## 当社初の外国人執行役員就任と、海外メディアへの発信のお知らせ

当社グループの遊戯機械事業において、当社初の外国人執行役員が誕生しました。 海外子会社のトップ人事と併せて、下記の内容で海外メディア宛に発信しましたので、お知 らせいたします。

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Leadership changes in Sansei Technologies Group to expand market leadership position in amusement ride division

Sansei Technologies Group appoints as from January 1st 2024 Har Kupers as Corporate Executive Officer of Sansei Technologies, Inc. and Chairman of Vekoma Rides BV and S&S Worldwide Inc, Anne-Mart Agerbeek as CEO of Vekoma Rides BV and Jason Mons as CEO of S&S Worldwide Inc.

Sansei Technologies (Tokyo Stock Exchange: 6357), global player in the field of Amusement Rides, Stage Equipment, Elevators and Specifically Designed Equipment, announces three leadership appointments in their group.

Mr. Har Kupers has been appointed as Corporate Executive Officer of Sansei Technologies, Inc. and Chairman of both Vekoma Rides BV and S&S Worldwide Inc., where he will oversee their operations within the Sansei Technologies Group. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Kupers contributed over 34 years to Vekoma Rides BV (and its predecessor), a subsidiary of Sansei Technologies Group and a global leader in rollercoaster rides. Of those 34 years, he served as its CEO for the last 5.

Simultaneously, Ms. Anne-Mart Agerbeek, who is currently CFO of Vekoma Rides BV, will take on the role of CEO for Vekoma. Similarly, Mr. Jason Mons, currently the President and COO of S&S worldwide Inc., will assume the position of CEO of the latter company.

"Mr. Kupers has proven himself extensively in the amusement ride industry, particularly in the areas of quality, safety, and innovation," said Mr. Noboru Rachi, president and CEO of Sansei Technologies. "Our commitment in these areas is fundamental to our client promise. Therefore we are very happy to use his extensive knowledge and expertise for not only Vekoma Rides, but also for S&S Worldwide."

Both Ms. Anne-Mart Agerbeek and Mr. Jason Mons have a strong track record in leadership in different roles and substantial working experience in the amusement industry.

Therefore, I am confident that with the appointment of Mr. Kupers, Ms. Anne-Mart Agerbeek and Mr. Jason Mons and their consistent leadership in these areas, the growth ambitions of Sansei Technologies Group will be realized in a manner that best serves our clients and shareholders."

## **About Sansei Technologies**

Sansei plans, designs, manufactures, installs, repairs and maintains attractions, stage installations, elevators and other designed equipment in Japan and beyond. The company's attractions include roller coasters, dark rides and much more. It also offers stage equipment, such as sliding stages, mobile stage equipment, inclined floors and rotating stages. Founded in 1951 it is headquartered in Osaka, Japan.

Sansei Technologies acquired S&S in 2012 and Vekoma Rides in 2018.

## <日本語要約>

グループの欧州子会社 Vekoma 社の CEO である Har Kupers 氏は、2024 年 1 月 1 日付で、当社の執行役員(当社初の外国人執行役員)、および Vekoma 社と米国子会社 S&S 社の両社の会長に就任いたします。

併せて、現在 Vekoma 社の CFO である Anne-Mart Agerbeek 氏は同社 CEO に昇任し、現在 S&S 社の President & COO である Jason Mons 氏が同社 CEO に昇任いたします。

Kupers 氏は、遊戯機械業界において、ジェットコースターの品質、安全性、革新性など幅 広い分野において長年の経験と実績があり、その幅広い知識と高い専門性が、当社グループ 遊戯機械事業の更なる成長に大いに貢献するものと期待しております。

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