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## Divestment of Kojimachi Office (Atsumi Law Office)

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We are pleased to announce that effective 1st January 2023 our Kojimachi office will split from Atsumi & Sakai as "Atsumi Law Office" represented by attorney Yoko Atsumi and will operate as a separate law firm.

A&S and Atsumi Law Office joined forces in December 2020, with Atsumi Law Office providing legal services as our Kojimachi office. However, due to client conflicts between A&S and Atsumi Law Office it has become difficult for us to provide the best legal services to our clients while remaining in the same legal professional corporation so to provide the best legal services possible to our respective clients, A&S and Atsumi Law Office have chosen to part ways and operate as separate entities rather than a single legal professional corporation.

A&S and Atsumi Law Office will continue to maintain an amicable relationship as affiliated firms, fully utilizing the unique characteristics and strengths of each firm and hope to advise on matters jointly where appropriate.

We sincerely hope that our clients and stakeholders will continue to support both firms.

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Yoko Atsumi, Representative Attorney