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TANAKA PRECIOUS METALS

GROUP GUIDE

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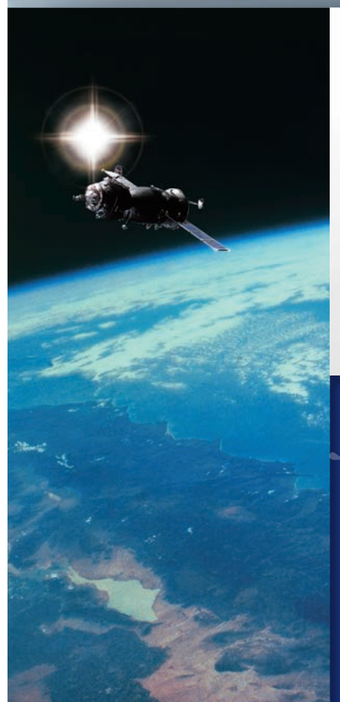
Precious Metals
We unlock the potential behind their luster and put it to use for people, communities, and the future.

Precious metals support lifestyles across times and across borders.
TANAKA was founded in 1885,
and as precious metals professionals,
we have always pursued new value and potential in this field.
Precious metals are being used in an ever-increasing number of domains,
including use as the industrial materials essential in cutting-edge fields,
in addition to traditional uses as assets and jewelry.
TANAKA is committed to further global expansion of
these applications, meeting the diverse needs of our customers around
the world in a highly efficient and rapid manner.
We are meeting the trust and expectations of customers
while working toward a sustainable future for our world.
Through continual refining of technologies and ideas,
TANAKA is committed to doing all it can to
continue opening up new fields of use for precious metals.

Industrial



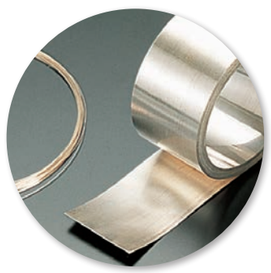
Asset

Jewelry

Our Precious Metals Shine Brightly in Industry and Retail

Industrial Business

This business spans diverse areas, with the industrial precious metal products we develop serving in everyday items such as automobiles and mobile devices, and in cutting-edge fields like energy, medicine, and space development.



Industrial Products

The industrial precious metal products
we supply play a key role in many different fields.

Semiconductors, Mobility, Next-generation Energy
Life and Healthcare, Precious Metal Recycling, and more

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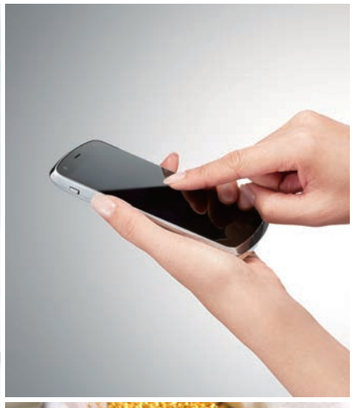

Retail Business

We offer an extensive lineup of products and services that includes precious metal assets such as bullion and coins, and jewelry crafted under the world's most stringent standards.

Asset Products

TANAKA is the name in gold.
We help customers build their asset portfolios with our diverse product lineup.

Bullion, Coins, TANAKA's Gold Regular Savings Consolidated Account,
Precious Metal Jewelry Purchasing Service

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田中貴金属の
純金積立

Jewelry

We offer superior quality jewelry cultivated
through long history and traditions.

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The limitless potential hidden in precious metals

Only eight types of precious metals exist on our planet.
Their rarity and beauty have fascinated humans since ancient times,
while their outstanding properties have been indispensable to many different industries.
We will continue leveraging the advantages of precious metals to develop and
supply diverse state-of-the-art materials.

Periodic Table of the Elements

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Group / Period	1 (1A)	2 (2A)	3 (3A)	4 (4A)	5 (5A)	6 (6A)	7 (7A)	8 (8)	9 (8)	10 (8)	11 (1B)	12 (2B)	13 (3B)	14 (4B)	15 (5B)	16 (6B)	17 (7B)	18 (0)
1	1 H Hydrogen																	2 He Helium
2	3 Li Lithium	4 Be Beryllium	Atomic number / Symbol / Name										5 B Boron	6 C Carbon	7 N Nitrogen	8 O Oxygen	9 F Fluorine	10 Ne Neon
3	11 Na Sodium	12 Mg Magnesium											13 Al Aluminum	14 Si Silicon	15 P Phosphorous	16 S Sulfur	17 Cl Chlorine	18 Ar Argon
4	19 K Potassium	20 Ca Calcium	21 Sc Scandium	22 Ti Titanium	23 V Vanadium	24 Cr Chromium	25 Mn Manganese	26 Fe Iron	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Copper	30 Zn Zinc	31 Ga Gallium	32 Ge Germanium	33 As Arsenic	34 Se Selenium	35 Br Bromine	36 Kr Krypton
5	37 Rb Rubidium	38 Sr Strontium	39 Y Yttrium	40 Zr Zirconium	41 Nb Niobium	42 Mo Molybdenum	43 Tc Technetium	44 Ru Ruthenium	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium	47 Ag Silver	48 Cd Cadmium	49 In Indium	50 Sn Tin	51 Sb Antimony	52 Te Tellurium	53 I Iodine	54 Xe Xenon
6	55 Cs Cesium	56 Ba Barium	57~71 Lanthanides	72 Hf Hafnium	73 Ta Tantalum	74 W Tungsten	75 Re Rhenium	76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platinum	79 Au Gold	80 Hg Mercury	81 Tl Thallium	82 Pb Lead	83 Bi Bismuth	84 Po Polonium	85 At Astatine	86 Rn Radon
7	87 Fr Francium	88 Ra Radium	89~103 Actinides	104 Rf Rutherfordium	105 Db Dubnium	106 Sg Seaborgium	107 Bh Bohrium	108 Hs Hassium	109 Mt Meitnerium	110 Ds Darmstadtium	111 Rg Roentgenium	112 Cn Copernicium	113 Uut Ununtrium	114 Fl Flerorium	115 Uup Ununpentium	116 Lv Livermorium	117 Uus Ununseptium	118 Uuo Ununoctium

Lanthanides	57 La Lanthanum	58 Ce Cerium	59 Pr Praseodymium	60 Nd Neodymium	61 Pm Promethium	62 Sm Samarium	63 Eu Europium	64 Gd Gadolinium	65 Tb Terbium	66 Dy Dysprosium	67 Ho Holmium	68 Er Erbium	69 Tm Thulium	70 Yb Ytterbium	71 Lu Lutetium
Actinides	89 Ac Actinium	90 Th Thorium	91 Pa Protactinium	92 U Uranium	93 Np Neptunium	94 Pu Plutonium	95 Am Americium	96 Cm Curium	97 Bk Berkelium	98 Cf Californium	99 Es Einsteinium	100 Fm Fermium	101 Md Mendelevium	102 No Nobelium	103 Lr Lawrencium

Pt

Platinum
Atomic number: 78
Atomic weight: 195.084

Great potential in applications for catalysts to anticancer drugs

Platinum is widely used, for example, in auto-exhaust catalysts and active pharmaceutical ingredients in anticancer drugs. Platinum is one of the precious metals with great potential.

