

April 1, 2020

V Technology Co., Ltd.

## Notice on Establishment of Women's Judo Club

V Technology Co., Ltd. (YBP East Tower 9F, 134 Godo-Cho, Hodogaya-Ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa, JAPAN, President and CEO: Shigeto Sugimoto, "Group") established V Technology Women's Judo Club on April 1, 2020 to aim for further social contribution and group development.

The Group's corporate mission is to "Contributing to society with fervor and great ambition, through our world-class innovative manufacturing solutions." Together with All Japan Judo Federation, we have been supporting judo athletes who aim for the top of the world because we empathize with Judo's salute and the principle's mutual welfare and benefit.

In line with the expansion of our business in the flat panel display and semiconductor fields, we shall expand our social contribution activities. Therefore, we established the V Technology Women's Judo Club as we would like to contribute more directly to the promotion of the Japanese judo world\*1. Through the Women's Judo Club, we also aim to enhance the morale and unity of employees who have joined the Group with diverse backgrounds.

We welcomed Ms. Nae Udaka from Komatsu Women's Judo Club, who has had numerous brilliant achievements at international competitions as an athlete and a head coach. As of April 1st, our Women's Judo club will start its activities to produce an Olympic medalist from the Group.

### **【Operating structure of Our Women's Judo Club】**

Athlete and Head Coach: Nae Udaka (Gold Medalist of Chelyabinsk World Championships 2014)

\*2: For further information of her, please refer to page 2

Coach: Shigeyuki Uehara

Advisor: Takahiro Nishida (All Japan Judo Federation's Executive Director)

Manager: Yukihiro Kanzawa (V-Tech's CFO)

\*1 : Since 2017, we have been supporting the activities of All Japan Judo Federation as an official supplier.

Their website (only in Japanese) : <https://www.judo.or.jp/>

\*2 : Profile of Nae Udaka



**【Greetings from Nae Udaka】**

Hello, I am Nae Udaka. I would like to introduce myself as I became the head coach of V Technology Women's Judo Club.

Thirteen years of my Judo career at Komatsu Women's Judo Club, I had been trying my best to improve my Judo skills through competitions with top athletes from all over the world, including Japan, and my goal was to participate in the Olympics.

Thanks to those who have supported me, I have won the 2014 Chelyabinsk World Championship and also have achieved many accomplishments at national and international competitions.

It was a very fulfilling 13 years with countless challenges and efforts as I aimed high, and I am genuinely grateful for those who supported me over the years.

This year marks my 30th anniversary since I started Judo. As I make a fresh start as an athlete and also a head coach of V Technology Women's Judo Club, I will make the best use of my experience gained so far to create a team that will give all of you energy, courage, and excitement.

Birthday: March 6, 1985

Birthplace: Ehime

Weight class: 57kg

Signature move: Osoto Gari

April, 2007

Joined Komatsu Ltd. and became a member of Komatsu Women's Judo Club

April, 2020

Joined V Technology Co., Ltd. and became an athlete and head coach of V Technology Women's Judo Club

**【Main Competitive Record】**

2006/2009: Kodokan Cup: 1st

2009/2012: All Japan Businessmen Individual Championships: 1st

2009: East Asian Games: 1st

2010: Suwon World Masters: 2nd

2010/2012/2014/2017:

All Japan Judo Championships by Weight Category: 1st

2013/2015/2018: All Japan Judo Championships by Weight Category: 3rd

2010: Tokyo World Championships: Participated

2010: Grand Prix Qingdao: 1st

2011: Kodokan Cup: 3rd

2012/2013: Kodokan Cup: 2nd

2013: Grand Slam Tokyo: 1st

2013/2015: Grand Slam Paris: 3rd

2014: Grand Slam Paris: 2nd

2014: Chelyabinsk World Championships: Gold Medal

2015: Rabat World Masters: 3rd

2016: Grand Prix Budapest: 2nd

2016: All Japan Businessmen Championships: 3rd

2016: Grand Slam Tokyo: 2nd

2017: Grand Prix Düsseldorf: 3rd

2017: Grand Slam Ekaterinburg: 2nd

2017: Budapest World Judo Championships (Japan team): Gold Medal

2017: Grand Slam Tokyo: 3rd

2018: Grand Slam Düsseldorf: 7th

2018: Grand Prix Budapest: 5th

We will keep you updated with future activities of our Judo Club on our website. We would appreciate your continued support for the Judo Club and the V Technology Group.

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