

# Press Release



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To Whom It May Concern

NIPPON STEEL TRADING CORPORATION

## **Nippon Steel Trading Corporation and NS Architectural Steel Services Corporation Hold Merger Commemoration Party**

Nippon Steel Trading Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "our company") held a party on October 8 at the Steel Hall to commemorate the merger with NS Architectural Steel Services Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "NSASS") on October 1, 2024.

On the day of the event, many of the 157 employees who became part of our company from NSASS, along with President Nakamura and other executives, gathered in Tokyo. Approximately 170 people, including employees from related sales and management departments, attended the event.

First, President Nakamura expressed his expectations for the new members, stating, "I am very pleased to welcome the members of NSASS, which has a long history, to our company. I hope everyone will work together to increase our market share in the structural products of fields."



President Nakamura



Executive Officer Isobe

Following this, Executive Officer Isobe, who gave the toast, said, "Our company has inherited the nearly 70-year history of the former Nippon Steel Plate, a strong nationwide sales network, and the vision of the former NSASS. I hope everyone will demonstrate their entrepreneurial spirit to further expand our position in the structural flat products of fields."

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At the same time, I ask for your efforts in creating a good organizational culture and sense of unity after the merger, from general staff to managerial positions. With this integration, our comprehensive sales system in the structural flat products, architecture, civil engineering, and various construction fields will be expanded. I also ask for your cooperation in demonstrating our comprehensive sales capabilities, including collaboration with our related group companies and business partners."

Executive Officer Koshikawa addressed the attendees, saying, "This merger has brought together four parts in the structural products of fields, creating a system that enhances our proposal capabilities to customers. We are also creating promotional brochures, so let's work together to expand our business."

Afterward, the heads of each department introduced the related departments, including the new members, and everyone took commemorative photos. During the socializing session, attendees introduced themselves and discussed future work, creating a lively atmosphere. The event concluded with a closing speech by Vice President Ishihara, confirming the welcome of the new members and the unity and solidarity for the future.

<Reference>

Organizational Reform for the Merger with NS Architectural Steel Services Corporation

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Regarding the Merger of Nippon Steel Trading Corporation and NS Architectural Steel Services Corporation

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