Melting point	1768.3°C
Boiling point	3825°C
Density	21.45g·cm^{-3} (20°C)
Electrical resistivity	9.81×10^{-8}Ω·m (0°C)
Thermal expansion	8.8×10^{-6}K^{-1} (20°C)
Thermal conductivity	72W·m^{-1}·K^{-1} (0°C)

Au

Gold
Atomic number: 79
Atomic weight: 196.966569

Used as a protective film against infrared radiation

Gold is highly malleable and can be processed into thin wires and foils. Gold has an infrared reflectance of as high as 98.4% and therefore, gold thin film is used as protective film for space shuttles.

Melting point	1064.18°C
Boiling point	2856°C
Density	19.3g·cm^{-3} (20°C)
Electrical resistivity	2.05×10^{-8}Ω·m (0°C)
Thermal expansion	14.2×10^{-6}K^{-1} (20°C)
Thermal conductivity	319W·m^{-1}·K^{-1} (0°C)

Ag

Silver
Atomic number: 47
Atomic weight: 107.8682

Photographs would not have been invented without the help of silver

A large amount of silver, as silver nitrate, is used in photographic sensitive materials. Silver has the highest reflectance to visible light among metals, and is therefore used in mirrors.

Melting point	961.78°C
Boiling point	2162°C
Density	10.49 g·cm^{-3} (20°C)
Electrical resistivity	1.47×10^{-8}Ω·m (0°C)
Thermal expansion	18.9×10^{-6}K^{-1} (20°C)
Thermal conductivity	428W·m^{-1}·K^{-1} (0°C)

Pd

Palladium
Atomic number: 46
Atomic weight: 106.42

Absorbs a large amount of hydrogen

Palladium can absorb 350 to 850 times its own volume of hydrogen (at ambient temperature). Palladium has high permeability and therefore, is effective for use in high-purity hydrogen production equipment.

Melting point	1554.9°C
Boiling point	2963°C
Density	12.023g·cm^{-3} (20°C)
Electrical resistivity	10×10^{-8}Ω·m (0°C)
Thermal expansion	11.8×10^{-6}K^{-1} (20°C)
Thermal conductivity	72W·m^{-1}·K^{-1} (0°C)

Rh

Rhodium
Atomic number: 45
Atomic weight: 102.9055

Rhodium does not dissolve in any solvent when in a mass form.

Rhodium is chemically stable and does not dissolve in acids or aqua regia.
Rhodium plating is very useful for use in reflectors for searchlights and as decorative plating.

Melting point	1964°C
Boiling point	3695°C
Density	12.41g·cm^{-3} (20°C)
Electrical resistivity	4.3×10^{-8}Ω·m (0°C)
Thermal expansion	8.2×10^{-6}K^{-1} (20°C)

Ir

Iridium
Atomic number: 77
Atomic weight: 192.217

Superior hardness and corrosion resistance

Iridium becomes harder when it is alloyed with platinum and palladium, providing increased corrosion resistance. Iridium is therefore used in auto spark plugs.

Melting point	2446°C
Boiling point	4428°C
Density	22.56g·cm^{-3} (17°C)
Electrical resistivity	4.7×10^{-8}Ω·m (0°C)
Thermal expansion	6.4×10^{-6}K^{-1} (20°C)
Thermal conductivity	147W·m^{-1}·K^{-1} (0°C)

Ru

Ruthenium
Atomic number: 44
Atomic weight: 101.07

Used as a photocatalyst to produce hydrogen from water

Ruthenium has high expectations as a catalyst for a pollution-free hydrogen energy system that decomposes water with solar rays, produces hydrogen, and stores the hydrogen as fuel.

Melting point	2334°C
Boiling point	4150°C
Density	12.45g·cm^{-3} (20°C)

