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Notice Regarding Conclusion of Joint Research and Development Agreement for the Novel Type of Fuel Cell with Nagoya Institute of Technologies

Nippo Ltd. (hereafter "the Company") has signed a "Joint Research and Development Agreement for the Novel Type of Fuel Cell" with Nagoya Institute of Technologies.

Purpose

The company has signed the "Joint Research and Development Agreement for the Nobel Type of Fuel Cell" with Nagoya Institute of Technologies. Through this joint research and development, we aim to develop key components necessary for a new concept of energy generation technology. By developing the components, we also aim to bloom them into a product and business that is to be our strength, so we are working on the project by utilizing the resources of both our manufacturing and trading functions.

2. Outline

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3. Future Outlook

The impact of the agreement on our consolidated financial results for the current fiscal year will be minor.

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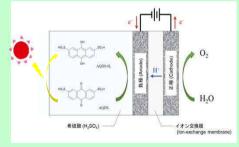
Through this joint research and development with Nagoya Institute of Technology, which is in the same prefecture as our company, we will contribute to the development of local manufacturing and technology and to realize sustainable regions and societies.

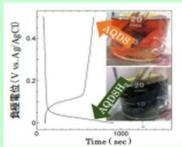
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▶Technology Image





▶ Superiority

- 1. not require hydrogen gas
- 2. Equipped with both "power generation" and "power storage" functions

▶Expected Applications

- 1. Power stabilizers for natural energy power generation
- 2. Emergency power source etc.

We always try to create the highest value with originality and creativity.