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**Carrier Japan's Chairman Toru Kubo Selected
as Chair of Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association (JRAIA)**

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TOKYO, June 16, 2026 – [Carrier Japan Corporation](#) announced today that its Chairman Toru Kubo has been selected as the Chairman of the Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association (JRAIA). Carrier Japan is a part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions.

JRAIA serves as a central organization dedicated to advancing the sound development of the industry and addressing societal challenges through research and studies on refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, the establishment of standards and guidelines, and initiatives related to environmental protection and safety. Amid evolving expectations surrounding energy challenges, climate change, and the transition to alternative refrigerants, the Association's responsibilities and societal mission are becoming increasingly significant.

At Carrier Japan, we recognize that Kubo's appointment as Chairman of the Association represents a significant responsibility to represent Japan's refrigeration and air conditioning industry—renowned for its technological leadership—and to contribute to its continued development. We fully acknowledge the importance of this role and the weight of the responsibilities it entails. Leveraging the technical expertise we have cultivated over many years, together with Carrier's global capabilities, we will work in close collaboration with industry stakeholders to actively advance initiatives through the Association that support the further development of the industry and help address broader societal challenges.

[Since assuming the role of Chairman of Carrier Japan in April](#), Kubo has been driving efforts to promote the profile of Carrier brand in Japan while strengthening relationships with key customers as well as the stakeholders across the HVAC industry and broader industrial sectors. In his capacity as Chairman of JRAIA, he will continue to work in close collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders to advance cross-industry initiatives in areas such as environmental stewardship, standardization, and safety enhancement. He is also committed to supporting the industry's overall competitiveness and sustainable growth by contributing to the development of a more enabling business environment, including through active engagement in policy dialogue and regulatory frameworks.

In support of Kubo's new role at JRAIA, we take this responsibility and mission seriously and remain committed to further deepening collaboration with the industry, government and academia. Through these efforts, we will contribute to the sustainable growth of Japan's refrigeration and air conditioning industry and to the realization of a low- and zero-carbon society. In addition, we will actively engage

in international policy and regulatory discussions, as well as technical standardization efforts, contributing to the development of an enabling environment and the long-term advancement of the industry.

About Carrier Japan

Carrier Japan provides sustainable solutions integrating energy efficient products for residential, light commercial and industrial customers. Carrier Japan is a part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions, committed to creating innovations that bring comfort, safety and sustainability to life.

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