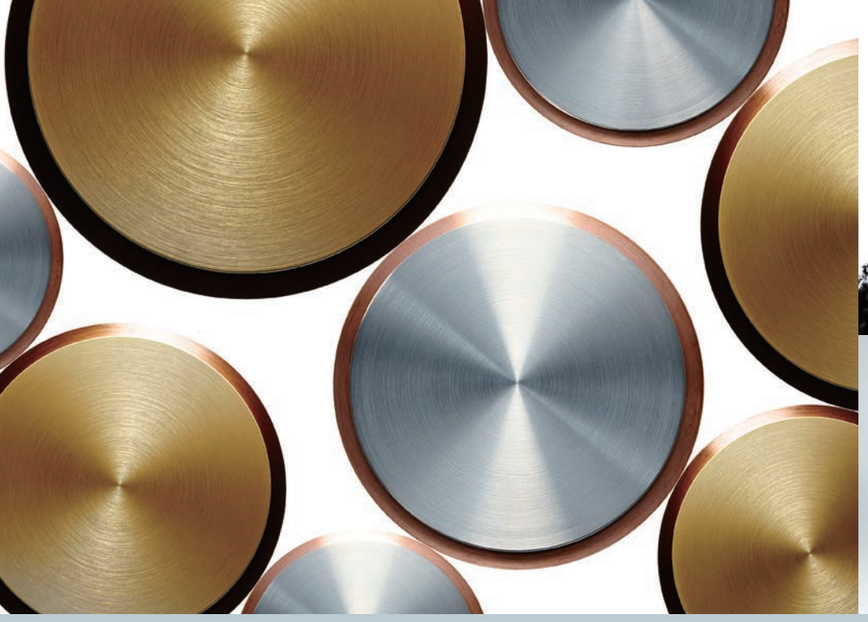
Os

Osmium
Atomic number: 76
Atomic weight: 190.23

Used in the fields of biotechnology and forensic science

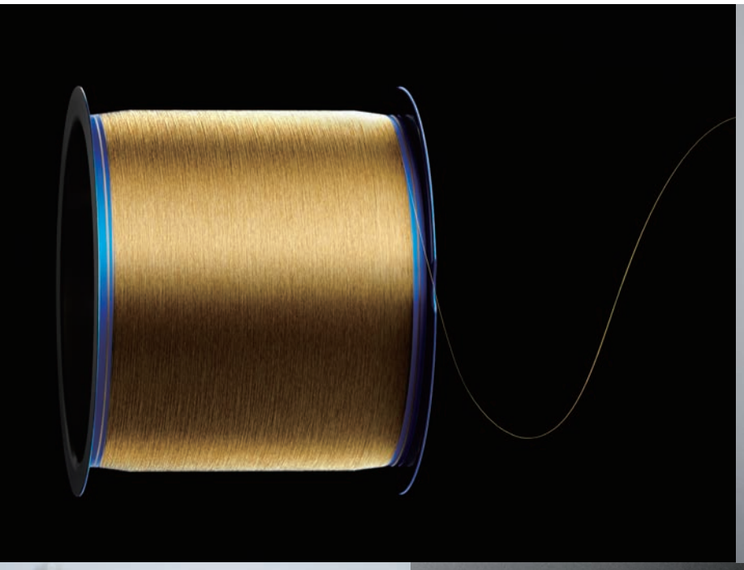
Osmium is most easily oxidized among platinum-group metals, and is rapidly oxidized when it is heated in air. Osmium is very useful in detecting fingerprints and as a stain for fatty tissues.

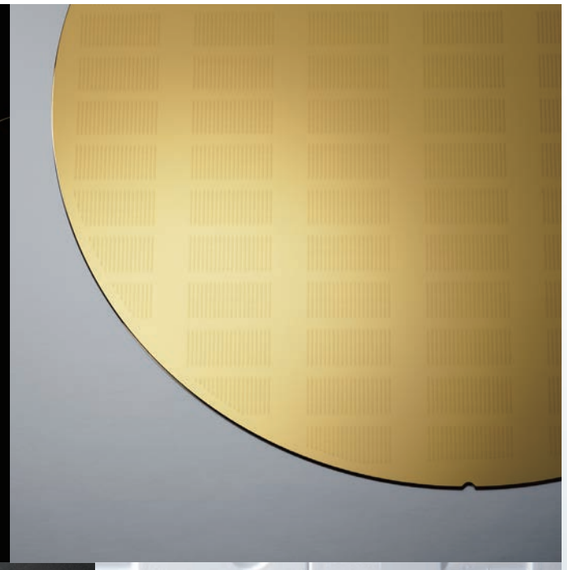
Melting point	3033°C
Boiling point	5012°C
Density	22.59g·cm^{-3} (20°C)
Electrical resistivity	8.1×10^{-8}Ω·m (0°C)
Thermal expansion	4.7×10^{-6}K^{-1} (20°C)



Supporting manufacturers

Industrial Precious Metals Business

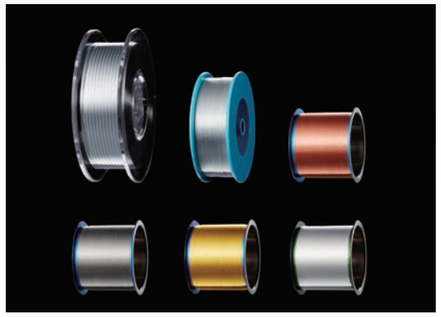




World-Class Industrial Precious Metal Products

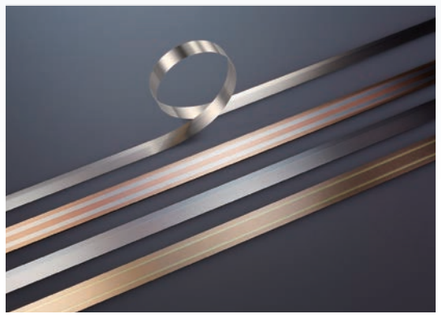
The industrial precious metal products that we supply are developed with the clear aim of finding appropriate solutions to customer challenges. These challenges and needs are many and varied. We use our product development, supported by our world-class technological strengths, to solve each of these issues, pursuing the infinite potential of precious metals and offering optimal solutions. Demonstrating the highest level of performance while utilizing a minimum amount of precious metals, we are helping our customers enhance their manufacturing competitiveness.

Leading the world in market share



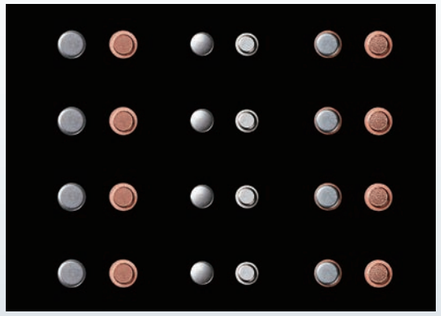
Bonding Wire

Bonding wire is used to connect the silicon chip semiconductors and external electrodes found in smartphones, PCs and other devices. One of the world's largest suppliers of bonding wire, we are supporting the ever-evolving world of semiconductors.



Precious Metal Clad Materials

Precious metal clad materials are used in the micro-motors of such equipment as acoustics and imaging devices. Our materials are available as multi-layer or multi-strip tapes in a range of thicknesses that are highly configurable.



Cadmium-Free Rivet Contacts

Rivet contacts are used in a lot of communications equipment, in-vehicle electronics and other electric power equipment. Through advanced surface treatment technology, we provide suitable materials with superior dimensional deviation control and stable contact resistance.

Fuel Cell Catalysts

Fuel cell catalysts have become the focus of attention in connection with fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEV) and home cogeneration power sources. With precious metal catalyst technology and electrochemical technology, both developed over long years, we are developing catalysts for future power generation systems.

Bullion only or development only – Taking the Smart Approach to customer challenges

Smart Approach

Manufacturing of precious metal products is not the only solution being offered by TANAKA. From bullion supply to processing, manufacturing, sales and recycling, we handle every field of precious metals use and support our customers through the optimal combination of solutions. With technologies to meet every challenge, and the strength of our Group, TANAKA customers keep coming back because of our ability to find solutions.

