



March 30, 2022
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, 2022

New Appointment:

Name	New position	Current position
Masaaki Seki	President	Director
Hajime Iizuka	Director	—

Resigning director:

Name	Current position
Kuniyoshi Hayashi	President

bitFlyer Holdings’ new management structure as of March 30, 2022:

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

Changes to executive positions at bitFlyer as of March 30, 2022

New Appointment:

Name	New position	Current position
Masaaki Seki	President	Director
Hajime Iizuka	Director	—
Ryo Kato	Auditing committee director	—

Resigning directors:

Name	Current position
Kuniyoshi Hayashi	President
Joel Edgerton	Director
Ryuji Miura	Auditing committee director

bitFlyer's new management structure as of March 30, 2022:

President	Masaaki Seki
Directors	Hajime Iizuka
Auditing committee directors	Masayuki Shimura, Takafumi Ochiai, Ryo Kato

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 at bitFlyer Holdings, Inc.

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

March 2020: Director at bitFlyer, Inc.

March 2021: Director at bitFlyer Holdings, Inc.

March 2022: President of bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. (Current position)

March 2022: President of bitFlyer, Inc. (Current position)

Hajime Iizuka

Career highlights:

March 1997: Graduated Tokyo University Faculty of Economics

April 1997: Syndication Group at Yamaichi Securities, Japan

February 1998: Structured Products Sales at HSBC Securities, Japan

November 1999: Global Securities Services (till 2003), Capital Markets (2003 to 2005) at Goldman Sachs, Japan

August 2005: Representative in Japan / Chief Administrative Officer for Japan at TPG-Axon Capital, Japan

January 2014: Co-Founder / Director / Chief Operating Officer at Taizen Capital Pte. Ltd., Singapore (Current position, planning to retire in April 2022)

March 2022: Director at bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. (Current position)

March 2022: Director at bitFlyer, Inc. (Current position)

Ryo Kato

Career highlights:

April 2004: ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers

November 2005: Morgan Stanley Securities Japan

January 2009: Director, 4travel, Inc.

May 2010: Barclays Securities Japan
September 2012: Coach Japan, Inc.
September 2014: CIO, S-team Inc.
December 2014: Founder/Executive Officer, CXC (current position)
May 2015: Auditor, United & Collective Co., Ltd.
October 2015: Representative Director, the GUEST (current position)
February 2016: Director, United & Collective Co., Ltd.
September 2016: Representative Director, YAP JAPAN (current position)
Part-time Director, Walk Insights
October 2017: Auditor, livepass
July 2018: Director, Japan Fin-tech
October 2018: Director, JAPAN FAS Inc. (current position)
Auditor, Inbound Technology, Inc.
December 2018: Representative partner, AltGate (current position)
June 2019: Director, Inbound Technology, Inc. (current position)
July 2019: Auditor, Qtex
September 2020: Auditor, General incorporated foundation Tani Momoko ballet company (current position)
December 2020: Executive Officer, CFO and Group General Manager, REALWORLD, Inc. (current position)
Director, REAL FINTECH (100% child of REALWORLD)
February 2021: Auditor, bitFlyer Blockchain, Inc (current position)
March 2021: Representative Director, FORM
April 2021: Director, FORM (current position)
March 2021: Auditor, PIGNUS Co., Ltd. (current position)
March 2022: Auditing Committee Director at bitFlyer, Inc. (Current position)

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