

# Responsibilities of Executive Officers

as of June 22, 2011

Title	Name	Responsibilities
Chairman and executive officer	★ Sumiya Hori	
President and executive officer	★ Takashige Negishi	Divisional General Manager of Administrative Division (Secretarial Dept., General Affairs Dept., Personnel Dept., Finance & Accounting Dept., Information Systems Dept.)
Deputy president and executive officer	★ Yoshihiro Kawabata	Divisional General Manager of International Business Division (Liaison Office, International Business Dept.)  Divisional General Manager of Management Support Division (Food Quality Control Dept., Corporate Planning Dept., Public Relations Dept., Legal Dept., Human Resources Development Center.)
Senior managing executive officer	Chizuka Kai	Divisional General Manager of Research & Development Division (Development Dept., Yakult Central Institute for Microbiological Research, Yakult Honsha European Research Center for Microbiology ESV)  Divisional General Manager of Production Division (Production Control Dept., Purchasing Dept.)
Senior managing executive officer	★ Masahiro Negishi	Divisional General Manager of Food and Beverages Business Division (Sales Company Modernization Promotion Dept., Food and Beverages Sales Management Dept., Home Delivery Sales Dept., Retail Sales Dept., Logistics Control Dept., Advertising Dept.)  Divisional General Manager of Cosmetics Business Division (Cosmetics Dept., Shonan Cosmetics Plant)
Managing executive officer	Shigeyoshi Sakamoto	Divisional General Manager of Pharmaceutical Business Division (Medical General Affairs Dept., Medical Sales & Marketing Dept., Medical Affairs & Information Dept., Pharmaceutical Research & Development Dept., Pharmacovigilance Dept., Medical Quality Assurance Dept., Fuji Susono Pharmaceutical Plant)
Managing executive officer	Hiroshi Narita	International Business Dept., Liaison Office
Managing executive officer	Haruji Sawada	Director of Yakult Central Institute for Microbiological Research, Yakult Honsha European Research Center for Microbiology ESV, Public Relations Dept.(Scientific matters)
Managing executive officer	★ Kenichi Shiino	Production Control Dept., Development Dept., Purchasing Dept.
Executive officer	Akinori Abe	Finance & Accounting Dept., Information Systems Dept.
Executive officer	Yoshiaki Tanaka	Legal Dept., General Affairs Dept., Personnel Dept.
Executive officer	Kiyotaka Kikuchi	Retail Sales Dept., Logistics Control Dept.
Executive officer	Hiroshi Wakabayashi	Corporate Planning Dept., Public Relations Dept., Human Resources Development Center
Executive officer	Masaki Tanaka	Sales Company Modernization Promotion Dept., Food and Beverages Sales Management Dept., Home Delivery Sales Dept.
Executive officer	Fumiyasu Ishikawa	Deputy Director of Yakult Central Institute for Microbiological Research
Executive officer	Masanori Ito	Medical General Affairs Dept., Medical Sales & Marketing Dept., Medical Affairs & Information Dept., Pharmaceutical Research & Development Dept., Pharmacovigilance Dept., Fuji Susono Pharmaceutical Plant
Executive officer	※ Susumu Hirano	Director and President of Yakult (China) Co., Ltd., International Business Dept.
Executive officer	※ Akifumi Doi	Plant Manager of Kyoto Plant, Production Control Dept.
Executive officer	※ Tetsuya Hayashida	Cosmetics Dept., Shonan Cosmetics Plant

★ = promotion, ※ = newly appointed