

June 21, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

SBS Holdings, Inc.

Participated in a Symposium to Commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Progressive Logistics Science Donation Research Division of the University of Tokyo

SBS Holdings, Inc. (Representative: Masahiko Kamata; Head Office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo) is pleased to announce that it participated in the symposium entitled “Academia’s Contribution to Optimizing the Entire Supply Chain,” which was held on June 19 to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the establishment of the Progressive Logistics Science Donation Research Division of the University of Tokyo.



The University of Tokyo’s Advanced Logistics Science Donation Research Division was established to contribute to the development of the logistics industry and the Japanese economy through the training of advanced logistics personnel. A symposium was held to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the division’s establishment. In this initiative, since its establishment in 2019, SBS Holdings has been making donations as well as sharing logistics issues through lectures and field trips. At this symposium, SBS Holdings received a certificate of appreciation for long-term donations and participated in panel discussions.



Under the theme of “The Logistics Industry’s Expectations of Academia,” Satoshi Akuzawa, Operating Officer and IT/LT General Manager, participated as a panelist in the panel discussion. He talked with Prof. Nishinari, the facilitator, and other panelists about the development and education of advanced logistics personnel and what they expect from academia in terms of logistics and the supply chain in 30 years.

Akuzawa commented, “It is important for everyone in academia to imagine a changing future and think about what is necessary for this change. We want academia to work together with logistics

companies like our organization to develop the technology and the people to make it practical.” And he said that he looks forward to discussing logistics issues and growing together.

Going forward, the SBS Group will continue to support academia, which is responsible for the advancement of logistics, and will actively participate in education for the development of advanced logistics personnel, while contributing to the development of not only the logistics industry but also the Japanese economy.

Symposium to Commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Progressive Logistics Science Donation Research Division of the University of Tokyo
“Academia’s Contribution to Optimizing the Entire Supply Chain”
■Panel discussion “The Logistics Industry’s Expectations of Academia”

Participants (titles omitted)

Facilitator:

Katsuhiro Nishinari, Professor of Aerospace Engineering, the University of Tokyo

Panelists:

Yasuhiro Saito, Senior Manager, Innovation Promotion Function, Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.

Satoshi Akuzawa, Operating Officer of SBS Holdings, Inc.

Hiroyoshi Maeda, Director, Suzuyo & Co., Ltd.

Satoshi Otsuji, Managing Executive Officer, Nippon Express Holdings, Inc.

Yoshiyuki Kasuga, General Manager, Corporate Finance Department, Division 3, Development Bank of Japan Inc.

■Reference

<Overview of SBS Group> (As of December, 2023)

Holding company: SBS Holdings, Inc. (SBS Group Holding Company)

Established: December 1987

Representative: Masahiko Kamata, President and Representative Director

Listed: Prime Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Securities code: 2384)

Head office: Sumitomo Fudosan Shinjuku Grand Tower, 8-17-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Capital: 3.9 billion yen

Net sales: 431.9 billion yen (Consolidated)

Number of employees: 23,562 (including 10,904 full-time employees, consolidated)

Since its foundation in 1987, the SBS Group has contributed to the creation of benefits for customers by enhancing logistics and ancillary services and providing 1-stop logistics services. Within the SBS Group, we have a group of companies that handle a variety of products, from foodstuffs to extra-heavyweight items, a group of companies that can respond to a variety of delivery formats, including route, area, and same-day delivery, and a group of companies that specialize in logistics facility development and environmental logistics.

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