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Notice Regarding the Commencement of Operations at the Starzen Higashi Ogishima Center

Starzen Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & CEO: Kazuhiko Yokota; Securities Code: 8043; hereinafter, "Starzen" or the "Company") announces that the Starzen Higashi Ogishima Center in Kawasaki City, which the Company has previously announced, has now been completed and is scheduled to commence operations on August 17, 2026.

The facility will house the Kanto Processing Center of Starzen Co., Ltd. and the Kanto Logistics Center of Starzen Logistics Co., Ltd. By integrating food product distribution and processing functions with logistics operations at a single site, the Company will establish a more efficient and stable supply system.

As part of its efforts to address challenges such as rising logistics costs and reducing environmental impact, Starzen has been reorganizing its logistics network. The Starzen Higashi Ogishima Center was established as part of this initiative. Going forward, the Company will position the Center as the core hub of its logistics network, optimize storage and distribution functions, ensure a stable supply of food products, and further enhance the quality of services provided to customers.



(Building Exterior)



(Cold Storage Warehouse Interior)

Key Features of the Starzen Higashi Ogishima Center

1. Storage capacity expanded by 2.5 times

The Center has a storage capacity of approximately 27,000 nominal tons for frozen and refrigerated products, representing a 2.5-fold increase compared with the Company's previous logistics center. This expanded capacity will improve the Company's ability to accommodate a broader product lineup and respond flexibly to fluctuations in demand, thereby strengthening its stable supply system.

2. Strengthening the nationwide logistics network

The Center will serve as the core hub of the Starzen Group's new nationwide logistics network. By improving transportation efficiency, reducing logistics-related environmental impacts, and enhancing logistics service quality, the Center will support the stable supply of food products throughout Japan.

3. Integrated food product distribution and processing and logistics functions

By incorporating food product distribution and processing facilities within the logistics center, the Company will streamline operations from storage and processing through shipment, enabling faster and more reliable product supply to customers.