Superior materials development strengths

Based on our world-class technological strengths, our extensive product development systems, and our outstanding know-how in the area of precious metals, we are able to focus on developing new products for our customers and on delivering the technologies and materials needed.

- Manufacturing using unique technologies and development processes in line with the customer's product ecosystem
- Open Lab approach to research and development that assists with experimentation and testing from the development phase

Manufacturing

Development

Less precious metals

Technology Innovation

Efficiency

Cost

Speed

Less precious metals

Efficiency

Technology Innovati

Cost

The Smart Approach to Customer Challenges

Recycling

Bullion Procurement

Stable supply

We purchase through global supply routes and domestic and international networks of leading traders to achieve stable supply and secure trading of bullion.

- Cooperation with national networks to procure precious metal bullion
- Utilization of marketing data through collaboration with world-renowned market research firms
  Efficient bullion trading in collaboration with traders

Let's use it again

We separate and recover precious metals not only from production scrap but also through urban mining of such metals. With extensive experience and world-class technologies, we recycle recovered materials into new precious metal products.

- Effective utilization of rare precious metals through recycling processes
- TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd. is Japan's only accredited Good Delivery Referee, assessing the precious metal bullion provided by precious metal refiners.

LBMA GOOD DELIVERY REFEREE

LPM LONDON PLATINUM & PALLADIUM MARKET

Asset Products That Combine

Trust with a Proven Track Record

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd. boasts of the largest volume in Japan also in the asset management sector, including the trading of bullion and coins. Gold Accumulation Plans, in which gold can be purchased with a small amount of money, are products we were first to sell in Japan based on the desire for gold to become a more familiar means of wealth accumulation. We also publish fair, impartial prices every day, and, through our store network, gold can be purchased or sold without concern. As a top retailer, we are committed to contributing to the wealth accumulation of each customer.

No. 1 in Domestic Market Share

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd. gold bullion is stamped with the registered melter's mark of the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA), the most prestigious authority in the global and silver markets. Our platinum bullion is stamped with the registered mark of the London Platinum and Palladium Market (LPPM), the highest authority in the world of platinum and palladium markets.
For the security and peace of mind of our customers, we smelt all bullion that we acquire, whether originally our own or not, and sell only bullion that has been newly refined.
We offer gold bullion in nine different sizes and platinum bullion in four sizes so that customers can choose according to their needs and budget. They are available at stores directly managed by TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd. and at about 100 sales agents nationwide.

Agency for Imports from Overseas Mints

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd. is Japan's agency for import from the Austrian Mint and the Royal Canadian Mint.
The gold and platinum coins we handle can be purchased in even small quantities, offering the pleasure of gradually growing your collection. And, their beautiful designs make them popular choices as gifts.

Precious Metal Accumulation Products

田中貴金属の純金積立

TANAKA's Gold Accumulation Plan enables you to accumulate gold, platinum and silver at your own pace for only ¥3,000 each month. In addition, you can use our online service to make purchases or cash in your holdings at any time. Different options are available for receiving your purchases.

Jewelry

with a Heritage of Reliability and Tradition

We want to bring genuine pleasure to our customers. With that thought in mind, TANAKA offers a wide range of high quality jewelry and craft items. Since our founding, we have remained proud of our long relationship with the people who shop in Tokyo's upscale Ginza district. We value the technologies built up over generations and will continue to refine those technologies to make our jewelry shine.

From bridal products, art objects and other jewelry to bullion and coin, our wide variety of genres is another part of our appeal.

Jewelry

Art Objects

Gold Bullion

Vienna Philharmonic Coins

We have stores nationwide, led by our flagship shop in Ginza.

Artisanry behind the sparkle of our gold and platinum jewelry

Gold is the only medium in human history that has never lost value. Since its founding, TANAKA has been synonymous with gold.
We offer a selection of bridal jewelry featuring original materials such as scratch-proof and warp-proof Royal Pure Platinum (RPP) and Super Strong Platinum (SSP).

TANAKA's "Star S" logo means uncompromising quality control

Since our founding, we have marked every piece of jewelry or art we offer with the "Star S" logo as proof of quality you can count on. Only products that pass rigorous inspection are branded with this symbol. The reason why we do not issue warranties is because the Star S attests to the product's quality.

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.

Company responsible for management of TANAKA

Headquarters: ① **Tokyo (Kayabacho)**

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd.

Sales of precious metals (platinum, gold, silver, and others). Manufacture, sales, import and export of various types of industrial precious metals products. Refining and recycling of precious metals.

Head Office: ① **Tokyo (Kayabacho)**

② Iwate Plant

- Precious metal Clad materials etc.

[ISO9001, ISO14001]

③ Tomioka Plant

- Precious raw materials (Plates, Wires)
- Electrical rivet contacts
- Precious metal pipe
- Silver brazing alloys
- Gold and silver targets etc.

[ISO9001, ISO14001]

④ Ichikawa Plant

- Recovery and refining of platinum group metals
- Platinum group metals compounds
- Manufacture of catalysts etc.

[ISO9001, ISO14001]

⑤ Sodegaura Plant

- Recovery and refining of platinum group metals

[ISO9001, ISO14001]

⑥ Isehara Plant

- Platinum materials
- Material for various sensor
- Platinum equipment for display and optical glass etc.

[ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO13485, ISO17025(Thermometer Calibration Room)]

⑦ Hiratsuka Plant

- Contact Tapes
- Electrical components materials
- Fusion products
- Diagnostic test kits

[ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO13485]

⑧ Shonan Plant

- Recovery and refining of precious metals, Recovery system
- Gold and silver compounds
- Insoluble electrodes
- Plating processes

[ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45001]

- Thick film pastes, Silver adhesive paste

[ISO9001, IATF16949, ISO14001, ISO45001]

⑨ Hiratsuka Technical Center

- Development of precious metal materials for biotech and medical-related technologies

[ISO14001]

⑩ Tsukuba Facility

- Production of Pt targets
- Development and production of catalysts

[ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45001]

- Tsukuba Technical Center
  Development of organo-metallic compounds and precious metal nanomaterials

[ISO9001]

⑪ Isehara Technical Center

- Development of precious metal materials for use in emerging business fields

[ISO14001]

⑫ FC Catalyst Development Center

- Development and manufacturing of fuel cell electrode catalyst

[ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45001]

⑬ TANAKA Logistics Center

Domestic Sales Office

① **Tokyo Head Office**
⑭ **Nagoya Branch Office**
⑮ **Osaka Branch Office**
⑯ **Fukuoka Branch Office**
⑰ **Kyoto Sales Office**

TANAKA ELECTRONICS Co., Ltd.

