

## **Senko Consigned for Logistics Operations for United Arrows Stores**

### **- Nagareyama Logistics Center Opened -**



Senko Co., Ltd. (President: Yasuhisa Fukuda, "Senko") will open "Nagareyama Logistics Center" on May 14 within the "DPL Nagareyama Logistics I" logistics facility located Nagareyama City, Chiba Prefecture.

As the core logistics center for United Arrows Ltd. (President: Mitsuhiro Takeda, "United Arrows"), the new center will utilize its loading, quality control, distribution processing, storage and shipping functions to deliver products to stores throughout Japan and overseas.

United Arrows has updated its logistics system with more labor-saving and efficient logistics centers, by operating state-of-the-art logistics centers with large material handling equipment, and reorganizing the previous three centers located in Japan to a two-location system including the new center.

Of these two logistics centers, Senko has been commissioned to operate and manage the new center – a direct result of factors such as Senko's business record with large apparel companies and expertise with logistics management systems.

The new center is equipped with a hangar rack system spanning 1.2 km in total, as well as a large material handling system combining the "Multishuttle" automated case storage system developed by Toyo Kanetsu Solutions K.K. (President: Toru Yanagawa) for high-speed loading and unloading work, and the "Linisort" tray sorter from Tsubakimoto Chain Co. (President: Yasushi Ohara).

The layout of the large material handling system was planned and designed together with the two companies to achieve specifications suited to United Arrows operations. Mechanization and labor-saving features ensure the logistics center has a lower operating cost, resulting in a reliable supply system for United Arrows.

In April this year, the "AI Project" and "Robotics Project" were established within Senko Group Holdings Co., Ltd., which are aiming to roll out mechanization and labor-saving features to logistics centers throughout the entire group.

**<Nagareyama Logistics Center overview>**

1. Address: DPL Nagareyama I 3F, 1337 Nishifukai, Nagareyama-shi, Chiba, Japan
2. Warehouse area (leased): 30,551 m<sup>2</sup>
3. Main facilities: Hangar rack system, automated case storage, tray sorter

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