

*Biography of the new Representative Director & Vice-Presidential Executive Officer*  
(as of March 7, 2017)

Name: Masafumi Nakao

Date of birth (age): November 1, 1952 (64)

Birthplace: Tokyo, Japan

Education: March 1978, M.S., Applied Physics, Graduate School of Engineering,  
Tokyo Institute of Technology

Career:

April 1978	Joined Asahi Kasei
April 2004	President and Representative Director, Asahi Kasei Electronics Co., Ltd.
April 2006	General Manager, Research & Development Center, Asahi Kasei EMD Corp.
April 2009	Director, Asahi Kasei Microdevices Corp. Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Microdevices Corp.
April 2012	Lead Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corp. General Manager, New Business Development, Asahi Kasei Corp.
June 2012	Director, Asahi Kasei Corp.
April 2014	Lead Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corp.* General Manager, Corporate Research & Development, Asahi Kasei Corp.*
April 2015	Senior Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corp.* General Manager, Corporate Research & Development, Asahi Kasei Corp.*
April 2016	Primary Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corp.
June 2016	Director & Primary Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corp.
April 2017	Representative Director & Vice-Presidential Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corp. (scheduled)

Asahi Kasei shares held: 30,000 (as of September 30, 2016)