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## Brief Biography of the Newly Appointed Member of the Board

### Masahiro Yamamura

Date of Birth	July 24, 1951
1974	B.S., Engineering, Kyoto University
1974	Joined Hitachi, Ltd.
2000	Deputy General Manager, DRAM Business Division, Hitachi, Ltd.
2003	Executive General Manager, Memory Business Unit, Renesas Technology Corp.
2004	Executive General Manager, Memory Business Group, Renesas Technology Corp.
2006	Chairman and CEO, Renesas Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
2008	Senior Vice President, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc.
2009	President, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd.
2010	Chairman, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Netherlands B.V. (currently Viviti Technologies, Ltd.) (to present), Director of the Board, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd. (to present)
2011	General Manager, Semiconductor Business Division, Hitachi, Ltd. (to present)