

Organizational Change

1. Organizational Change (As of October 1 , 2014) ※Only major changes listed

< Research and Development Headquarters >

For the purpose of separating the product development into basic research and fundamental material development as well as accelerating the market extension of new products and improving technological capability, the organization under New Business Research and Development Laboratories are reformed and Product Core Technology Laboratory Office, System Technology Laboratory Office, New Products Development Office and Automotive Products Development Office are established. In addition, Global Material Promotion Office and Fundamental Material Laboratory Office are formed under Material Technology Research and Development Laboratories.

< Health and Nursing Care Products Business Unit >

In order to further promote health and nursing care businesses, Health and Nursing Care Products Business Unit is established as an independent organization.