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## Notice of Participation in RE Action and the JAPAN CLIMATE INITIATIVE

We have participated in the "RE Action," a framework to promote 100% renewable energy use, and the "JAPAN CLIMATE INITIATIVE," a network that actively tackles climate change measures and aims to realize a decarbonized society to show our willingness to convert our electricity to 100% renewable energy.

### 1. Participation in RE Action

The "RE100" program, a framework committed to convert 100% of electricity used to renewable energy, is gaining a lot of recognition. However, only companies, organizations, etc. with electricity consumption greater than 50GWh can participate in this initiative. For this reason, RE Action was established as a new framework with the same purpose and open to participation regardless of the scale of electricity consumption.

In response to the 2050 Carbon Neutral goal declared by the government in October 2020, we decided to participate in RE Action, which was established as a framework for converting electricity used into renewable energy by organizations such as companies, municipalities, educational institutions, and medical institutions, as well as RE100.

### 2. Participation in the JAPAN CLIMATE INITIATIVE

Following the enactment of the Paris Agreement in 2015, a diverse range of entities other than the national government, including corporations, local governments, and NGOs, have come to play a major role in combating climate change in countries around the world.

The JAPAN CLIMATE INITIATIVE was established in July 2018 by 105 organizations that are proactively tackling climate change under the intent of "participating from Japan in the world's frontline of efforts to decarbonize." The number of participating organizations has more than fivefold increased to date.

We agree with this aim and decided to participate in the JAPAN CLIMATE INITIATIVE to strengthen our efforts to realize the Paris Agreement goal, that is, a carbon-free society, beyond the boundaries of the respective organizations to which we belong.

3. Our Group's response to social initiatives, etc., aimed at achieving zero CO2 emissions

Our Group aims to contribute to a resource-recycling society, and one of our management visions is to contribute to society through environmental conservation. In other words, we aim to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by taking measures to solve social issues such as resource recycling and climate change, in order to protect and pass on to the next generation Only One Earth composed of the abundant earth, forests, and oceans.

To this end, we have established the TAKEEI Foundation for SDGs Promotion (the "Foundation") and, as a comprehensive environmental company, is strengthening its efforts to tie up with the environmental conservation activities of neighboring municipalities and local communities at each of the Group's sites.

With the participation of these two organizations, we will expand our circle of cooperation with other member organizations that are actively working on measures to combat climate change, and we will take a more active role in social initiatives to achieve virtually zero CO2 emissions.

4. Specific Initiatives for Climate Change in Our Group Businesses

In the process of proper disposal and recycling of industrial waste, the Group has recently strengthened its RPF(\*1) production, which is a fuel for decarbonized power sources, and will promote the commercialization of waste power generation in the medium term.

In the renewable energy business, which has been expanding in recent years, we have established an integrated system of logging, hauling, fuel production, and afforestation in cooperation with local forestry cooperatives and material producers in the Tohoku region, and are actively involved in both the conservation and cultivation of forests and the stable procurement of fuel wood.

We operate four wooden biomass power plants in the Tohoku region (one of which is currently preparing for commercial operation) and two in the Tokyo metropolitan area, expanding our system for supplying renewable energy that is not dependent on fossil fuels.

\*1: RPF (Refuse derived paper and plastics densified fuel) : Solid fuel made mainly from waste paper and waste plastics, which are difficult to recycle.