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TANAKA Holdings Co., Ltd.  
TANAKA Denshi Kogyo K.K.

## **TANAKA Denshi Kogyo Announces Business Partnership with NITTOKU**

TANAKA Denshi Kogyo K.K. (Head office: Kanzaki-gun, Saga Prefecture; CEO: Toshiya Yamamoto), one of the core companies of TANAKA Precious Metals, announced that it had reached an agreement with NITTOKU CO., LTD. (Head office: Saitama City, Saitama Prefecture; President (CEO): Sumito Sasazawa) regarding a business partnership in the development and manufacturing of factory automation (FA) facilities related to its bonding wire business.

TANAKA Denshi Kogyo boasts of being the industry leader in terms of supply volume of bonding wires for semiconductors and other electronics products. NITTOKU is the leading company in winding systems and is also expanding its business as a builder of precision FA lines. Through this business partnership, NITTOKU will provide TANAKA Denshi Kogyo with development resources related to the automation of manufacturing lines. Together with achieving early automation of the manufacturing lines of the TANAKA Denshi Kogyo Group, the two companies also plan to exchange human resources to improve their technological capabilities as well as study new businesses based on joint development. Seeking closer collaboration through this business partnership, TANAKA Denshi Kogyo and NITTOKU will aim to enhance their corporate value and contribute to society by supplying their products.

### ■ 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 volume of precious metals it handles. Over many years, TANAKA has manufactured and sold precious metal products for industry and provided precious metals in such forms as jewelry and assets. As precious metals specialists, all Group companies in Japan and worldwide collaborate 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 December 2023, was 611.1 billion yen.

### ■ TANAKA Holdings Website

<https://www.tanaka.co.jp/english/>

### ■ Global industrial business website

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

■ TANAKA Denshi Kogyo K.K.

Head office: 2303-15, Yoshida, Yoshinogari-cho, Kanzaki-gun, Saga

Established: 1961

CEO: Toshiya Yamamoto

Capital: JPY 1,880 million

Sales: JPY 21,591,318,000 (unconsolidated; FY2023)

Employees: 194 employees (unconsolidated; as of December 2023)

Main businesses: Manufacturing of high-purity bonding wires

■ NITTOKU CO., LTD.

Head office: 2-292-1, Azuma-cho, Omiya-ku, Saitama City, Saitama

Established: 1972

Representative: President (CEO) Sumito Sasazawa

Sales: JPY 30,803,000,000 (consolidated; FY2023)

Employees: 993 employees (consolidated; as of March 2024)

Main businesses: Development, manufacturing, sale, and service of automatic winding machines, related machinery, and parts

Website: <https://nittoku.co.jp/english/>

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