Announcement on changes in representative directors

Kobe Steel, Ltd. announces that, at its Board of Directors meeting held today, it has decided to make the following changes in representative directors.

1. Reason for the changes

Changes in representation rights associated with functional Improvements of the Board of Directors

2. Planned date and details of the changes

(1) After the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in late June 2021

Name	Current position	New position
	(March 5, 2021)	
Makoto Mizuguchi	Executive Vice President	Executive Vice President
	and Representative Director	
Kazuto Morisaki	Executive Vice President	Executive Vice President
	and Representative Director	