



Mitsubishi Aircraft News No. 08

Hideo Egawa to Assume Post of President of Mitsubishi Aircraft Corp.

February 5, 2009

Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation announced that at a board of directors meeting held today, Hideo Egawa (currently Director, Senior Executive Vice President, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.) was appointed to succeed Nobuo Toda in the position of president of Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation as of April 1, 2009. Hideo Egawa is to be officially appointed to the board of directors of Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation at an extraordinary shareholders' meeting to be held at a later date. Current President Nobuo Toda will be appointed to the post of vice chairman. Both appointments will be finalized at a board of directors' meeting to be held on April 1, 2009.

About Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation

Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation commenced operation on April 1, 2008 to implement the design, type certification, procurement, sales and customer support of the Mitsubishi Regional Jet. It is currently capitalized at 70 billion yen, with 67.5 percent of this financing being furnished by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., 10 percent from Toyota Motor Corporation, 10 percent from Mitsubishi Corporation, 5 percent from Sumitomo Corporation and 5 percent from Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

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1. Full Name Hideo Egawa
2. Date of Birth November 2, 1944
3. Date of Join Apr. 1, 1967 Joined Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
4. Career
Apr. 1, 1996 General Manager, Aircraft Department of Aircraft & Special Vehicle

Headquarters

May. 1, 1999 Chief Coordinator, Presidential Administration Office

Jun. 1, 1999 President of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc.

Jun.27, 2002 Director, Chief Coordinator, Global Strategic Planning & Operations
Headquarters Held also the post of President, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
America, Inc

Jun.26, 2003 Director, General Manager, Global Strategic Planning & Operations
Headquarters Retired the post of President, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
America, Inc.

Apr. 1, 2005 Managing Director, General Manager, Global Strategic Planning &
Operations Headquarters Jun.28, 2005 Director, Executive Vice President,
General Manager, Global Strategic Planning & Operations Headquarters

Apr. 1, 2006 Director, Executive Vice President, General Manager, Presidential
Administration Office, General Manager, Global Strategic Planning &
Operations Headquarters

Apr. 1, 2007 Director, Senior Executive Vice President, General Manager, Presidential
Administration Office