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JT Announces Executive Change

Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) (TSE: 2914) announces a change in executive appointment from the Board of Directors.

Koji Shimayoshi will move from his current position as *Senior Vice President, Head of Tobacco Business Planning Division* on September 30, 2017 and will take up his new role as *Senior Vice President* of JTI's (Japan Tobacco International) Executive Committee on October 1, 2017.

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Japan Tobacco Inc. is a leading international tobacco company. Its products are sold in over 120 countries and its globally recognized brands include Winston, Camel, Mevius, LD and Natural American Spirit. With diversified operations, JT is also actively present in pharmaceuticals and processed foods. The company's revenue was ¥2.143 trillion (US\$19,703 million()) in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.*

**Translated at the rate of ¥108.78 per \$1*

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Supplementary Material

Executive Officers

As of October 1, 2017

President	Chief Executive Officer	Mitsuomi Koizumi
Executive Vice President	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Compliance, General Affairs, Legal, HR , Corporate Strategy, IT, Business Development and Operation Review & Business Assurance	Yasushi Shingai
Executive Vice President	President, Tobacco Business	Mutsuo Iwai
Executive Vice President	Finance, CSR and Communications	Hideki Miyazaki
Senior Vice President	Compliance and General Affairs	Ryoji Chijiwa
Senior Vice President	President, Japanese Tobacco Business, Tobacco Business	Chito Sasaki
Senior Vice President	Head of China Division, Tobacco Business	Kazuhito Yamashita
Senior Vice President	Chief Marketing & Sales Officer, Tobacco Business	Shiroji Maeda
Senior Vice President	Corporate, Scientific & Regulatory Affairs Division, Tobacco Business	Junichi Fukuchi
Senior Vice President	Chief R&D Officer, Tobacco Business	Takehisa Shibayama
Senior Vice President	Manufacturing Group, Tobacco Business	Hirakazu Otomo

Senior Vice President	Head of Leaf Procurement Group, Tobacco Business	Kenji Ogura
Senior Vice President	Head of Quality Assurance Group, Tobacco Business	Hiroyuki Ikuma
Senior Vice President	President, Pharmaceutical Business	Muneaki Fujimoto
Senior Vice President	Head of Central Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Pharmaceutical Business	Shigenori Ohkawa
Senior Vice President	Chief Financial Officer	Naohiro Minami
Senior Vice President	CSR	Ryoko Nagata
Senior Vice President	Legal	Haruhiko Yamada
Senior Vice President	Human Resources	Kiyohide Hirowatari
Senior Vice President	Corporate Strategy and IT	Yuki Maeda
Senior Vice President	Business Development	Takehiko Tsutsui
Senior Vice President	Communications	Kei Nakano
Senior Vice President	General Affairs	Takanori Kikuchi