

## Hiroyuki Katayama takes over as President of Hydranautics – A Nitto Group Company

As of April 2022, Hiroyuki Katayama has taken over as President of Hydranautics – A Nitto Group Company. He succeeds Masaaki Ando, who has decided to take over a new role in Nitto.

In this new position, Hiroyuki will help Hydranautics to continue strengthening its position in the global water business. And bring innovative solutions to the market which improves the quality of human life and makes the world more sustainable. Currently, he is also serving as the Director of the Global Membrane Division of Nitto.

Hiroyuki is a visionary who has decades of global leadership experience and extensive technical knowledge. He joined Nitto in 2006 as chief researcher and since then he has held several key positions in various divisions of Nitto. In the year 2017, he was appointed as the President of Nitto Denko Technical Corporation, where he led the R&D center to develop disruptive technologies.

Hiroyuki received his doctorate in chemistry from Osaka City University in Japan and has been a part of the academia team of Kyoto University in Japan and Eindhoven University of Technology in the Netherlands.



## ABOUT HYDRANAUTICS

Hydranautics is a part of the Nitto Group and one of the global leaders in the field of Integrated Membrane Solutions. Hydranautics offers complete membrane solutions like Reverse Osmosis, Nanofiltration, Ultrafiltration, and Microfiltration for Water, Wastewater and Process treatment and applications. Hydranautics membrane-based solutions are currently in use on seven continents throughout the world for diverse applications such as Seawater Desalination, Industrial High-Purity Water, Surface Water Treatment, Waste Water Treatment, Specialty Process Applications etc. Our Global Membrane Division is headquartered in Oceanside, CA, USA and we have 3 state-of-the-art manufacturing sites located in Oceanside – USA, Shiga – Japan and Shanghai – China. For further information on Hydranautics kindly visit our website [www.membranes.com](http://www.membranes.com)

## ABOUT NITTO

Nitto is Japan's leading diversified materials manufacturer. Based on four core technologies: adhesion, coating, polymer function control, and polymer analysis & evaluation, Nitto provides customers with various products such as polarizing films for displays, industrial adhesive tapes, reverse osmosis membranes for desalination and transdermal drug delivery patches. Under the brand slogan of "Innovation for Customers", Nitto is contributing to a better life by solving social issues and improving corporate value. For further information on Nitto please visit [www.nitto.com](http://www.nitto.com)

---

**Hydranautics Corporate Headquarters:** 401 Jones Road, Oceanside, CA 92058, USA

**Toll Free:** +1-800-CPA-PURE **Phone:** +1 760 901 2500 **Fax:** +1 760 901 2578 **Email:** [hy-marketing@nitto.com](mailto:hy-marketing@nitto.com)  
**Website:** [www.membranes.com](http://www.membranes.com)