

NIPPON PAINT COMPLETES NEW BUSINESS STRUCTURE

Teaneck, NJ, April 1, 2015 – Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd. (TYO: 4612) today announced that it has completed its transition from a Business Division structure to a Global Business Unit model with business presidents. The following four operating companies were established as wholly owned subsidiaries of Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd. (NPHD):

Operating Company Names	Abbreviation	President	Business Areas
Nippon Paint Automotive Co., Ltd.	NPAU	Mitsuo Yamada	Automotive Paints and Coatings for OEM and Tiers.
Nippon Paint Industrial Coatings Co., Ltd.	NPIU	Hiroshi Miwa	Industrial Coatings and Fine Products
Nippon Paint Co., Ltd.	NPTU	Shingo Aida	General paint and coatings and sales, Auto Refinish Paint
Nippon Paint Surf Chemicals Co., Ltd.	NPSU	Seiichi Shirahata	Surface Pretreatment chemicals and related products.

Kenji Sakai, Representative Director and President of NPHD said that the new structure was created to ensure “optimal group management and enhance the independence of business operations. We recognize these moves as a second founding of Nippon Paint and a great opportunity to compete with the world's top paint makers as a global player and we plan to step up our efforts to grow and enhance our corporate value.”

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About Nippon Paint (USA) Inc.

Nippon Paint (USA) Inc. (NP-USA®) was established in 1990 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd. of Osaka, Japan to function as both a holding company for U.S. operations and a distributor for its affiliates. NP-USA’s mission is to enhance Nippon Paint’s position in the Americas by facilitating the successful achievement of the goals of the Nippon Paint Group companies. For more information visit www.nipponpaintusa.com

About Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd.

Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd., headquartered in Osaka, Japan was established in 1881 and today is a leader in the global paint and coatings industry. Its managing principle is to contribute to the welfare of society as a whole through its business activities, working together for the mutual harmony and benefit of everyone. It is Nippon Paint's vision to expand globally as a specialty chemical company, offering high value-added coatings. Additionally, it is their fundamental commitment to become a trusted, eco-friendly company that helps protect the environment. For more information visit <http://www.nipponpaint-holdings.com/en/>

About Nippon Paint Automotive Coatings Co., Ltd. (NPAU)

Nippon Paint Automotive Coatings Co., Ltd. was established in 2015 as a subsidiary of Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd. (NPHD) when NPHD transitioned from a business division structure to a Global Business Unit model. NPAU is a major global player in the manufacture and sale of automotive coatings. For more information, visit: <http://www.nipponpaint-automotive.com/en/>