



Hirokazu Ogino Named President and COO of Nihon Kohden Corporation

IRVINE, Calif. – June 25, 2015 – [Nihon Kohden Corporation](#) has announced that company veteran Hirokazu Ogino has been appointed president and chief operating officer, effective immediately. In his new role, Mr. Ogino will be responsible for driving Nihon Kohden's overseas business growth and enhancing the corporate value of the company worldwide.

"Mr. Ogino's contributions to Nihon Kohden over the past 20 years have helped the company become the market leader it is in many areas of the world today," said Wilson Constantine, chief executive officer, Nihon Kohden America. "As he assumes his new role as president and COO, we look forward to working with him to make Nihon Kohden North America a key part of the company's international growth strategy moving forward."

Mr. Ogino's promotion follows a history of success at Nihon Kohden Corporation. He joined the company as a sales representative in 1995 after earning a master's degree from the Graduate School of Science and Technology at Keio University. By 2007, he was named president of Nihon Kohden Europe GmbH. In 2011, he was appointed as general manager of marketing strategy department and named an operating officer of the company. After joining the company's board of directors in 2012, he was promoted to general manager of international operations and named a senior operating officer in 2013.

Along with this change in executive leadership, Nihon Kohden Corporation has announced that Kazuo Ogino, formerly chairman of the board and father of Hirozaku Ogino, has moved into the position of honorary chairman.

About Nihon Kohden Corporation

Founded in Japan in 1951, Nihon Kohden is the leading manufacturer, developer and distributor of medical electronic equipment, with subsidiaries in the U.S., Europe and Asia. The company's products are now used in more than 120 countries, and it is the largest supplier of electroencephalography products worldwide. A pioneer in transformational healthcare technology, Nihon Kohden has envisioned, designed and produced revolutionary devices, such as pulse oximeters, arrhythmia analysis, low-invasive blood volume monitoring and wireless patient monitoring. In the U.S., the company is a trusted source for patient monitoring, sleep assessment, neurology and cardiology instrumentation solutions, and has been recognized for the highest customer satisfaction among U.S. hospitals and health systems for 34 consecutive quarters (MD Buyline). For more information, visit www.nihonkohden.com and www.nkusa.com.

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