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**AMDD Appoints Satoshi Morikawa,
President and Representative Director of Boston Scientific Japan,
as Chairperson**

Tokyo, Japan: The American Medical Devices and Diagnostics Manufacturers' Association (AMDD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Satoshi Morikawa, President and Representative Director of Boston Scientific Japan, as Chairperson at the Board of Directors meeting held following the Annual General Meeting on March 16, 2026. Miyuki Ogushi, Representative Executive Officer and President of Edwards Lifesciences Japan and Eishi Usami, Representative Director of Medtronic Japan were appointed Vice Chairpersons.

Upon his appointment, Morikawa commented:

“Japan is experiencing one of the fastest rates of population aging in the world, and the healthcare environment is undergoing significant change. In this context, medical technology will play an increasingly important role in delivering value to each patient.

As an industry association representing companies that provide medical devices, medical technologies, and in vitro diagnostics (IVDs) to healthcare settings in Japan, AMDD has contributed to the advancement of healthcare in Japan through collaboration with the governments of Japan and the United States, industry associations, academic societies, healthcare professionals, and a broad range of stakeholders.

Looking ahead, we will continue to work toward the realization of value-based healthcare, enhancing valuable outcomes for patients while advancing efforts to build a sustainable healthcare system. Building on AMDD's achievements to date, we will also focus on ensuring a stable supply of medical technologies and further advancing healthcare in Japan.

Ensuring that medical technology innovation is appropriately evaluated and that high-value technologies are delivered promptly to clinical settings in Japan will expand treatment options for patients and improve the quality of care. Together with our member companies, we will further strengthen collaboration among industry, academia, and government to steadily advance these efforts and contribute to both the quality and sustainability of healthcare.”



Under the new leadership, AMDD will continue to contribute to the advancement of healthcare in Japan through close collaboration with stakeholders.

About the American Medical Devices and Diagnostics Manufacturers' Association (AMDD)

AMDD is an industry association comprised primarily of companies that manufacture and distribute medical devices and in vitro diagnostics (IVDs), with headquarters in the United States or significant operations in the U.S. In collaboration with the governments of Japan and the United States, industry associations, academic societies, healthcare professionals, and a broad range of stakeholders, AMDD aims to contribute to the advancement of healthcare in Japan by facilitating access to the latest medical technologies—including diagnostic and therapeutic technologies—and by promoting the provision of relevant information.

For more information, please visit the AMDD website, <https://amdd.jp/en/>.

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