



March 30, 2021
bitFlyer Holdings, Inc.
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New president and directors of bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. and bitFlyer, Inc.

The following changes have been made to the president and director positions for bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. (“bitFlyer Holdings”; HQ: Minato-ku, Tokyo) and bitFlyer, Inc. (“bitFlyer”; HQ: Minato-ku, Tokyo).

Changes to executive positions at bitFlyer Holdings as of March 30, 2021

New Appointment:

Name	New position	Current position
Kuniyoshi Hayashi	President	—
Masaaki Seki	Director	Executive Officer
Joel Edgerton	Director	—
Satoshi Saito	Auditing committee director	—

Resigning directors:

Name	Current position
Kimihiro Mine	President
Yasushi Ichimori	Director
Keigo Omi	Auditing committee director

bitFlyer Holdings' new management structure as of March 30, 2021:

President	Kuniyoshi Hayashi
Director	Masaaki Seki, Joel Edgerton
Auditing committee directors	Masayuki Shimura, Osamu Higuchi, Satoshi Saito

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New Appointment:

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Kuniyoshi Hayashi	President	—
Joel Edgerton	Director	—

Resigning directors:

Name	Current position
Kimihiro Mine	President
Yasushi Ichimori	Director
Yuji Baba	Director

bitFlyer's new management structure as of March 30, 2021:

President	Kuniyoshi Hayashi
Directors	Masaaki Seki, Joel Edgerton
Auditing committee directors	Masayuki Shimura, Takafumi Ochiai, Ryuji Miura

Kuniyoshi Hayashi

Career highlights:

March 1994: Graduated Tokyo University Law School

April 1994: Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

April 2002: Head of Stock Trading, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

October 2002: Head of Pan-Asian Convertible Bond Trading, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

October 2006: Seconded to Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd. (Organizational change)

December 2006: Head of Credit Trading / Head of Micro volatility and Convertible Bond Trading, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

September 2009: Head of Japan Credit Trading, Deutsche Securities Inc.

February 2012: Head of Credit Instruments, Deutsche Securities Inc.

November 2013: Executive officer, Global Markets and Bond Exchange, Deutsche Securities Inc.

August 2015: Director, Head of Markets, Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.

February 2016: Executive Vice President, Head of Markets, Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.

February 2021: External Director, Ebisu Capital Inc. (Current position)

March 2021: President of bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. (Current position)

March 2021: President of bitFlyer, Inc. (Current position)

Masaaki Seki

Career highlights:

March 1982: Graduated Hitotsubashi University School of Economics

April 1982: The Industrial Bank of Japan Co., Ltd.

February 1984: International Treasury Department at The Industrial Bank of Japan Co., Ltd.

February 1988: The Industrial Bank of Japan (Canada), Toronto

June 1991: London Branch, Treasury Department at The Industrial Bank of Japan Co., Ltd.

January 1995: IT Planning Department at The Industrial Bank of Japan Co., Ltd.

August 1997: International Treasury Department at The Industrial Bank of Japan Co., Ltd.

January 2002: Deputy general manager of the Risk Management Department at Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. and general manager (2005~)

March 2007: General manager of the Treasury Department at Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

May 2008: Executive Vice President at Mizuho Securities USA Inc., New York

April 2011: Internal Audit Department at Deutsche Securities Inc.

November 2013: Executive Director of the Group Internal Audit Department at Nomura Holdings Inc.

January 2019: Executive officer and Overseas Business Administration Department and Audit Department at SBI Securities Co., Ltd.

February 2020: Executive officer for global compliance at bitFlyer Holdings, Inc.

February 2020: Deputy head of Risk & Compliance Division at bitFlyer, Inc.

March 2020: Director; Deputy head of Risk & Compliance Division at bitFlyer, Inc.

April 2020: Executive Officer; Group Compliance at bitFlyer Holdings, Inc.

April 2020: Director; Head of Risk & Compliance Division; Head of Finance and Accounting Division at bitFlyer, Inc (Current position)

March 2021: Director; Group Compliance; Group Finance and Accounting at bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. (Current position)

Joel Edgerton

Career highlights:

January 1993: Project manager at IBM

January 2001: Program manager at State Street Trust and Bank

August 2004: Chief Administrative Officer and program manager at Citigroup Asset Management Inc. (Currently Legg Mason, Inc.)

November 2006: Founder and CEO at MUSAION Inc. USA

November 2007: Global head of due diligence and global program manager (London), head of the Programme Office (Tokyo) at BNP Paribas CIB

January 2015: COO and CDO at BNP Paribas Cardif

December 2019: COO at bitFlyer USA, Inc. (Current position)

March 2021: Director at bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. (Current position)

March 2021: Director at bitFlyer, Inc. (Current position)

Satoshi Saito

Career highlights:

April 1994: NLD Co., Ltd.

March 1997: Software industrial Co., Ltd.

December 1999: Taiyo system technology, Inc. (Currently Digital Vorn Co.,Ltd.)

August 2003: Head of First Solution Dept, Taiyo system technology, Inc.

October 2005: Recruit Media Communications Co., Ltd. (Currently Recruit Communications Co., Ltd.)

July 2006: Tohmatsu LLC (Currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)

July 2012: Professional inspector for system risk (Assistant section chief), Inspection Bureau/Supervisory Bureau, Financial Services Agency

July 2014: Senior Manager, Financial Services group, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

October 2015: Professional inspector for IT cyber (Assistant section chief), Policy Bureau/Supervisory Bureau, Financial Services Agency

January 2021: Internal Audit dept., Financial Holding Company (Current position)

March 2021: Auditing Committee Director at bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. (Current position)

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