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Asahi Pretec announced, Mr. Sakurai will be the Representative Director, for the first time in 30 years.



Asahi Holdings released personnel changes of upper-level management of Asahi Pretec, the subsidiary of precious metal recycling, on 28 February. Asahi Pretec, Mr. Tsutomu Sakurakai, 57, Director, will be promoted to the Representative Director; Mr. Mitsuharu Terayama, Representative Director, 70, will be the Chairman without the right to represent. This replacement becomes effective on April 1.

The replacement of Asahi Pretec's Representative Director has been taken place for the first time in almost thirty years since 1981. Asahi Pretec seeks a rejuvenation of the executives which leads to the enhancement of strategies such as for global business.

Mr. Terayama's father founded the company in 1952. Mr. Terayama succeeded the company, and it has been listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange since 2002. Asahi Pretec became a subsidiary company of Asahi Holdings in the transition to the holding company system, however, Asahi Pretec still comprises the major portion of the consolidated net sales. Mr. Sakurai, 57 years old from Fukuoka, is also the Industrial Recycling Business Division director.



Mr. Tsutomu Sakurai