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## **Notice of Change of Representative Directors (President)**

Kubota Corporation (hereinafter “the Company”) has resolved at the Meeting of Board of Directors held on November 7, 2019, to change Representative Directors (President), as stated below.

### 1. Change of Representative Directors (scheduled for January 1, 2020)

#### 1) Reason for the change

To further strengthen the management foundation and improve the corporate value under the new management structure, in preparation for the 130th anniversary of the Company’s founding in 2020.

#### 2) Specifics of the change

New title	Current title	Name
Chairman and Representative Director	President and Representative Director	Masatoshi Kimata
President and Representative Director	Representative Director and Executive Vice President	Yuichi Kitao

### 3) Resume of the newly appointed President and Representative Director

[Name] Yuichi Kitao

[Present position] Representative Director and Executive Vice President  
General Manager, Farm and Industrial Machinery  
Consolidated Division, and General Manager, Innovation  
Center

[Shareholdings] 67,082 shares

[Date of birth] July 15, 1956 (63 years old)

[Birthplace] City of Ashiya, Hyogo Prefecture

[Education] Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, the University of  
Tokyo (graduated in March 1979)

#### [Career in the Company]

April 1979 Joined Kubota Corporation

April 2005 General Manager of the Tractor Engineering Department of Kubota Corporation

April 2009 Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation

General Manager of Tractor Division of Kubota Corporation

January 2011 President of Kubota Tractor Corporation

April 2013 Managing Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation

October 2013 General Manager of Farm and Utility Machinery Division, General Manager of Farm and Utility  
Machinery International Operations Headquarters of Kubota Corporation

June 2014 Director and Managing Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation

April 2015 Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation

General Manager of Farm and Industrial Machinery Domain of Kubota Corporation

January 2019 Representative Director and Executive Vice President of Kubota Corporation (to present)

General Manager of Farm and Industrial Machinery Consolidated Division of Kubota Corporation (to  
present)

June 2019 General Manager of Innovation Center of Kubota Corporation (to present)



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