

## Aspirant Group to acquire Teraken

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Aspirant Group (“AG”) announced that AG managing fund (“AG1”) reached an agreement with Teraken Inc., Ltd. (“Teraken”, ”the Company”) (<http://www.teraken.co.jp/teraken/>) to become a leading shareholder of the company to support growth of the Company.

Teraken opened its first “Izakaya” (Japanese-style dining restaurant) chain specializing in seafood, called “Sakura Suisan” in 1995., that was a pioneer of Japanese seafood chain restaurant. Its retail outlet spread over 97 locations throughout Japan now in 2015.

AG will support the Company’s growth and together with employee and management team pursue increase of customer satisfaction and its enterprise value.