

December 10, 2025

Aspirant Group Inc.

**Announcement Regarding Completion of Acquisition of**  
**Kojima Manufacturing Co., Ltd.**

We are pleased to announce that, as of December 10, 2025, funds managed or served by Aspirant Group, Inc. ("AG") have completed the acquisition of shares of Kojima Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ("Kojima Manufacturing") through AGSPC42, Inc from a fund managed by Mercuria Investment Co., Ltd. and Japan Development Bank Co., Ltd..

Since its founding in 1960, Kojima Manufacturing has been manufacturing and selling concrete pile fittings and steel pipe pile products used in civil engineering and foundations in constructions. With the technical capabilities cultivated since its establishment and solid customer relationships with blue-chip companies, it has become a leading company in the concrete pile fittings industry.

As Kojima Manufacturing's business supports social infrastructure, we believe it has high social significance. We will aim to further strengthen the management foundation and competitiveness that supports the growth of our business, while respecting Kojima Manufacturing's desire to "deliver peace of mind and security to people through the manufacture of products that protect people's lives." Together with the management and employees of Kojima Manufacturing, we will contribute to the development of Japan's economy through hands-on support.