Manufacturing of various bonding wires, technical services

Headquarters: ① **Saga Production Headquarters**
[ISO9001, ISO14001, IATF16949, ISO45001]

Office: ② **Tokyo (Kayabacho)**
[IATF16949]

Plant: ③ **Shonan Satellite Plant**
[ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45001]

EEJA Ltd.

Development, manufacture, sales and export of precious metal and base metal plating solutions, additives and surface treatment-related chemicals.

Head Office: ① **Tokyo (Kayabacho)**
Plant: ② **Hiratsuka**
[ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45001]

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL RETAILING Co., Ltd.

Retailing of gold and platinum jewelry, diamond jewelry, bridal jewelry and precious metals art objects, selling and buying of gold and platinum bullion bars and coins, remodeling and recycling used jewelry (RE:TANAKA)

Store: ① **Main Store (Ginza)**
② **Yokohama-Motomachi Store**
③ **Sendai Store**
④ **Nagoya Store**
⑤ **Shinsaibashi Store**
⑥ **Fukuoka Nishitetsu Grand Hotel Store**

TKT Co., Ltd.

Handling of bullion trading operations for other Group companies

Head Office: ① **Tokyo (Kayabacho)**

Mitomo Semicon Engineering Co., Ltd.

Manufacture plating equipments for semiconductor wafers and electronic components

Head Office・plant: ① **Joso (Ibaraki)**
Plant: ② **Itami (Hyogo)**

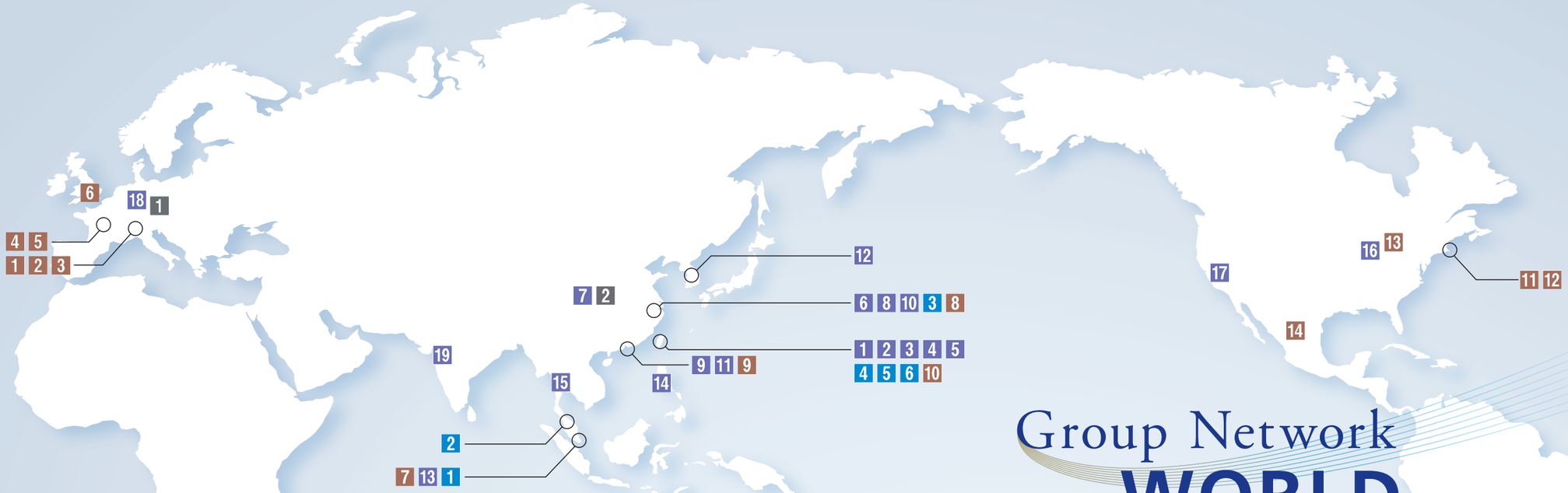
Nippon PGM Co., Ltd.

＊Equity ratio: TANAKA Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K 40%

Recovery of precious metals from scrapped automotive and chemical plant catalysts

Head Office: ① **Tokyo (Akihabara)**
Plant: ② **Kosaka**

Group Network
JAPAN



Group Network WORLD

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd.

Taiwan TANAKA Kikinzoku Kogyo Co., Ltd.

Manufacture of electrical contacts

Office: 1 Taipei
Plant: 2 Hsinchu
[ISO9001, ISO14001, IATF16949]
3 Hukou
[ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45001]
Sales: 4 Taipei
5 Kaohsiung

TANAKA Kikinzoku (Ningbo) Co., Ltd.

Processing and sales of materials and products with silver as the main component.

Head Office: 6 Ningbo (China)
[ISO9001, ISO14001, IATF16949]

TANAKA Kikinzoku (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.

Platinum materials

Head Office: 7 Chengdu (China)

METALOR TANAKA Electrical Materials (Suzhou) Ltd.

Manufacture and sales of electrical contacts/wires and contact assemblies

Head Office: 8 Suzhou (China)
[ISO9001, IATF16949]

Overseas Sales Office

9 Hong Kong Branch
10 TANAKA Kikinzoku International (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
11 〃 Shenzhen Branch
12 TANAKA Kikinzoku Korea Co., Ltd.
13 TANAKA Kikinzoku (Singapore) Private Limited
[ISO9001]
14 〃 Manila Branch
15 TANAKA Kikinzoku International (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
16 TANAKA Kikinzoku International (America), Inc.
17 〃 San Jose Branch
18 TANAKA Kikinzoku International (Europe) GmbH
19 TANAKA Kikinzoku (India) Private Limited

TANAKA ELECTRONICS Co., Ltd.

TANAKA ELECTRONICS SINGAPORE (PTE.) LTD.

Manufacture of various bonding wires
Providing technical services and support to customers in the ASEAN countries

Head Office: 1 Singapore
[ISO9001, ISO14001, IATF16949, ISO45001 ISO14064, ISO14067]

TANAKA ELECTRONICS (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD.

