## Business

## Tatewaki appointed president and CEO of Toppan USA

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Toppan USA, Inc. has named Masa Tatewaki as president and CEO, effective April 1.

Tatewaki has been a vice president since the company was established in 2014 in Griffin. He will be responsible for leading Toppan USA's further sales and production of GL Film for the North America, Europe, and Latin America markets.

He takes over from Toppan USA's first president, Sumio Ezaki, who is also a managing director of parent company Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. After leading Toppan USA to great success. Ezaki is now moving to Japan and will take on an even bigger role - managing Toppan Printing's western Japan division, which covers all of Toppan's business fields, according to the



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announcement from Toppan USA.

Toppan USA offers U.S.-specific products that are only produced at the Griffin plant, at 603 Rehoboth Road, contributing to the growth of the company. Toppan USA continuously plans

the development of new products that correspond to market needs.

Tatewaki has also been appointed an executive officer of Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. and is a CEO of contract packaging company Pouchfill Packaging, LLC., a

Toppan USA subsidiary established in June 2017 in Daytona, Florida.

"It is a great honor to be in this position. Thanks to Mr. Ezaki, under his great leadership production increased and we successfully completed Phase 1 as was originally planned from the April 2016 plant opening. We have now finished the expansion investment and will start Phase 2 from April 2018 and expand production" said Tatewaki.

"The flexible packaging and transparent high barrier film market is very strong in the U.S., as we expected. We will expand further to new markets such as Latin America, where we are confident that the market will show robust growth. We are sure that GL Film can contribute to enriching consumers' lifestyles," said Tatewaki.

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03	+.30	-4.75	-1.55	
36	+1.23	-3.45	+7.82	
16	+1.04	+.55	+17.68	
31	+1.29	-3.12	+9.46	
57	+1.26	-2.21	+10.77	
06	+1.37	-2.12	+8.93	
73	+1.20	-2.44	+10.33	
62	+1.31	-1.52	+10.52	

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