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## **Ube Industries Announces Personnel Changes**

TOKYO, April 28, 2011 — Ube Industries, Ltd., has announced that the company's Board of Directors provisionally determined today the following changes of directors and auditors, which are scheduled to be formally approved by the general meeting of shareholders planned for June 29, 2011, and the meeting of the Board of Directors that will follow it.

Company name: Ube Industries, Ltd.

## 1. Changes of Directors (as of June 29, 2011)

Newly appointed director

<u>Name</u> <u>New Position</u> <u>Current Position</u>

Masato Izumihara Director and Executive Officer Executive Officer

Group CFO and General Manager of Corporate Planning &

Administration Office, with responsibility for Ube Group Shared Service Center

Administration Office, with responsibility for Ube Group Shared Service Center

of Corporate Planning &

Group CFO and General Manager

Director (Part-time)

Shoji Noguchi<sup>1</sup>

Retiring as director Kazuhiko Okada (to be appointed as an advisor)

Yoshiomi Matsumoto<sup>1</sup>

## 2. Changes of Auditors (as of June 29, 2011)

Newly appointed auditor

Setsuro Miyake (as a full-time auditor) Takeshi Iwabuchi<sup>2</sup> (as a full-time auditor)

Hitoshi Sugio<sup>2</sup> (as a part-time auditor)

Retiring as full-time auditor

Masaki Kashibe (to be appointed as an advisor)

Kazuo Yamanaka<sup>2</sup> (to be appointed as an advisor)

Retiring as part-time auditor

Mitsuhiro Fujita<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Shoji Noguchi and Yoshiomi Matsumoto are Outside Directors as defined in Article 2, Paragraph 15 of Japan's Companies Act.

<sup>2</sup>Takeshi Iwabuchi, HitoshiSugio, Kazuo Yamanaka and Mitsuhiro Fujita are Outside Company Auditors as defined in Article 2, Paragraph 16 of the Companies Act.