

**TANAKA Holdings Announces Support for
OPEN COVID-19 DECLARATION**

TANAKA Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director & CEO: Koichiro Tanaka) agrees with the intent of the OPEN COVID-19 DECLARATION—which is co-founded by the management and intellectual property managers of 20 companies—and announces its participation in the initiative as an OPEN COVID-19 DECLARATION.



The OPEN COVID-19 DECLARATION is aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19. Companies, research institutions, and individuals supporting this initiative declare that they will not assert any intellectual property rights in their possession, whether in Japan or overseas, with respect to activities such as development, manufacturing, and sales. TANAKA is supporting the declaration with respect to activities that have the sole purpose of stopping the spread of COVID-19, such as diagnosis, prevention, containment, and treatment of COVID-19. In accordance with the declaration, TANAKA will not assert any patent, utility model, design, or copyright against any individual or other entity nor seek exchange or compensation until the date on which the World Health Organization (WHO) declares that the COVID-19 outbreak no longer constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

TANAKA will continue to collaborate with relevant parties to stop the spread of COVID-19 and contribute toward an early termination of this deadly virus.

<Company profile>

Company name: TANAKA Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Holding company of TANAKA PRECIOUS METALS)

Headquarters: 22F, Tokyo Building, 2-7-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Koichiro Tanaka, Representative Director & CEO

Founded: 1885

Incorporated: 1918*

Capital: 500 million yen

Employees in consolidated group: 5,123 (FY2018)

Net sales of consolidated group: JPY 925,259 million (FY2018)

Main businesses of the group:

The holding company at the center of TANAKA PRECIOUS METALS responsible for strategic and efficient group management and management guidance to group companies.

Website: <https://www.tanaka.co.jp/english> (TANAKA PRECIOUS METALS),

<https://tanaka-preciousmetals.com/en> (Industrial products)

* TANAKA Holdings adopted a holding company structure on April 1, 2010.