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TANAKA Holdings Co., Ltd.

## **TANAKA Precious Metals Participates in the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's GX League**

**~Initiative that balances environmental protection and economic growth toward a society centered on clean energy~**

TANAKA Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Group CEO: Koichiro Tanaka) announces that TANAKA Precious Metals has participated in the GX League<sup>\*1</sup>, a concept established by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry that started activities in fiscal 2023. The GX League drives green transformation (GX) in Japan as a framework that covers more than 50% of greenhouse gas emissions in Japan.



The GX League sees initiatives for realizing carbon neutrality in 2050 and achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction targets as opportunities for economic growth. With the building of an economic and social system for achieving reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and improvement of industrial competitiveness as its target, the GX League is a platform for companies seeking sustainable growth to cooperate with government and academic spheres. A wide range of companies participate in the GX League, including those in the transport sector such as air, rail, and land transport, semiconductor and other manufacturing industries, real estate companies, and the information and technology sector. TANAKA Holdings supports this concept and became a new participant in April 2024<sup>\*2</sup>.

TANAKA Precious Metals positions climate change measures as an important management issue. It is undertaking Operation Polaris<sup>\*3</sup> toward achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. To achieve at least a 50% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2030 (compared to 2013 levels), proactive steps are being taken, including enhancing energy efficiency, optimizing manufacturing processes, implementing green energy solutions, and pursuing additional measures aimed at emission reduction. Recently, a decision was made to introduce fuel cells with a power generation capacity of 500 kW—one of the largest such facility in private-sector use in Japan as of now—at a production plant. Under this measure, hydrogen energy will be used to drive reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Through this participation in the GX League, TANAKA Precious Metals aims to achieve a society centered on clean energy through interactions and cooperation with companies undertaking similar initiatives as well as

with government and academic spheres.

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\*1: GX League: <https://gx-league.go.jp/en/>

\*2: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's news release dated March 27, 2024

[https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/0327\\_003.html](https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/0327_003.html)

\*3: TANAKA Precious Metals' Statement on Carbon Neutrality

[https://www.tanaka.co.jp/english/about/csr/carbon\\_neutral.html](https://www.tanaka.co.jp/english/about/csr/carbon_neutral.html)

## Company Information

### ■ About TANAKA Precious Metals

Since its foundation in 1885, TANAKA Precious Metals has built a portfolio of products to support a diversified range of business uses focused on precious metals. TANAKA is a leader in Japan regarding the volumes of precious metals handled. Over the course of many years, TANAKA has not only manufactured and sold precious metal products for industry but also provided precious metals in such forms as jewelry and assets. As precious metals specialists, all Group companies in Japan and around the world collaborate and cooperate on manufacturing, sales, and technology development to offer a full range of products and services. With 5,355 employees, the group's consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, was 680 billion yen.

### ■ Global industrial business website

<https://tanaka-preciousmetals.com/en/>

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