

Regarding the Afterword of the Book by Our Founding Chairman, Mr. Takao Yasuda

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Our founder and director, Mr. Takao Yasuda, addresses his health condition in the afterword of his forthcoming book, *“Asshō no Sōgyō Keiei”* (Bunshun Shinsho), scheduled for publication during the week of July 16, 2025.

In connection with this, we would like to provide the following update on Mr. Yasuda’s current role and status within the company:

Mr. Yasuda continues to serve as a non-executive director of PPIH, as well as President and Chairman of our Asia business entities. His health does not affect his ability to perform his duties.

Should any matters arise that require disclosure, we will make timely announcements accordingly.

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