



## Press Release

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CoorsTek KK

### CoorsTek KK Announces New President

CoorsTek KK today announced changes within its board, effective January 1, 2016:

- Takeo Kasahara, currently the company's Corporate Executive Vice President, will succeed Toshio Nagahama as President.
- Toshio Nagahama, the current President, will remain on the board as Director and continue to advise the company. Mr. Nagahama has served CoorsTek KK, formerly Toshiba Ceramics since 1974.
- Yukihiro Kimura, currently a Director, becomes Corporate Executive Vice President. Mr. Kimura has served the company more than 30 years.

#### 1. Details

as of January 1, 2016

New Title	Name	Former Title
President, Representative Director	Takeo Kasahara	Corporate Executive Vice President, Representative Director
Corporate Executive Vice President, Representative Director	Yukihiro Kimura	Director
Senior Advisor, Director	Toshio Nagahama	President and Chief Executive Officer, Representative Director

#### 2. Resume of new President

Name	Takeo Kasahara
Date of birth	April 7, 1959
Education	Mar 1982 Graduated from Waseda University
Career History	Apr 1982 Joined CoorsTek KK (formerly Toshiba Ceramics Co., Ltd.)
	Apr 2006 General Manager of Sales, Ceramics Products Division
	Jun 2007 Vice President, General Manager of Business Development and Sales, Ceramics Products Division
	Jun 2009 General Manager of Sales & Marketing Division
	Apr 2011 Corporate Executive Vice President, Representative Director, General Manager of Business Development Division
	Apr 2014 Corporate Executive Vice President, Representative Director, General Manager of Sales & Marketing Division

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CoorsTek makes the world measurably better as the partner of choice for technology and manufacturing companies worldwide whose success requires the unique, high-performance properties of products manufactured from engineering ceramics and advanced materials. CoorsTek products and components touch people’s lives through amazing solutions to global challenges in energy, transportation, information technology, healthcare, and defense, among others. For more information about CoorsTek, including production information, its history since 1910, and locations throughout North America, South America, Europe, and Asia, visit [coorstek.com](http://coorstek.com).

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