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## Announcement: Changes to Representative Directors

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Sojitz Corporation passed a resolution approving the following changes to Representative Directors.

## (1) Retiring as of the General Shareholders' Meeting in June 2019

Name	Current position
Yoji Sato	Representative Director, Chairman of the Board

[Reason for the change]

As we announced on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Director candidate Yoji Sato has declared he will rescind his candidacy and resign, citing personal reasons. Sojitz Corporation plans to appoint Yoji Sato as Honorary Senior Advisor following his resignation.

## (2) Change in position as of the General Shareholders' Meeting in June 2019

Name	New position	Current position
Takashi Hara	Director, Chairman of the Board	Representative Director, Vice
		Chairman
		Executive Management of
		Kansai Office

[Reason for the change]

We have adjusted our organizational structure so that the Chairman of the Board no longer retains the right to represent the company, thereby concentrating the Chairman's responsibilities on overseeing business execution. This decision aims to make the Board of Directors more independent and objective in their supervisory function. As Director candidate, Mr. Takashi Hara's appointment will be finalized at the General Shareholders' Meeting in June 2019.