

【NEWS RELEASE】

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KADOKAWA CORPORATION

Notice Regarding Appointment and Change of Duties of Corporate Officers

KADOKAWA CORPORATION (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Chief Executive Officer: Takeshi Natsuno; the "Company") hereby announces the following appointment and change of duties of Corporate Officers, effective October 1, 2026.

I. Appointment of Corporate Officers

Name	Post
Junnosuke Yagura	Corporate Officer, Corporate Strategy

- Reason for Appointment**

To reinforce the management structure and further strengthen the Education and EdTech businesses for the medium- to long-term enhancement of the KADOKAWA Group's corporate value.

II. Change of Duties of Corporate Officers

Name	New Position	Former Position
Takeshi Kikuchi	Corporate Officer, Studio Business*	Corporate Officer, Studio Business
Masahiro Onai	Corporate Officer, Manga & Light Novels Business Corporate Officer, Anime Business	Corporate Officer, Manga & Light Novels Business Corporate Officer, Media Mix Business
Daijo Kudo	Corporate Officer, Licensing Business*	Corporate Officer, Licensing Business

*Note: Japanese position titles have been updated.

- Reason for Change**

To further strengthen the anime business's planning and production systems and maximize IP value, as outlined in the Mid-term Management Plan, the Company will reorganize and rename the "Media Mix Business Group" as the "Anime Business Group". In addition, the Company will integrate and strengthen the sales and marketing functions in the licensing business by transferring them to the "Marketing Group" to accelerate the expansion of monetization opportunities in secondary usage and international markets.

III. Corporate Officers (as of October 1, 2026)

Name	Position
Takeshi Kikuchi	Corporate Officer, Studio Business
Hidetaka Miyazaki	Corporate Officer, Game Business
Masahiro Onai	Corporate Officer, Manga & Light Novels Business Corporate Officer, Anime Business
Masafumi Kurihara	Corporate Officer, Marketing
Hiroyuki Watanabe	Corporate Officer, Manga & Light Novels Business
Masato Ito	Corporate Officer, Manufacturing & Logistics
Hajime Matsuda	Corporate Officer, Human Resources & General Affairs
Daijo Kudo	Corporate Officer, Licensing Business
Shinya Kato	Corporate Officer, Global
Koichi Kira	Corporate Officer, Publishing Business
Takeshi Sasaki	Corporate Officer, Marketing
Tomonori Sugaya	Chief Financial Officer
Tatsuro Suzuki	Corporate Officer, Corporate Strategy
Eri Fujimoto	Corporate Officer, Publishing Business
Junnosuke Yagura (newly appointed)	Corporate Officer, Corporate Strategy

■ About KADOKAWA CORPORATION

KADOKAWA CORPORATION develops a wide range of entertainment including publication, videos, games, Web services, education, operating IP experiential facilities such as TOKOROZAWA SAKURA TOWN. By utilizing technology, KADOKAWA CORPORATION implements a global media mix strategy, focusing on stable Intellectual Property (IP) creation and delivering it to the world in a variety of forms.

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