



Jun Arimoto Proposed Board Member

Jun Arimoto, a Japanese citizen born in 1954, is proposed as a new Board member of SinterCast AB by the Nomination Committee. Mr Arimoto studied mechanical engineering with an emphasis on internal combustion engine research at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan. He currently lives in Rickmansworth, near London, England and serves as a Senior Advisor to Isuzu Truck (UK) Limited.

Mr Arimoto has worked in diesel engine engineering, sales and management for the past 40 years. He began his career by moving from Japan to the UK in 1979 to assume an engineering position with Perkins Engines Limited, where he worked until 1998. During his tenure at Perkins, he assumed increasingly senior positions in engineering, sales, and new business development, culminating in the role of General Sales Manager – Strategic Business Opportunities. During this time, he was responsible for new business development with customers and suppliers. He contributed to expansion of Perkins' business in Europe, North America and Asia by growing core engine supply activities, by participating in the acquisition of three engineering consultancy businesses, and by establishing a joint venture engine development and manufacturing facility.

In September 1998, Mr Arimoto moved to ISUZU MOTORS Limited to undertake the joint roles of Director of the Powertrain Business unit at ISUZU MOTORS Europe Limited and President & Managing Director of ISUZU MOTORS Germany GmbH, where he was tasked with the start-up of a new powertrain business for ISUZU MOTORS in Europe. In 2006, Mr Arimoto returned to Japan to assume the role of Powertrain Executive, reporting directly to the group President and serving as a member of the ISUZU group management. In the capacity of Powertrain Executive, Mr Arimoto was responsible for ISUZU's powertrain business, including product planning, development, quality assurance and financial results. In 2008, he returned to Europe to assume the roles of President & Managing Director of ISUZU MOTORS Germany GmbH and General Manager of the ISUZU Europe Engineering Representative Office in Belgium. During this time, Mr Arimoto was responsible for ISUZU's European business activities, including facilities in Belgium and Germany, overseeing Euro emissions legislation compliance, engine development, engine emissions homologation, vehicle evaluation, after sales support and the establishment of a European service training centre.

From 2013 to 2017, Mr Arimoto was appointed as Managing Director and Member of the Board of ISUZU's Chinese operations, where he was tasked with managing a newly established Service Centre in Suzhou for off-highway engines and China Engineering Centre of ISUZU Engineering Division in Shanghai for mainly Commercial Vehicle engineering activities in China. During his Chinese tenure, he established an Engineering Service Centre, by having consolidated the both companies, in Suzhou.

Having achieved the Chinese objectives, Mr Arimoto returned to the UK in July 2017 to assume a role as Senior Advisor to ISUZU Truck (UK) Ltd. He currently focuses on product offering and strategy planning, engineering issue resolution, the investigation of vehicle electrification trends, and the collection and reporting of market information to the ISUZU MOTORS group management in Japan.