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## **Organizational and Personnel Changes**

Mazda Motor Corporation has announced the following organizational and personnel changes, effective Nov. 1, 2018.

## 1. Organizational Changes

Changes in the areas of vehicle and powertrain development Aim

- Enhance model-based development (MBD), a critical part of testing in early development, by consolidating the resources and analytical work of the vehicle and powertrain development divisions and establishing a framework for closer coordination between the two.
- Through enhanced MBD, meet increasingly stringent regulations and further enhance product competitiveness by developing technologies with unprecedented levels of sophistication and complexity.

Details of the organizational changes

 Newly establish the MBD Innovation Department to combine development of CAE technologies for vehicle development and powertrain performance analysis.

## 2. Personnel Changes

General Managers and above

New Post	Current Post	Name
General Manager and Program Manager Product Div.	General Manager Product Div.	Kenichiro Saruwatari
Senior Principal Engineer Vehicle Development Div. and Senior Principal Engineer MBD Innovation Dept.	Senior Principal Engineer Vehicle Development Div.	Nobuhide Takeshige
Senior Principal Engineer Integrated Control System Development Div. and Senior Principal Engineer MBD Innovation Dept.	Senior Principal Engineer Integrated Control System Development Div.	Yasuhide Yano
General Manager MBD Innovation Dept.	Manager Engine Performance Development Dept.	Hideaki Yokohata
Senior Principal Engineer MBD Innovation Dept. and Senior Principal Engineer Vehicle Development Div.	Senior Principal Engineer Vehicle Development Div.	Naokazu Kaneshina

Staff Manager Engine Design Engineering Dept.	Dispatched to Mazda Engineering & Technology Co., Ltd. (Executive Officer)	Kazuhiro Tomizawa
Deputy General Manager Customer Service Div. and General Manager Customer Service Business Development Dept.	Deputy General Manager Customer Service Div.	Hiroshi Murakami
Staff Manager Customer Service Business Development Dept.	General Manager Customer Service Business Development Dept.	Hiroaki Ozaki
Staff Manager General Affairs Dept.	Program Manager Product Div.	Minoru Takata
General Manager Dept. of Pharmacy, Mazda Hospital	Staff Manager Dept. of Pharmacy, Mazda Hospital	Yasuko Harada
Staff Manager Dept. of Pharmacy, Mazda Hospital	General Manager Dept. of Pharmacy, Mazda Hospital	Masayuki Nishihara
Dispatched to Mazda Engineering & Technology Co., Ltd. (Executive Officer)	Manager Engine Design Engineering Dept.	Mitsuyuki Murotani
_	Dispatched to Mazda Logistics Co., Ltd. (Senior Managing Executive Officer) (To retire on Nov. 10, 2018)	Takashi Harada