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## **Teijin Board Elects Ichiro Watanabe as New President of Teijin Pharma**

**Tokyo, Japan, February 4, 2019** --- [Teijin Pharma Limited](#), the core company of the [Teijin Group](#)'s healthcare business, announced today that Teijin's board of directors has elected Ichiro Watanabe, currently corporate officer of the Teijin Group, as its next president. Watanabe will assume his new role on April 1.

Akihisa Nabeshima, the current president of the company, will assume the post of president, healthcare business of Teijin Group, on the same day.

### **About the Teijin Group**

Teijin (TSE: 3401) is a technology-driven global group offering advanced solutions in the areas of environmental value; safety, security and disaster mitigation; and demographic change and increased health consciousness. Its main fields of operation are high-performance fibers such as aramid, carbon fibers & composites, healthcare, films, resin & plastic processing, polyester fibers, products converting and IT. The group has some 170 companies and around 19,000 employees spread out over 20 countries worldwide. It posted consolidated sales of JPY835 billion (USD 7.6 billion) and total assets of JPY 986.2 billion (USD 9 billion) in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

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**Titles:** Teijin Group corporate officer  
General manager, Healthcare New Business Division  
**Birthplace:** Shizuoka, Japan  
**Education:** Graduated from Economics, Musashi University, Tokyo, March 1985  
**Career:**  
April 1985      Joined Teijin Limited  
April 2006      Appointed General manager - Nagoya Branch Office  
April 2008      Appointed General manager - Osaka Branch Office  
April 2010      Appointed General manager, Marketing Division, Teijin Pharma Limited  
April 2012      Appointed General manager, Pharmaceutical Sales Division, Teijin  
Pharma Limited  
April 2013      Appointed Director, Teijin Pharma Limited  
                    (General Manager, Pharmaceutical Sales Division)  
April 2016      Appointed Teijin Group corporate officer  
                    Executive Director, Teijin Pharma Limited  
                    (Deputy General Manager, Pharmaceutical Business Unit  
                    General Manager, Pharmaceutical Sales Division)  
April 2017      Teijin Group corporate officer  
                    Appointed General manager, Healthcare New Business Division  
April 2019      To be appointed Teijin Group executive officer  
                    General manager of Healthcare Business Group  
                    President of Teijin Pharma Limited  
                    (General manager, Pharmaceutical Business Unit)