## Notice Regarding Commencement of PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) Services at the Smart Factory (Hanaoka Factory)

MANI, INC. (Director, President and Representative Executive Officer: Masaya Watanabe, hereinafter "MANI") and Clean Energy Solutions, Inc. (Representative President: Jun Otsuka, hereinafter "CES"), which is a subsidiary of Tochigi Bank, Ltd., are pleased to announce that as part of efforts to achieve regional decarbonization<sup>1</sup>, PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) services have commenced at MANI's Smart Factory (Hanaoka Factory: Takanezawa Town) as of April 18, 2025.

The annual power generation at the Smart Factory under this agreement will be approximately 734,528 kWh, resulting in an annual reduction of roughly 324 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Including MANI's Kiyohara Head Office, which began solar power generation under this agreement last year, the total annual power generation is estimated at approximately 887,608 kWh, with a total reduction of about 391 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions annually<sup>2</sup>.

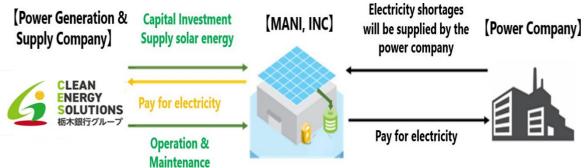
MANI will continue to promote community collaboration and environmental impact reduction in order to achieve both sustainable growth and a sustainable society.

- <sup>1</sup> For more details, please refer to the notice released on July 31, 2024: <u>"Notice Regarding</u> <u>Conclusion of PPA (Power Purchase Agreement)</u> ~ <u>Promoting Environmentally Friendly</u> <u>Manufacturing with the New Smart Factory~"</u>
- <sup>2</sup> Power generation and CO<sub>2</sub> reduction figures are estimates and may vary depending on weather and other conditions.

The Hanaoka Factory (as of March 2025)



[Business Scheme of PPA]



\*PPA: Abbreviation for Power Purchase Agreement. A system whereby a company that owns and manages solar power generation equipment (PPA provider) installs solar power generation.

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