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RIKEN CORPORATION

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## **Notice regarding change of President/Chief Operating Officer**

RIKEN CORPORATION (hereafter “RIKEN”) has resolved at its Board of Directors meeting held on March 12, 2020 to change the President/Chief Operating Officer.

Kaoru Itoh, current President, CEO and COO, will assume the role of Chairman and CEO.

Yasunori Maekawa, current Senior Executive Officer, will assume the role of President and COO.

### 1. Details of the change

Name	New position	Current position
Kaoru Itoh	Chairman and CEO (Representative Director)	President, CEO and COO (Representative Director)
Yasunori Maekawa	President and COO (Representative Director)	Senior Executive Officer (Representative Director)

CEO: Chief Executive Officer

COO: Chief Operating Officer

### 2. Effective Date

April 1, 2020

### 3. Purpose of the change

Under this new management system, RIKEN will enhance management structure and promote agile execution of operation under the current changing business environment.

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