manager of the Corporate Planning Department April 1, 2005 General Manager of the Planning & Administration Department in the Machinery & Engineering Company. Concurrently, General Manager of the Corporate Planning Department. July 1, 2005 General Manager of the Planning & Administration Department in the Machinery & Engineering Company. Senior General Manager, General Manager of the Planning & April 1, 2010 Administration Department in the Machinery Business April 1, 2011 Officer General Manager of the Corporate Planning Department April 1, 2013 Senior Officer

In charge of the Corporate Planning Department and

overseas locations (under the head office)

April 1, 2014 Senior Officer

Deputy General Manager of the Compressor Division in the

Machinery Business. In charge of the Procurement

Department in the same Business. General Manager of the Planning & Administration Department in the same Business.

October 1, 2014 Senior Officer

Deputy General Manager of the Compressor Division in the

Machinery Business. In charge of the Planning &

Administration Department and Procurement Department in

the same Business.

April 1, 2015 **Executive Officer**

General Manager of the Industrial Machinery Division in the

Machinery Business

April 1, 2016 Senior Managing Executive Officer

Head of the Machinery Business

Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer June 22, 2016

Head of the Machinery Business

Executive Vice President and Representative Director April 1, 2017

Head of the Machinery Business

No. of Kobe Steel shares owned: 9,900