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Notice of Sustainability Initiative to Upcycle Used Disposable Chopsticks into Furniture and Other Products

As part of our environmental initiatives, create restaurants holdings inc. has decided to participate in a project led by ChopValue Manufacturing Japan Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Takeshi Yamagami; hereinafter referred to as "ChopValue Japan") to upcycle discarded disposable chopsticks into furniture, building materials, and other products. In line with this commitment, we entered into a partnership agreement with ChopValue Japan on September 29, 2026.



Right: Takeshi Yamagami, Representative Director of ChopValue Japan
Left: Jun Kawai, President and CEO of create restaurants holdings inc.



【Overview of the Initiative】

This initiative aims to create a circular society by collecting disposable chopsticks that were previously disposed of at stores and other locations and then upcycling them into furniture, building materials, and other products. It also helps to reduce waste and curb greenhouse gas emissions associated with the disposal of combustible waste. First, we will start collecting disposable chopsticks from the "Kagonoya" stores within the Group, and in the future, we plan to expand collection to more stores and utilize upcycled furniture and materials across Group stores, thereby contributing to the reduction of environmental impact.

About ChopValue Manufacturing Japan Co., Ltd.

The company was established in July 2024 as the Japanese subsidiary of ChopValue Manufacturing Ltd., a global circular manufacturing company founded in Vancouver, Canada in 2016. In April 2025, the company opened its first domestic "Micro-factory" in Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture, with the aim of expanding sustainable manufacturing through collaboration and joint research with commercial complexes, as well as construction and furniture manufacturers.

ChopValue Manufacturing Ltd. website : <https://chopvalue.com/>