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The biomass power plant in which our company has invested has commenced commercial operations.

<u>– A fully non-FIT biomass power plant that utilizes a hybrid fuel composed of wood and by-</u> products from the manufacturing industry –

Power Aid Mie Shin Biomass® Matsusaka Power Plant, which received investment from our consolidated subsidiary BMecomo Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Taichi Horio), and to which BMecomo provides its plant management system "BMecomo" and supplies tens of thousands of tons of biomass fuel annually, commenced commercial operations on March 16.

The power plant operates by using by-products generated during the manufacturing process as its primary fuel, which are sourced from local businesses. The electricity generated is then supplied back to those same businesses, creating a circular energy flow. This system helps reduce the waste disposal burden for companies and municipalities, while also contributing to the development of a circular economy for resources and energy within the region.



Power Aid Mie Shin Biomass® Matsusaka Power Plant

"BMecomo," a plant management system developed and provided by BMecomo Co., Ltd., is designed to collect and analyze all types of data obtained from plants—including biomass power facilities, hydroelectric power facilities, solar power facilities, boiler systems, paper manufacturing equipment, and food processing production lines. By visualizing and feeding back information on plant conditions and future behavior, the system helps improve operational efficiency and optimize maintenance costs.

The company also procures fuel in the form of wood-based waste generated by existing customers of the KPP Group, as well as food-related biomass that is typically difficult to process, supplying tens of thousands of tons annually for this project. By utilizing food-related by-products and other materials that have traditionally been difficult to make effective use of as fuel, the company contributes to improving energy self-sufficiency, reducing waste, and realizing a circular economy.



Scenes from the inauguration ceremony held on April 24.

Relevant information regarding this project

- Participation in a Fully Non-FIT Decarbonized Power Generation Project Utilizing a Hybrid Fuel of Wood and Industrial By-products (March 31, 2023)
- <u>Notice Regarding the Establishment of a Subsidiary</u> (March 2, 2022)
- <u>Conclusion of a Service Agreement for "BMecomo," a Biomass Power Plant Operation Support</u> <u>System Utilizing Big Data</u> (September 22, 2021)
- <u>Commencement of Pilot Operation of the Biomass Power Plant Operation Support System</u> <u>"BMecomo" – Supporting Stable Operation Using Al and IoT –</u> (October 1, 2019)
- <u>Notice Regarding the Development of a Biomass Power Plant Operation Support System</u> (September 14, 2018)

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