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Kito Announces Organization and Personnel Changes

Tokyo, April 1, 2022 - Industrial hoist and crane maker Kito Corporation (head office: Yamanashi Prefecture; President: Yoshio Kito) announces its organization and personnel changes effective today.

1. Organization Changes

DX Promotion Office (newly established)

DX Promotion Office was newly established in the Corporate Planning Division to promote efficient and prompt digital transformation in response to drastic environmental changes.

2. Personnel Changes

1) Change in responsibilities

Name	As of April 1, 2022	Current
Edward W. Hunter	Executive Vice President Officer Chief Operating Officer	Executive Vice President Officer Co-Chief Market Officer
Tsuneo Yuzurihara	Senior Executive Officer Chief Quality Officer GM, Quality Assurance Division	Senior Executive Officer Chief Quality Officer Chief Manufacturing Officer Head/GM, Quality Assurance Division
Toshio Kono	Senior Executive Officer Chief Manufacturing Officer GM, Chain Manufacturing Division Head of Below Hook Devices	Executive Officer GM, Chain Manufacturing Division Head of Below Hook Devices
Marc Premont	Executive Officer Chief Product Officer	Executive Officer Deputy GM, Business Division-Americas

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2) Retiring

Name	Current
Kimiaki Hayakawa	Executive Officer GM, Hoist Manufacturing Division

3. New Management Team

Name	As of April 1, 2022
Yoshio Kito	President Executive Officer Chief Executive Officer
Edward W. Hunter	Executive Vice President Officer Chief Operating Officer
Tsuneo Yuzurihara	Senior Executive Officer Chief Quality Officer Head/GM, Quality Assurance Division
Shigeki Osozawa	Senior Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer Head of Corporate Planning Division Head/GM, Financial Management Division Head/GM, Corporate Management Division
Longlin Huang	Senior Executive Officer
Toshio Kono	Senior Executive Officer Chief Manufacturing Officer Head of Hoist Manufacturing Division, Head/GM, Chain Manufacturing Division Head of Below Hook Devices
Masafumi Kokubo	Executive Officer GM, Corporate Planning Division
Marc Premont	Executive Officer Chief Product Officer
Scott D. Miller	Executive Officer Head of Powered Chain Hoists
Kazumitsu Ishikawa	Executive Officer GM, Research & Development Division
Kenji Okuma	Executive Officer GM, Domestic Sales Division
Kazuishi Kaneko	Executive Officer GM, Business Division - Asia Pacific
Carlo Lonardi	Executive Officer GM, Business Division-Americas
Martin Rothe	Executive Officer GM, Business Division-EMEA