

Changes to Executive Structure and Appointment of New President

At its annual meeting of shareholders and meeting of directors on June 30, Toyota Technical Development Corporation (TTDC, Head Office: Toyota, Aichi, President: Yoshikazu Saeki) designated executives and instituted the new structure outlined below.

TTDC remains dedicated to the challenge of applying the valuable experience we have accumulated from manufacturing to the creation of even greater value.



New executive structure (as of July 1, 2026)

Full name	New title	Role
Yoshikazu Saeki (Newly appointed)	President	
Yukio Noda	Senior Managing Officer	Field General Manager of the Intellectual Property Solution Business Field
Yoichi Funahashi	Senior Managing Officer	Field General Manager of the Administration Field
Naoki Hirate	Director (part-time)	(General Manager, Vehicle Digital Development Div., Toyota Motor Corporation)
Shintaro Nishiyama (Newly appointed)	Audit and Supervisory Board Member	
Hiroataka Takeda	Audit & Supervisory Board Member (part-time)	(General Manager, R&D and Engineering Management Div., Toyota Motor Corporation)
Noritaka Toyama (Newly appointed)	Senior Corporate Officer	Field General Manager of the Measurement & Simulation Business Field
Keisuke Ishizaki	Corporate Officer	Chief Technology Officer

Note: Former President Yoshiyuki Kagawa and former Audit and Supervisory Board Member Yoshihisa Yatsuya stepped down from their posts on the same date.

Message from new President Yoshikazu Saeki



As the business environment continues its rapid transformation driven by the advance of AI and other technologies, TTDC will remain dedicated to providing true value at all times, founded on the valuable experience accumulated from manufacturing hand-in-hand with Toyota.

Our strengths of measurement, simulation, and intellectual property remain critically important foundations of manufacturing. While making the most of our strengths, we will continue to create new value backed by the combined skills and wide-ranging perspectives of each and every TTDC team member as we fulfill a diverse scope of specialist roles in engineering and elsewhere.

By doing so, we will use our foundation in manufacturing to continue taking the initiative in new fields of value generation and contributing to the resolution of the issues facing our communities.

Message from former President Yoshiyuki Kagawa



I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the invaluable support that I received during my tenure as TTDC President.

Since its establishment, TTDC has developed as a foundational company for manufacturing focused on measurement, simulation, and intellectual property. When I was appointed as President, I saw TTDC's target role as something akin to a tugboat: small and powerful but capable of towing much larger ships into harbor. Even now, I think the company is fulfilling that role to admiration.

While I feel my work is not yet done, I feel that we are firmly on the right path and I see the vast potential ahead. Even in this age of rapid change, the value that TTDC brings through its twin strengths of superb skills and expert human resources will only grow more valuable in the future.

Under a new President and structure, I hope TTDC will further leverage the strengths it has built up to accomplish even greater success in the future.

Thank you again for your unwavering support.

Biography of new President Yoshikazu Saeki

Born in 1964, President Saeki entered Toyota Motor Corporation in 1987 and worked throughout the vehicle and product development fields. President Saeki has extensive experience in the development of SUVs, including leading the product planning and development of the RAV4 as its Chief Engineer (i.e., the person responsible for development) as well as the person responsible for the development of the Harrier and Highlander.

Subsequently, President Saeki was appointed as a General Manager overseeing planning and design in the Mid-size Vehicle Company where he supervised Toyota's vehicle lineup strategy in that vehicle segment.

In June 2021, he was selected as Chief Project Leader in the Mid-size Vehicle Company with responsibility for the viability of the company's SUV business and the value chain (particularly technical development). In this role, he promoted development themes across the whole company.

In January 2026, he was appointed in an advisory role to TTDC.

Overview of Toyota Technical Development Corporation (TTDC)

Established: April 2006

Location: 1-9 Imae, Hanamoto-cho, Toyota, Aichi

Representative : Yoshikazu Saeki, President

Details of business: **Intellectual Property Solution Business Field**

Searches, technical trend analysis, global filing and rights acquisition (patents, designs, and trademarks), translation, and interpretation.

Measurement & Simulation Business Field

Development and manufacturing of measurement instrumentation and equipment, proposals for the planning and design of equipment and facilities, presentation and provision of model-based development solutions, calibration, inspection, and repair of measuring instruments, and support for the development of next-generation businesses

Equity ratio: 100% held by Toyota Motor Corporation

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