



Apr. 1, 2026

## Personnel Changes

Mazda Motor Corporation has announced the following personnel changes, effective April 1, 2026.

### General managers and above

New post	Current post	Name
Deputy General Manager Corporate Strategy Div. (Effective April 13, 2026)	-	Tomoyuki Sakamoto
Deputy General Manager Corporate Strategy Div., Deputy General Manager Financial Services Div., and General Manager Financial Planning Dept.	Deputy General Manager Financial Services Div. and General Manager Financial Planning Dept.	Akio Akamatsu
Leader MAX Project Office and Leader Value Chain Acceleration Office	Program Manager Electrification Business Div.	Masahiro Yamada
Leader MAX Project Office, Program Manager MDI Operations Design Dept., and Staff Manager KURUMA Development Div.	Leader MAX Project Office, Program Manager MDI Operations Design Dept., and Staff Manager R&D Strategy Planning Div.	Masahiro Yoshioka
Deputy General Manager Corporate Planning & Development Div.	Dispatched to Mazda North American Operations (Senior Director)	Takayuki Ishii

Program Manager MDI Operations Design Dept. and Staff Manager KURUMA Development Div.	Program Manager MDI Operations Design Dept. and Staff Manager R&D Strategy Planning Div.	Shuji Nakatani
Senior Expert Technical Research Dept.	Program Manager Development Strategy Planning Dept.	Takahiro Tochioka
Domain Head KURUMA Development Div. and Deputy General Manager Corporate Strategy Div.	General Manager Product Development Div.	Tomohiro Tanimoto
Leader KURUMA Development Div. and Staff Manager R&D Innovation Div.	Leader Electrification Business Div. and Staff Manager Development Strategy Planning Dept.	Masumitsu Suehiro
Leader KURUMA Development Div.	-	Naoki Okano
Expert Engineer KURUMA Development Div.	Deputy General Manager Integrated Control System Development Div.	Yasuhide Yano
Expert Engineer KURUMA Development Div.	Deputy General Manager Integrated Control System Development Div., Deputy General Manager Vehicle Development Div., and Deputy General Manager Powertrain Development Div.	Hiroshi Tokushige
Senior Expert KURUMA Development Div.	Leader Electrification Business Div.	Katsumi Shiraishi
Senior Principal Engineer Crash Safety Development Dept.	Principal Engineer Crash Safety Development Dept.	Ryusuke Asahi

General Manager Body Production Dept. Hiroshima Plant	Dispatched to MHHO Electric Drive Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President)	Shinya Nakao
Deputy General Manager MPS Div.	Deputy General Manager MPS Div. and General Manager Production Research Dept.	Yoshihisa Ogawa
General Manager Production Research Dept.	General Manager Body Production Dept. Hiroshima Plant	Katsumasa Matsui
Senior Expert Hiroshima Purchased Parts Management Dept.	General Manager Powertrain Production Dept. No.4 Hofu Plant	Takanori Yamasaki
Senior Expert Quality Assurance Dept.	Program Manager Quality Div.	Hideo Fukai
General Manager Global Sales & Marketing Div.	General Manager Global Sales & Marketing Div. and General Manager Business Transformation Promotion Dept.	Manabu Osuga
General Manager Brand Experience Business Development Dept.	Dispatched to Kanto Mazda Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and Vice President)	Yoshiyuki Izumi
Deputy General Manager Domestic Brand & Business Management Div. and General Manager Retail Operation Promotion Dept.	Deputy General Manager Domestic Brand & Business Management Div.	Kenji Hoshikawa
Senior Expert Domestic Brand & Business Management Div.	Dispatched to Tohoku Mazda Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President)	Yasuyuki Ikeda
Staff Manager Retail Operation Promotion Dept.	Dispatched to Tokai Mazda Sales Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President)	Hideki Onuki

Staff Manager Retail Operation Promotion Dept.	General Manager Brand Experience Business Development Dept.	Kentarou Kikuchi
General Manager Customer Service Management Dept. and Staff Manager KURUMA Development Div.	General Manager Customer Service Management Dept. and Staff Manager R&D Strategy Planning Div.	Takuya Shinomoto
Chief Manager Corporate Communications Div.	Manager Communication Supervisory Dept.	Mayuko Teramoto
Chief Manager Human Resources Div.	BLUEPRINT Ambassador Human Resources Div.	Hiroshi Shiomi
Dispatched to MHHO Electric Drive Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President)	Dispatched to MHHO Electric Drive Co., Ltd.	Tetsuya Nagata
Dispatched to Tokai Mazda Sales Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and Vice President)	General Manager Retail Operation Promotion Dept.	Buichiro Takaba
Dispatched to Kitakanto Mazda Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President)	Dispatched to Fukushima Mazda Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President)	Hiroshi Toda
Dispatched to Kurashiki Kako Co., Ltd. (Senior Advisor)	General Manager Purchasing Div.	Ikuya Nishii
Dispatched to Hiroshima Industrial Promotion Organization	Deputy General Manager Hofu Plant	Masafumi Shinoda
Dispatched to Hiroshima Industrial Promotion Organization	General Manager MDI Operations Design Dept.	Masaki Matsuoka
Dispatched to Hiroshima Prefectural Government	General Manager Design Development Planning Dept.	Minoru Toyota

Dispatched to Mazda North American Operations (Senior Director)	Leader Electrification Business Div.	Naoki Iijima
-	Deputy General Manager Corporate Strategy Div. (Until March 31, 2026)	Yasuhiro Sasaki
-	Staff Manager Cycle Plan Business Development Dept. (Until March 31, 2026)	Yukihiro Kourogi
-	Leader MAX Project Office (Until March 31, 2026)	Eriko Kobayashi
-	General Manager and Staff Manager Business Innovation Office (Until March 31, 2026)	Kota Beppu
-	Senior Expert Corporate Planning & Development Div. (Until March 31, 2026)	Shinji Maeda
-	Program Manager Integrated Control System Development Div. (Until March 31, 2026)	Hideki Okano
-	Senior Principal Engineer Electric Drive System Development Dept. (Until March 31, 2026)	Hideki Hosoya
-	Deputy General Manager Technical Research Center (Until March 31, 2026)	Kazuo Sakamoto
-	General Research Manager Technical Research Center (Until March 31, 2026)	Hiroki Fujita
-	General Manager Parts Purchasing Dept. No.2 (Until March 31, 2026)	Kei Sato

-	Dispatched to Kyndryl Japan Technology Service KK (Until March 31, 2026)	Yoshihisa Sunada
-	Dispatched to Mazda de Mexico Vehicle Operation (Senior Advisor) (Until April 10, 2026)	Takafumi Fukai

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