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Mitsui Chemicals To Reshuffle Top Management

Japan's leading chemical company Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (MCI) will reshuffle its top management at the end of June, The company announced today.

New appointments	Current appointments	Name
Chairman (Representative Director)	President (Representative Director)	Kenji Fujiyoshi
President & CEO (Representative Director)	Executive Vice President (Representative Director)	Toshikazu Tanaka
Executive Vice President (Representative Director)	Senior Managing Director	Akihiro Yamaguchi
Executive Vice President (Representative Director)	Managing Director	Koichi Sano
Senior Advisor	Chairman	Hiroyuki Nakanishi

The appointments will become official at MCI's board meeting to be held following the ordinary general shareholder's meeting scheduled for June 24, the company said.

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Board of Directors, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (As of June 24, 2009)

Chairman	Kenji Fujiyoshi
President & CEO	Toshikazu Tanaka
Executive Vice President	Akihiro Yamaguchi [Assistant to the President: Research Center, Internal Control Division] Center Executive, Research Center General Manager, Internal Control Division
	Koichi Sano [Assistant to the President: Supply Chain Management Center, Finance, Accounting & IR Division] Center Executive, Supply Chain Management Center
Senior Managing Directors	Kiichi Suzuki [Advanced Chemicals Business Sector] Business Sector President, Advanced Chemicals Business Sector
	Hiroshi Tokumaru [Corporate Social Responsibility Center, CSR Committee] Center Executive, Corporate Social Responsibility Center
	Junichi Nakagawa [Basic Chemicals Business Sector] Business Sector President, Basic Chemicals Business Sector
	Yoshiyuki Funakoshi [Production & Technology Center] Center Executive, Production & Technology Center
Managing Directors	Yukio Hara [Performance Materials Business Sector] Business Sector President, Performance Materials Business Sector
	Yasuji Omura [Corporate Management Center, Branch Offices Mitsui Chemicals America, Mitsui Chemicals Europe, Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, and Mitsui Chemicals Shanghai] Representative Officer, China Center Executive, Corporate Management Center General Manager, Corporate Planning Division, Corporate Management Center
Board Directors	Shigeru Isayama Business Sector Vice President, Performance Materials Business Sector General Manager, Business Planning & Development Division, Performance Materials Business Sector
	Terunori Fujita Deputy Center Executive, Research Center General Manager, Catalysis Science Laboratory, Research Center
	Yukio Machida
	Akemi Ori
	Tetsuji Tanaka
Corporate Auditors	Yasuo Takeshita
	Hidenori Toki
	Isao Ijyuin
	Hisao Muramoto
	Hideharu Kadowaki

Executive Officers, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (As of June 24, 2009)

Senior Managing Executive Officer	<p>Shigeru Iwabuchi President, Prime Polymer Co., Ltd.</p>
Executive Officers	<p>Yoshinori Koga Board Director, Prime Polymer Co., Ltd.</p>
	<p>Minoru Koshibe General Manager, Planning & Coordination Division, Production & Technology Center</p>
	<p>Gen Takemoto General Manager, Ichihara Works, Production & Technology Center</p>
	<p>Yasuhiko Ohtawa General Manager, Automotive & Industrial Materials Division, Performance Materials Business Sector</p>
	<p>Naoto Tani President, Mitsui Chemicals America, Inc.</p>
	<p>Toshiyuki Fukushima General Manager, Osaka Works, Production & Technology Center</p>
	<p>Tsutomu Tannowa General Manager, Human Resources & Employee Relations Division, Corporate Social Responsibility Center</p>
	<p>Shinichi Otsuji General Manager, Omuta Works, Production & Technology Center</p>
	<p>Kaoru Takezawa General Manager, Phenols Division, Basic Chemicals Business Sector President, Mitsui Phenols Singapore Pte. Ltd.</p>
	<p>Yoshiteru Yamaguchi General Manager, Iwakuni-Ohtake Works, Production & Technology Center</p>
	<p>Takao Uetake General Manager, Safety & Environment Division, Corporate Social Responsibility Center</p>
	<p>Fumio Oshino General Manager, Nagoya Works, Production & Technology Center</p>
	<p>Iwao Murayama General Manager, Planning & Coordination Division, Supply Chain Management Center General Manager, Purchasing Division, Supply Chain Management Center</p>
	<p>Kenji Ueki Chairman and President, Mitsui Chemicals Shanghai, Co., Ltd.</p>
<p>Yasushi Nawa President, Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd.</p>	