Manufacture of various bonding wires
Providing technical services and support to customers in the ASEAN countries

Head Office: 2 Penang(Malaysia)
[ISO9001, ISO14001, IATF16949, ISO45001, ISO14064]

TANAKA Electronics (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd.

Manufacture of various bonding wires
Providing technical services and support to customers in the ASEAN countries

Head Office: 3 Hangzhou (China)
[ISO9001, ISO14001, IATF16949, ISO45001]

TANAKA Electronics Taiwan Co., Ltd.

Manufacture of various bonding wires, and
Providing technical services and support to customers in Taiwan

Location: 4 Chungli
[ISO9001, IATF16949, ISO14001, ISO45001]

TANAKA Electronics Taiwan Co., Ltd. STSP Branch

Manufacture of various bonding wires

Location: 5 Kaohsiung
[ISO9001, IATF16949, ISO14001, ISO45001]

TANAKA Electronics Taiwan Co., Ltd. Technical Center

Providing of technical support and services to customers

Location: 6 Kaohsiung
[ISO9001, IATF16949, ISO45001]

Metalor Technologies SA

Precious metals recovery and refining, production and sales of plating solutions and production and sales of electrical contacts.

Headquarters: 1 Marin (Switzerland)
Plant: 2 Marin (Switzerland)
3 Lyss (Switzerland)
4 Courville-sur-Eure (France)
5 Saint-Fons (France)
6 Birmingham (UK)
7 Jurong (Singapore)
8 Dongfu (China)
9 Hongkong (China)
10 Kaohsiung
11 North Attleborough, MA (USA)
12 Attleboro, MA (USA)
13 Port Huron (USA)
14 San Luis Potosi (Mexico)

Nippon PGM Europe S.R.O.

＊Equity ratio: TANAKA Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K 40%

Sampling of used catalysts for cleaning automotive exhaust gas

Plant: 1 Liberec (Czech)

Chengdu Guangming Paite Precious Metal Co., Ltd.

＊Equity ratio: TANAKA Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K 49%

Sales of precious metals products
Manufacturing and sales of processed products of precious metals

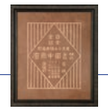
Head Office: 2 Chengdu (China)
[ISO9001, ISO14001]

Our History

Throughout the Ages with Precious Metals

Year	TANAKA events	World events	Gold price per gram
1885	Ejimaya Tanaka Shoten founded in Kayabacho, Nihonbashi, Tokyo. Started trading as a money exchange business. Became acquainted with Zenjiro Yasuda and expanded business through loans.	Around this time, platinum jewelry started to be imported into Japan. 1886 World's largest gold mine discovered in South Africa. 1887 Tokyo Electric Light Company (precursor to Tokyo Electric Power Company) started supplying electricity to the public.	0.67 yen (Beginning of Meiji Era)
1907	Platinum successfully processed after being refined from obsolete light bulbs that were being processed at the request of Tokyo Electric Light Company (precursor to Tokyo Electric Power Company). Platinum laboratory equipment exhibited and awarded at Tokyo Expo.	1894 Sino-Japanese War started. 1899 Long-distance telephone opened between Tokyo and Osaka. 1904 Russo-Japanese War started. 1906 Telegraphic communications by undersea cable opened between Japan and the US and used by the general public.	
1918	Tanaka Shoten reorganized and incorporated.	1914〜1918 First World War. 1917 Russian Revolution.	1.36 yen (1917)
1923	Started importing platinum from Soviet Union. Received commemorative oil painting as present from Soviet Union.	1922 Soviet Union established. Great Kanto Earthquake.	
1930	Brought in French engineer Mr. Quinet and succeeded in producing catalytic platinum net domestically. Took over operation of Yamazaki Shoten (today's TANAKA Precious Metal Retailing).	1929 Great Depression. Gold export ban lifted (reinstated the following year).	1.73 yen (1925) 1.36 yen
1934	Bought and refined silver from China and Korea, and exported it to Johnson Matthey (UK).		3.60 yen
1936	Umekichi Tanaka passed away. Ichiro Tanaka appointed as second-generation president. Platinum Badge medals manufactured and sold.	February 26 Incident.	
1937	Constructed three-floor steel-reinforced concrete building for Head Office.	1938 Association established for utilization of materials during wartime. Nylon invented in the U.S. 1939 Second World War started. 1941 Pacific War started.	3.84 yen
1943	Renamed to "TANAKA Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K."	World's first computer developed in the UK.	
1945	Three of four plants destroyed in air raids, except for Head Office plant. Precious metals confiscated by GHQ.	War ended. 1947 Constitution of Japan went into effect.	4.80 yen
1949	Around this time, organized production systems and started to recover production volumes and sales. Started production of nozzles for synthetic fiber in Kawanishi, Hyogo Prefecture.	1948 Transistors invented. 1950〜1953 Korean War. 1951 Treaty of Peace signed. Precious Metals Control Law abolished.	385 yen
1952	Designated as a gold agency by the Ministry of Finance.		585 yen (1951)
1956	Signed a Japanese sole agency contract with Johnson Matthey (UK).	Economic white paper stated "The post-war period is now over." Diplomatic relations resumed between Japan and USSR, and construction of Japan's first nuclear reactor began at Tokai-mura.	585 yen (1953)
1958	Started mass production of crossbar contacts.	10,000 yen note issued, and Tokyo Tower completed.	
1959	Around this time, constructed plants and opened sales offices in various regions.	1960 Start of color television broadcast.	590 yen (1960)
1961	Established TANAKA Denshi Kogyo K.K.	Soviet Union successfully launched Vostok 1 satellite.	620 yen
1963	Ichiro Tanaka passed away. Junichiro Tanaka appointed as president. Fabricated Tokyo Olympic Commemorative Medal.	Power was successfully generated by the Japan Power Demonstration Reactor (JPDR).	690 yen
1964	Built a pure gold bath. Succeeded in producing gold ultrafine wire domestically with a diameter of 0.01 mm.	Tokyo Olympics. Tokaido Shinkansen started operation. Undersea cable between Japan and the US completed.	690 yen
1965	Established Electroplating Engineers OF Japan, Ltd(EEJA).	1967 Basic Law for Environmental Pollution Control went into effect.	690 yen
1969	Established Tanaka Matthey K.K. as a joint venture company with Johnson Matthey (UK).	Apollo 11 lunar landing.	690 yen
1970	Exhibited at Japan World Exposition in Osaka and produced the official commemorative medals. Established TANAKA Kikinzoku Hanbai K.K.	Japan World Exposition. Japan's first satellite launched. 1971 Nixon Shock ceased gold/dollar exchange in the US.	690 yen
1974	Established Shirogane Kosan K.K. Construction of Yamazaki Head Office building completed. Established Heesung Metal Ltd. in South Korea.	1973 Gold imports deregulated. First oil shock. 1976 IMF began selling its gold holdings. 1977 Weak dollar caused rapid increase in gold imports by oil-producing countries using petrodollars.	958 yen (1973) (annual average price from 1973 onwards) 1,598 yen (1974)
1978	Accredited as a Good Delivery Refiner by the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA). Established TANAKA ELECTRONICS SINGAPORE (PTE.) LTD.	Export liberalization of gold.	1,343 yen
1979	Established gold bullion dealerships around Japan.	Gold increased in popularity among general public (first gold boom). Steep rise in the price of oil (second oil shock), and rapid global inflation. Japan Gold Metal Association founded.	2,218 yen
1980	Launched Gold Accumukation Plan. Started selling Krugerrand gold coins. Accredited as Good Delivery producers at London/Zurich Market.	Full-scale Iran-Iraq War, and steep rise in price of oil. Gold price reached historical high.	4,499 yen
1981	Introduced price sliding scale method at Ginza Yamazaki.	Second gold boom.	3,311 yen
1982	Became Japanese sole agency for gold Maple Leaf coins.	Third gold boom. Tokyo gold futures began trading.	3,068 yen
1984	Started offering platinum regular savings accounts.		2,808 yen
1985	Celebrated 100th anniversary of the company and issued commemorative Science of Noble Metal book. Started selling platinum coin medals.	Plaza Accord corrected dollar appreciation. International Science and Technology Exposition held at Tsukuba.	2,490 yen
1986	Established Taiwan TANAKA Kikinzoku Kogyo Co., Ltd.		2,044 yen

