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Notice of Establishment of Group AI Acceleration Division and Related Officer Appointment

The GMO Internet Group, Inc. Board of Directors agreed at a meeting convened on July 14, 2026 to establish the Group AI Acceleration Division and to appoint its General Manager. Details are as follows.

1. Background

As announced in the press release dated July 13, 2026, entitled "Notice of Group CAIO (Chief AI Transformation Officer) Appointment," GMO Internet Group newly established the position of Group CAIO (Chief AI Transformation Officer), which integrates and oversees the Group's AI strategy, implementation, governance, talent development and business transformation, and Masatoshi Kumagai, Founder, Chairman and Group CEO, assumed the position.

In order to further accelerate the Group's AI transformation under this structure, the Company will establish the Group AI Acceleration Division, effective July 14, 2026, as a specialized organization to concentrate Group-wide resources and strongly promote the implementation of business AI agents. At the same time, Hirofumi Yamashita, Executive Vice President, will be appointed General Manager of the Group AI Acceleration Division and Head of Group AI Transformation, responsible for executing the Group's AI transformation under the Group CAIO.

2. Personnel Change

(Changes Underlined)

Name	New title	Current title
Hirofumi Yamashita	Executive Vice President / Head of Group Systems Division / <u>General Manager of Group AI Acceleration Division / Head of Group AI Transformation</u> / Executive Vice President of GMO Internet, Inc.	Executive Vice President / Head of Group Systems Division / Executive Vice President of GMO Internet, Inc.

(Effective July 14, 2026)