

About the Appointment of a new Director of ASA Accounting K.K.

Dear Sir/Madam, we hope you are in good health in this late summer season. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continuous support.

We are pleased to announce that one of our group companies, ASA Accounting K.K., has made the executive personnel changes written on the following note.

The purpose of this personnel change is to build a system that will further strengthen proposal-based services by deepening knowledge in a wide variety of specialized fields, such as funds and accounting.

Under this new structure, all executives and employees across the entire group will work even harder to meet the expectations of our customers.

We look forward to your continuous support in the future.

Note

1. Name: Kenji Hanazawa

2. Position: (Part-time) Director

3. Date of appointment: August 19, 2025

End of note

[Biography of Kenji Hanzawa]

March 1999: Graduated from the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Business

Administration, Kobe University

October 1999: Joined the Osaka office of Asahi Audit Corporation (currently KPMG AZSA LLC)

April 2012: Established ASA Total Solution Inc. and became Representative Director

August 2025: Appointed as a non-executive director of ASA Accounting K.K.

(Qualifications held: Certified Public Accountant, Tax Accountant)

Sincerely,



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