Umekichi Tanaka, founder (1853〜1936)


Japanese wrapping cloth used after company incorporation

"Peasant Girl" oil painting by Bychkov, presented by the Soviet Union

Wooden company building rebuilt after the Great Kanto Earthquake

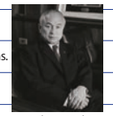
Ichiro Tanaka, second-generation president (1882〜1963)

Steel-reinforced concrete headquarters building

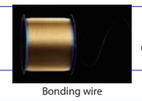
Platinum Badge medals (photograph shows those reproduced after the Second World War)

Company signboard at the time

GHQ arrives with tanks and confiscates precious metals


Junichiro Tanaka, third-generation president (1912〜1989)

Official commemorative medals of the Tokyo Olympics


Bonding wire

1 kg pure gold bar

Krugerrand gold coins

Headquarters store inundated with customers

Three volumes of Science of Noble Metal

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1987	Started offering gold regular savings consolidated accounts.	New York Stock Market crash triggered a global stock sell-off (Black Monday). Japanese National Railways privatized as Japan Railways (JR).	2,133 yen
1988	Started selling platinum Maple Leaf coins.	Maruyu tax-exempt personal savings system abolished.	1,845 yen
1989	Junichiro Tanaka passed away. Tadahiko Fukami appointed as president. Started selling Vienna Philharmonic coins.	3% consumption tax introduced.	1,725 yen (prices excluding consumption tax from 1989 onwards)
1990	The company name changed from Yamazaki K.K. to TANAKA Kikinzoku Jewelry K.K.	Unification of East and West Germany.	1,826 yen
1991	Established Nippon PGM Co., Ltd.	Gulf War broke out. Collapse of the Soviet Union.	1,609 yen
1994	Established TANAKA ELECTRONICS (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD.		1,312 yen
1996	Established TANAKA Kikinzoku International K.K.	1995 Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. Aum Shinrikyo Tokyo subway sarin attack.	1,405 yen
1997	Started selling platinum Eagle coins.	East Asian currency and economic crisis. Consumption tax increased to 5%.	1,337 yen
1999	Yoshihiro Tada appointed as president.	1998 Nagano Winter Olympics.	1,069 yen
2000	Established TANAKA Kikinzoku Business Service K.K.		1,014 yen
2001	Established TANAKA ELECTRONICS (HANGZHOU) CO., LTD.	September 11 terror attacks.	1,105 yen
2002	Started offering G&P Planner gold and platinum regular savings accumulation plans online.	South Africa's platinum mine strikes caused fears for supply stability. Gold exchange opened in Shanghai, China.	1,296 yen
2003	Appointed as a Good Delivery Referee by the LBMA.	Iraq War started. Steep rise in platinum for autocatalysts.	1,399 yen
2004	Hideya Okamoto appointed as president.	Physically backed gold exchange traded fund (ETF). Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.	1,472 yen
2006	Relocated Head Office from Kayabacho to Marunouchi.		2,287 yen
2007	Relocated TANAKA Kikinzoku Hanbai and TANAKA Kikinzoku International to Marunouchi.	Production problems at South Africa's platinum mines. US subprime issue surfaced.	2,659 yen
2008	Established TC Catalyst, Inc.	Lehman Brothers filed for bankruptcy.	2,937 yen
2009	Launched RE: TANAKA service. Accredited as Good Delivery Referee by London Platinum & Palladium Market (LPPM).	Financial stabilization measures announced in the US.	2,951 yen
2010	TANAKA Precious Metals transitioned to a system centered on the holding company TANAKA Holdings.	EU and the IMF decided to provide maximum 110 billion euro financial assistance to Greece. Four precious metal ETF brands listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.	3,477 yen
2011	Established CDGM TANAKA Environmental Catalyst Co., Ltd. Established TANAKA ELECTRONICS TAIWAN CO., LTD.	Great East Japan Earthquake.	4,060 yen
2012	Accredited as a member of the London Bullion Market Association.	Tokyo Sky Tree opened.	4,321 yen
2013	Started offering Net Silver Savings plans. Established TANAKA Kikinzoku (Singapore) Private Limited. Established Chengdu Guangming Paite Precious Metal Co., Ltd. Established TANAKA Kikinzoku (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Tokyo chosen as the venue for the 2020 Olympics and Paralympics.	4,453 yen
2014	Akira Tanae appointed as president.	South Africa's platinum mining company strikes ended. Consumption tax increased to 8%.	4,340 yen
2015	Celebrated 130th anniversary of TANAKA. Appointed as a full member to the London Platinum & Palladium Market (LPPM). Launched Tanaka Kikinzoku Memorial Foundation. Established EEJA (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Established TANAKA America Inc. Established TANAKA Kikinzoku (Ningbo) Co., Ltd.	Greek crisis. Hokuriku Shinkansen opened between Tokyo and Kanazawa.	4,564 yen
2016	Started selling Vienna Philharmonic 1 Ounce Platinum. TANAKA Kikinzoku Kogyo welcomed Metalor Technologies International SA as a member of the group.	Kumamoto Earthquake occurred.	4,396 yen
2017	Established TANAKA Kikinzoku (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.		4,576 yen
2019	Established TANAKA Kikinzoku (India) Private Limited	Consumption tax rate raised to 10%	4,918 yen
2020	Koichiro Tanaka appointed as Group CEO		6,122 yen
2022	The company name changed from Electroplating Engineers of Japan Ltd. to EEJA Ltd.		7,649 yen
2023	Established METALOR TANAKA Electrical Materials (Suzhou) Ltd. Established TANAKA Kikinzoku Korea Co., Ltd.		8,834 yen
2024	Relocated Head Office from Marunouchi to Kayabacho. Established TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.	Noto Peninsula earthquake.	11,718 yen
2025	Celebrated 140th anniversary of TANAKA. Transitioned to a management structure centered around TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd. The company name changed from TANAKA KIKINZOKU KOGYO K. K. to TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd. The company name changed from TANAKA KIKINZOKU JEWELRY K. K. to TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL RETAILING Co., Ltd. The company name changed from TANAKA DENSHI KOGYO K. K. to TANAKA ELECTRONICS Co., Ltd. Established TKT Co., Ltd.		

