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Where Women Shine



One of the fundamental policies of Shinzo Abe since he became Prime Minister five years ago has been the realization of “a society where women shine.” In this time, more than 1.5 million women have entered the workforce and the number of female board members in Japanese companies has doubled. In this month’s Feature, we interview a number of female entrepreneurs, company directors and other influential women to find out more about the changes that are taking place in Japanese society as a consequence of the growing awareness of women’s empowerment and increased female engagement in business. As Prime Minister Abe said at the WAW! 2017 conference in November (see pp. 8-9), “The attempts being made by women entrepreneurs hold within them the power to dramatically change economies and, indeed, the world.”