



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Teijin Group's Americas Representative Appointed Chair of the International Organization, Women in Manufacturing**

**Tokyo, April 7, 2026:** [Teijin Limited](#) announced today that Jane Thomas, Teijin Group Chief Representative of the Americas and President of Teijin Holdings USA Inc., has been appointed Chairperson of the Board of Women in Manufacturing (WiM), an international organization dedicated to supporting women in the manufacturing industry. Ms Thomas, who formerly served as Vice Chair, assumed her new role on April 1, 2026.

Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, WiM provides year-round support to a growing community of more than 35,000 individual members and over 550 corporate members across all 50 U.S. states and in more than 70 countries. WiM contributes to the long-term growth of the manufacturing industry by providing leadership development, frontline manager training, mentoring and networking events.

Prior to her current positions at Teijin Group and Teijin Holdings, Ms Thomas served as CEO of one of Teijin's health services companies. She started her career as an attorney and partner at a global law firm. She then transitioned into manufacturing, where she held several executive roles in the food manufacturing industry. Ms Thomas received a bachelor's degree and a juris Doctor from the University of California, Davis, and an LL.M. (Master of Laws) from the London School of Economics at London University. Ms Thomas currently serves on industry boards including the American Composites Manufacturers Association, the Women in Manufacturing Association and the Women in the Composites Industry Group and is Chairperson of the Supervisory Board for Teijin Holdings Europe BV.

As Chair, Ms. Thomas will oversee the strategic direction of WiM and play a key role in driving the advancement of women in manufacturing worldwide. Her appointment reflects her strong leadership and outstanding achievements, as well as WiM's recognition of Teijin Group's global commitment to equity and inclusion as key growth drivers.

Teijin Group will continue to accelerate global inclusion initiatives and talent development as part of its long-term vision: "A company that supports the society of the future." Guided by the company purpose, "Pioneering solutions together for a healthy planet," Teijin Group will advance sustainable growth by leveraging the expertise and diversity of all its global teams.

#### **About the Teijin Group**

Teijin (TSE: 3401) is a technology-driven global group with two core businesses: high-performance materials and healthcare solutions. Established in 1918 as Japan's first rayon manufacturer, Teijin today comprises some 150 companies employing 20,000 people. Teijin is committed to its Purpose, "Pioneering solutions together for a healthy planet." Teijin works

together with employees and external partners to achieve its Long-Term Vision, “To be a company that supports the society of the future.” Teijin posted consolidated revenue of JPY 1,005.5 billion and total assets of JPY 1,061.3 billion in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

**Photo:** Jane Thomas, Teijin Group Chief Representative of the Americas; President, Teijin Holdings USA Inc. and Chair of Women in Manufacturing (WiM).



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