

# News Release

February 26, 2026  
Proterial, Ltd.

## Notice Regarding the Change in Schedule for Reorganization

Proterial, Ltd. previously announced, in its press release dated December 15, 2025 titled “Reorganization to Enhance Corporate Value”, that the planned effective date of the reorganization would be April 1, 2026. However, in light of the current outlook for the completion of the necessary procedures required to execute the reorganization, the effective date has been changed to July 1, 2026 (tentative).

Please note that the changes to the business classifications within Proterial, Ltd. (Note 1) are still scheduled to take effect on April 1, 2026, as originally planned.

(Note 1)

The business classifications for the Special Steel, Rolls, and Power Electronics businesses will be changed as follows:

◆Power & Electronics Materials SBU (Strategic Business Unit)

Current Power Electronics Materials Business and the Electronic Materials Sub Business Unit of the Specialty Steel Business

◆Aerospace & Industrial Alloy SBU (Strategic Business Unit)

Current Specialty Steel Business (excluding the Electronic Materials Sub Business Unit) and the Rolls Business

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## ■ About Proterial

# PROTERIAL

### The Thinking Behind our Company Name

“Proterial” combines “**pro-**” with the word “**material.**”

“Pro-” represents elements of our Values:

- **Unparalleled Professionalism**
- **Unbounded Progressiveness**
- **Unleashing Proactiveness**

“Material” refers to the high-performance materials that our original technologies produce and underpinned by the three pros. With our focus on solving customer issues and bringing new levels of value, we promise to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through the products and services that embody our philosophy.

## ■ Proterial, Ltd. — Company Overview

Established: April 1956

Head office: Toyosu Prime Square, 5-6-36 Toyosu, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0061, Japan

Capital : 310 million yen (as of March 31, 2025)

Representative : Sean M. Stack

Representative Director, Chairperson, President, & CEO

Sales revenue: 768.6 billion yen (Term ended March 2025)

History: 1910: Founded as Tobata Foundry Co.

1937: Merged with Hitachi, Ltd.

1956: Established separately as Hitachi Metals Industries, Ltd.

2023: Renamed from Hitachi Metals, Ltd. to Proterial, Ltd.

Proterial is a participant of the United Nations Global Compact and adheres to its principles-based approach to responsible business. In January 2026, Proterial received a Silver rating in the EcoVadis Sustainability Assessment for the second consecutive year.

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