

CHARMANT Group announces new President and CEO

SABAE, Japan (Feb. 29, 2024) — CHARMANT Group – a leading producer of top-quality, comfortable eyewear, is pleased to announce the appointment of new President and CEO.

Koji Horikawa, Executive Managing Director was approved as the new President and Chief Executive Officer by the shareholder meeting On Feb 29, 2024, at the CHARMANT Inc.

Horikawa is a son of Kaoru Horikawa, the founder of CHARMANT Group. Having begun his career at CHARMANT's Japanese domestic division 34 years ago, he has since gained extensive experience across various departments within the company. Staying in HK and CHINA few years, he played a pivotal role in overseeing Chinese manufacturing divisions and product planning. Since 2010, he has served as a Managing Director, responsible for both Japanese and Chinese manufacturing units. Furthermore, since 2019, he has taken on the role of COO, overseeing the domestic business division. His significant expertise within our company positions him well to make substantial contributions in his new role and in CHARMANT Group.

About CHARMANT Group

For more than 65 years, CHARMANT Group has been renowned worldwide for its pioneering work in the research and development of new technologies in the optical industry. By striving for perfection and for uncompromising high product quality, the Japanese company has developed into one of the most important producers and providers in the highly competitive international ophthalmic optics market. With its goal to unreservedly fulfil the wishes and demands of its customers, CHARMANT can always be depended on for the highest quality awareness and outstanding service. This engagement and this passion are clearly seen in CHARMANT Group house brands as well as licensed brands. Thanks to its expertise in the production of high-quality spectacle frames and its comprehensive global sales network in over 100 countries, CHARMANT Group is greatly respected as a reliable business partner.