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Sojitz Corporation

Sojitz Corporation Announces Changes to Executives Effective as of December 1st, 2021

Sojitz Corporation has approved the following changes to executives and other appointments.

I. Executive Appointments

1. Executive Officers
2. Biographical Outlines of New Executives

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I. Executive Appointments

1. Executive Officers

New appointments: 1 (effective as of December 1st, 2021)

Name	New Position	Current Position
Tomomi Arakawa	Executive Officer CDO	Advisor

*CDO (Chief Digital Officer)

The CDO is the chief executive responsible for implementing DX for Sojitz's businesses as well as for promoting DX initiatives within the company.

Ms. Tomomi Arakawa, former Director and CDO at IBM Japan, Ltd., has been appointed as CDO at Sojitz. We anticipate that as CDO, Ms. Arakawa will accelerate the introduction and utilization of digital technologies to create new pillars of business and transform the company's business models.

Sojitz will pursue technological innovation and greater competitiveness in its businesses through DX, and the company will transform its business models, human resources, and work processes with the aim of increasing its corporate value.

2. Biographical Outlines of New Executives

Biographical Outline

Tomomi Arakawa

Birthplace: Chiba Prefecture, Japan

Education: Bachelor of Commerce, Keio University in March 1985

October 2021-present	Advisor, Sojitz Corporation
April 2021-present	Senior Advisor, Polaris Capital Group Co., Ltd.
January 2018	Board of Director and Vice President, Customer Success, Cloud and Cognitive Software
July 2015	Board of Director and Chief Digital Officer and Vice President, Digital Sales
April 2014	Board of Director and Vice President, Digital Sales
January 2012	Vice President, Inside Sales
January 2010	Director, Tivoli Software
October 2007	Director, Security Services
May 2007	Director, System x IBM Japan, Ltd.
April 2006	Program Director, Marketing Lenovo Asia Pacific Corporation
July 2001	Program Director, PC Direct and Brand Marketing Personal Computing Business Unit IBM Japan, Ltd.
January 1998	Retail Segment Executive, General Business Unit IBM Asia Pacific Service Corporation
April 1985	Joined IBM Japan, Ltd.

Honors: None

II. Other Appointments

Date	Name	New Position	Current Position
1/1	Toshihiro Koizumi	General Manager, Internal Control Administration Department	Deputy COO, Internal Control Administration Department
1/1	Masaru Aoya	CFO, CAO for Europe, Russia & NIS General Manager, Madrid Branch, Sojitz Europe plc General Manager, Kyiv Representative Office	General Manager, Internal Control Administration Department