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To whom it may concern

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### Notice Concerning Organizational Changes and Personnel Affairs of Officers

Asahi Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby announces that it resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held today on changes to organizational and officers of the Company, as described below. The appointment is scheduled to be formally decided at the 107th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (hereafter, “the General Meeting”) scheduled for June 26, 2026, and at the subsequent Board of Directors meeting.

#### 1. Organizational Changes (As of June 26, 2026)

Regarding the structure of the Sales Division, the Central Japan Division will be merged into the West Japan Division, resulting in a two-division structure comprising the East Japan Division and the West Japan Division.

#### 2. Change of Director (As of June 26, 2026)

(Underlined text shows changes)

New position and job title	Name	Current position and job title
Director <u>Chiba Factory General Manager</u>	Hiroaki Kawai	Director Central Japan Regional General Manager and Nagoya Branch General Manager
<u>Director</u> Tamagawa Factory General Manager and Procurement Department General Manager	Norikazu Kanemoto	Executive Officer Tamagawa Factory General Manager and Procurement Department General Manager
<u>Director</u> <u>External Director (Independent Officer)</u>	Tetsuya Nakamura	—

<u>Retirement</u>	Hideo Abe	<u>Director</u> <u>Engineering Director and Chiba Factory</u> <u>General Manager</u>
<u>Retirement</u>	Osamu Koyama	<u>External Director</u>

### 3. Appointment of Outside Director Candidates

#### ① Reason for the appointment

To further strengthen our corporate governance, we have nominated Tetsuya Nakamura as a new candidate for external director, in addition to the current external directors Yuko Ichikawa and Eriko Kawajiri. This will result in a structure where three of the nine directors are external directors.

Mr. Nakamura possesses extensive experience and broad insight as a business executive, having served in roles such as Director, Senior Executive Officer of NEC Capital Solutions Limited and Director and Senior Vice President at Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited. Based on this, we determined that he would be able to provide appropriate oversight of management and advice on general business operations, and we have therefore appointed him as a candidate for external director.

#### ② Past experience of the External Director Candidate

Nama (Date of birth)	Past experience	Number of shares of the Company held
Tetsuya Nakamura (December 25, 1958)	<p>April 2004 General Manager of Corporate Planning Division, NEC Corporation</p> <p>June 2005 Outside Statutory Auditor, Japan Aviation Electronics Industry (retired in June 2008)</p> <p>July 2008 Chief Business Executive of NEC Electronics Corporation (currently Renesas Electronics Corporation) (retired in March 2010)</p> <p>June 2010 Representative Director, Senior Executive Officer of NEC Capital Solutions Limited (retired in June 2012)</p> <p>July 2012 Executive Expert of Corporate Planning and Investor Relations, Assistant to Director, Senior Vice President, Japan Aviation Electronics Industry</p> <p>June 2013 General Manager of Corporate Planning and Investor Relations Division, Japan Aviation</p>	0

	June 2019	Electronics Industry Director and Associate Senior Vice President, Japan Aviation Electronics Industry	
	August 2019	Deputy General Manager (related to new business project) of Connector Division , Japan Aviation Electronics Industry	
	April 2021	Director and Senior Vice President, Japan Aviation Electronics Industry	
	June 2025	Advisor, Japan Aviation Electronics Industry (retired in March 2026)	

③ Matters concerning independence

Mr. Tetsuya Nakamura has no potential conflicts of interest with general shareholders of the Company because there is no offering or receiving of money between Mr. Nakamura. Mr. Nakamura is a former Chief Business Executive of NEC Electronics Corporation (currently Renesas Electronics Corporation), but it has been 16 years since he stepped down from that position. Furthermore, there are no cross-shareholdings between our company and that company, and the transaction volume between them accounts for less than 0.3% of our consolidated net sales.

Mr. Nakamura is a former General Manager of Corporate Planning Division at NEC Corporation, Director, Senior Executive Officer of NEC Capital Solutions Limited, and Director and Senior Vice President at Japan Aviation Electronics Industry.; however, none of these companies has any special interest in the Company.

Therefore, Ms. Ichikawa satisfies the “Independence Criteria for External Directors and External Audit & Supervisory Board Members” of the Company and is judged to be independent.

The company plan to file a notification designating him as an independent director as defined in Article 436-2 of the Securities Listing Regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.

4 . Change of Executive Officer (As of June 26, 2026)

(Underlined text shows changes)

New position and job title	Name	Current position and job title
Executive Officer <u>Engineering Director and</u> <u>Chiba No.2 Factory General Manager</u>	Keiichi Mizutani	Executive Officer Chiba No.2 Factory General Manager

(Reference)

Board of Directors and Officers after the General Meeting (current directors, auditors and executive officers other than those listed above are scheduled to be reappointed)

(\*Indicates candidates for the election of directors and auditors at this general meeting)

President and Representative Director;	Kazuki Kataoka※
Representative Managing Director;	Tomohiko Hara※
Production Director and Mie Factory General Manager Director;	
Toshimasa Hagiwara※	
Marketing Division Director and East Japan Regional General Manager Director;	Junichi Matsuda※
International Division Director and Management Strategy Division Director Director;	Hiroaki Kawai※
Central Japan Regional General Manager and Nagoya Branch General Manager Director;	Norikazu Kanemoto※
Tamagawa Factory General Manager and Procurement Department General Manager Director (External Director)	Yuko Ichikawa※
Director (External Director)	Eriko Kawajiri※
Director (External Director)	Tetsuya Nakamura※
Audit & Supervisory Board Member; (Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member)	Takemi Matsuzaki※
Audit & Supervisory Board Member; (External Audit & Supervisory Board Member)	Yukio Otaka
Audit & Supervisory Board Member; (External Audit & Supervisory Board Member)	Masahito Kawashima
Executive Officer; President, Taiwan Asahi Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd.	Ming-Shong Lan
Executive Officer; President, Shanghai Xu Hui Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd	Hideki Matsukawa
Executive Officer; West Japan Regional General Manager and Osaka Branch General Manager	Kimikazu Sato
Executive Officer; President, P.T. Asahi Diamond Industrial Indonesia	Minoru Sawada
Executive Officer; Administration Division Director	Hitoshi Kusakabe
Executive Officer; President, Asahi Diamond Industrial Europe SAS	Tomoki Takahashi
Executive Officer; Engineering Director and Chiba No.2 Factory General Manager	Keiichi Mizutani
Executive Officer; President, Yamanashi Asahi Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd.	Katsuyuki Watanabe

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