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Asuka Industries was selected by the FY2025 Vibrant HABATAKU Small and Medium Enterprises 300 Program

The Small and Medium Enterprise Agency has selected "Vibrant HABATAKU Small and Medium Enterprises 300" recognizing outstanding initiatives in five key areas: Growth Strategy & Productivity Enhancement, Overseas Expansion, GX (Green Transformation), DX (Digital Transformation), and Human Capital Investment & Workplace Development. These companies are expected to serve as models that contribute to regional economies and Japan's overall economic growth by adapting to structural changes in society and pursuing business transformation and new ventures.

Asuka Industries, Inc. has been selected as one of the 300 companies in recognition of its strong commitment to GX initiatives.

Our company was introducing an LNG regenerative burner melting furnace ahead of the world, achieving a 35% reduction in CO2 emissions compared to our previous facility. In addition, we have promoted GX and DX initiatives such as converting all factory lighting to LED, adopting battery-powered forklifts, and digitizing administrative operations. These efforts were highly evaluated, and on May 29, Asuka Industries received an official commendation from Minister Akazawa at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.



Greetings

We hope this message finds you well during the height of summer, and we sincerely appreciate your continued support and goodwill.

At the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors meeting held on June 19, the following executive appointments were made:

- President & Director: Takashi Amano
- Senior Managing Director: Masanao Okada
- Director: Yutaka Amano
- Auditor: Sohei Suzuka
- Auditor: Yuji Kajikawa
- Executive Officer: Norio Nagata
- Executive Officer: Yukihiro Tsuruta

We will continue to respond swiftly and appropriately to changing circumstances. We kindly ask for your continued guidance and support.

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders - Held on June 19

The 123rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was held on June 19 (Friday) in the large conference room on the second floor of the head office. The financial statements and the proposal for profit allocation were approved. Following President Amano's opening remarks, Senior Managing Director Okada (Head of Sales) delivered the overall business report, including the sales report in place of Sales Director Suzuki, who is currently on medical leave. Factory Manager Nagata then presented the production status.

Next, Director Tsuruta explained the balance sheet and income statement, followed by President Amano's comprehensive commentary.

From the perspective of economic security, the importance of resource recycling continues to grow, and the transition toward a circular economy—where resources are used efficiently—is accelerating. This reaffirmed the increasing significance of Asuka Industries in the years ahead.

Although this year is not an executive election year, as noted, a change in auditors has been made. The new leadership team introduced on page 2 has been officially approved.



Annual General Meeting of Shareholders



Annual General Meeting and Long-Service Awards Ceremony

Introduction of New Auditor



We are pleased to welcome Mr. Yuji Kajikawa as the successor to Auditor Hitoshi Takasu.

Profile

- Born in 1968
- Graduate of Nishio High School and Tokyo International University
- Joined Daikuma Co., Ltd. in 1993
- Joined Domy Co., Ltd. in 1995
- Appointed Director of Domy Co., Ltd. in 2005
- Appointed President & CEO of Domy Co., Ltd. in 2014
- Appointed Chairman of Domy Co., Ltd. in 2026 (current position)

Farewell and Appreciation



Although this year is not an executive election year, Mr. Hitoshi Takasu will be stepping down from his role as Auditor due to medical reasons.

Mr. Takasu served as Factory Manager from 1999, Senior Managing Director from 2005, and Auditor since 2018, contributing greatly to the growth and development of Asuka Industries. We extend our deepest gratitude for his many years of dedicated service.

Executive Greetings at the Annual General Meeting

Greetings were delivered by Auditor Kajikawa and Director Yutaka Amano.



National Safety Week 2026 Slogan

“A Safe Workplace Built by Everyone — Embracing Diversity and Full Participation”

National Safety Week: July 1–7

National Safety Week has been held continuously since its establishment in 1928 (Showa 3), based on the fundamental principle of “respect for human life.” Its purpose is to promote voluntary industrial accident prevention activities across industries. This year marks the 99th observance of the initiative.

Although safety levels have steadily improved through cooperative efforts between labor and management, many workplace accidents still occur.

In Aichi Prefecture, the number of fatalities in 2025 decreased by four from the previous year to 30. The number of injuries requiring four or more days of leave also decreased for the first time in six years, totaling 7,852 cases. A large proportion of these incidents involved falls or lower-back injuries caused by work movements, highlighting the importance of addressing these risks.

Let us work together to reduce workplace accidents under this year’s slogan.

Internal News

The following employees were recognized:

- Yuri Umeda — 15 years
- Yasunobu Kamura — 10 years
- Yuko Inagaki — 10 years

Congratulations to all recipients.

President Takashi Amano has been re-elected as Chairman of the Chubu Branch of the Japan Aluminium Alloy Association.

Editor’s Note

- At the Monetary Policy Meeting on June 16, the Bank of Japan raised its policy interest rate to 1.0%, the first increase to this level in 31 years. The U.S. Federal Reserve maintained its current rate.
- President Trump announced that a signing ceremony aimed at ending hostilities with Iran will be held in Switzerland on June 19.
- Despite this, significant differences remain between the positions of the U.S. and Iran.
- On June 22, the Nikkei Stock Average closed above 72,000 yen for the first time in history.