Platinum Maple Leaf coin

Gold Maple Leaf coins

Vienna Philharmonic coins

Platinum Eagle coin announcement at US Embassy

Platinum Eagle coins

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Mascots for precious metal asset products

Accreditation and logo of Good Delivery Referee by the LBMA

LPPM accreditation and logo

Vienna Philharmonic 1 Ounce Platinum

Kayabacho headquarters

Leveraging the potential of
precious metals to create a sustainable future

Sustainability

As a company that deals in rare precious metals and supplies precious metal products to manufacturers and many other industries, we view our sustainability initiatives as not only a means of contributing to this planet's future, but also a critical business challenge.

Since our founding 130 years ago, we have built up a circular business model by doing our best to recycle precious metals. Going forward, we will further expand our sustainability actions in depth and breadth to continue leading the transition to a carbon-neutral circular society.

Responsible mineral sourcing

We are firmly committed to the responsible sourcing of minerals. Accordingly, we procure minerals and precious metals using practices that are mindful of human rights, ethics, the environment, and other important concerns. Working in partnership with our suppliers, we strive to develop sustainable supply chains by regularly performing due diligence in line with domestic and international laws, regulations, and guidelines.

Circular economy

A circular economy is an economic model that seeks to increase the sustainability of enterprises through the continuous recycling and reuse of resources. We have cultivated precious metal recycling technologies since our beginning and leverage them to help bring forth a society that sustainably uses limited resources.

Carbon neutrality

We are striving to help tackle the worldwide social challenges posed by global warming. To this end, we have committed ourselves to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, and proactively deploy decarbonization-supporting technologies in our operations and across society. By supplying products and technologies that leverage the unique properties of precious metals, we provide value to not only our customers, but also society as a whole.

CSR

As a leading precious metals company, we strive to maintain the trust of our customers and fulfill their expectations in all our business segments, including assets, jewelry, and industrial materials. We also engage in sound corporate practices to meet our social responsibilities as a member of communities in Japan and overseas.

Each of our companies is a professional in its own field, meeting the requests of customers and collaborating group-wide to bring out TANAKA's unique ability to provide solutions.

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.

Company responsible for management of TANAKA

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL TECHNOLOGIES Co., Ltd.

Sales of precious metals (platinum, gold, silver, and others). Manufacture, sales, import and export of various types of industrial precious metals products. Refining and recycling of precious metals.

TANAKA ELECTRONICS Co., Ltd.

Manufacturing of various bonding wires, and provision of technical services globally.

EEJA Ltd.

Development, manufacture, sales and export of precious metal and base metal plating solutions, additives and surface treatment-related chemicals.

Metalor Technologies International SA

Precious metals recovery and refining, production and sales of plating solutions and production and sales of electrical contacts.

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL RETAILING Co., Ltd.

Retailing of gold and platinum jewelry, diamond jewelry, bridal jewelry and precious metals art objects, selling and buying of gold and platinum bullion bars and coins, remodeling and recycling used jewelry (RE:TANAKA)

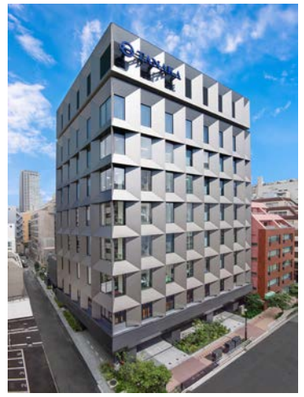
TKT Co., Ltd.

Handling of bullion trading operations for other Group companies

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.

Company Outline

Since its founding in 1885, TANAKA has pursued a diverse range of business activities centered on precious metals.
Proud of our role as one of Japan' s top dealers in precious metals, we have manufactured and sold industrial-purpose precious metals and supplied precious metals as assets and jewelry for many years.
Our group companies in Japan and overseas are teams of precious metal specialists who engage in manufacture and sales, and deliver products and services developed through technological collaboration with one another.



Trade name	TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.
Head Office	2-6-6 Nihonbashi Kayabacho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-0025 Japan TEL:+81-3-6311-5511 FAX:+81-3-6311-5509
Founded	1885
Capital	100 (millions of yen)
Sales	846.921 billion yen (consolidated group sales during fiscal year 2024)
Number of employees	5,591 employees (consolidated, as of December 31, 2024)
Board of Directors	Group CEO Koichiro Tanaka
Activities	Company responsible for management of TANAKA