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**Announcement: Appointment of New President**

Listed company name:	NS UNITED KAIUN KAISHA, LTD.
Code Number:	9110 (Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section)
Company Representative:	Toru Obata, Representative Director and President
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The board of directors of NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd. appointed Mr. Kazuo Tanimizu as new Representative Director and President today. This appointment shall be confirmed at the board of directors meeting that follows the annual general meeting of shareholders, scheduled on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Currently, Mr. Tanimizu is a part-time board director and will continue in this position until June 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Kazuo Tanimizu, profile**

Born: Kyoto, Japan  
Date of Birth: December 19, 1958 (59 years old)  
Education: March 1981,  
Waseda University  
Faculty of Political Sciences and Economy; BA

**Professional Career:**

Apr. 1981	Joined Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.
Oct. 1995	General Manager of Sumitomo Metal Australia Pty., Ltd.
Sep. 1999	Manager of Fuel Section, Raw Materials Dept., Steel Div.
Jun. 2001	Manager of Fuel Section, Raw Materials Dept., Steel Sheet, Plate, Titanium & Structural Steel Div.
Jun. 2003	Senior Manager of Ore Section, Raw Materials Dept., Steel Sheet, Plate & Structural Steel Company
Jun. 2004	Assistant General Manager of Raw Materials Dept., Steel Sheet, Plate & Structural Steel Company
Jun. 2005	General Manager of Raw Materials Dept., Steel Sheet, Plate & Structural Steel Company
Oct. 2012	Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation was formed by the merger of Nippon Steel Corporation and Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.
Oct. 2012	Executive Counsellor General Manager, Head of Div., Raw Materials Div.- I
Apr. 2014	Executive Officer, Head of Div., Raw Materials Div.- II
Apr. 2015	Executive Officer
Jun. 2015-present	Joined NS United Kaiun, Part-time Board Director
Apr. 2016-present	Managing Executive Officer