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Notice Concerning the Acquisition of an Installation Permit for Aioi Energy Center

Daiei Kankyo Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby announces that Aioi Eco Service Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture; Representative Director: Morihiko Shimoda), a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, has acquired a permit for the installation of both a general waste management facility and an industrial waste management facility as part of the “Aioi Energy Center Development and Operation Project” it has been advancing. The details are described below.

1. Overview

The Company and its group companies (collectively with the Company, the “Group”) provide one-stop services from waste collection and transportation to intermediate treatment, recycling, and final disposal while developing a value chain for creating better environments across a wide range, including soil remediation and facility construction and administration. In the midst of the global trend toward a decarbonized society and a shift to a circular economy, we have identified five material issues and, as a company responsible for social infrastructure, are advancing the maximization of social value and the Group’s value to address these issues.

Aioi Eco Service Co., Ltd. has entered into a public-private partnership agreement with Aioi City on March 25, 2025, for the development and operation of the Aioi Energy Center as a new waste management facility within Aioi City, Hyogo Prefecture. (For details, please refer to the announcement “Regarding the Conclusion of a Public-Private Partnership Agreement for the Aioi Energy Center Development and Operation Project” (disclosed only in Japanese) released on March 26, 2025.)

With the acquisition of this facility installation permit, once construction begins, we expect it will significantly raise the profile of this public-private partnership project for integrated treatment of general waste and industrial waste. This is anticipated to greatly contribute to achieving our goal of concluding public-private partnership agreements at 12 locations nationwide by the end of March 2031.

The Group will continue to promote initiatives that transform waste management and resource recycling, contributing to the formation of a sustainable recycling-oriented society.

2. Overview of the facility

(1) Facility name	Aioi Energy Center
(2) Location of facility	5327-12 Komaru, Aioi, Aioi City, Hyogo Prefecture
(3) Type of facility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General waste: Waste management facility (sorting and crushing facility) 2. General waste: Waste management facility (incineration facility) 3. Industrial waste: Intermediate treatment facility (sorting and crushing facility) 4. Industrial waste: Intermediate treatment facility (incineration facility)
(4) Permitted capacity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General waste: Waste management facility (sorting and crushing facility) 1,015 t/day 2. General waste: Waste management facility (incineration facility) 220 t/day 3. Industrial waste: Intermediate treatment facility (sorting and crushing facility) 1,015 t/day 4. Industrial waste: Intermediate treatment facility (incineration facility) 220 t/day
(5) Permitted waste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General waste: Waste management facility (sorting and crushing facility) Oversized waste 2. General waste: Waste management facility (incineration facility) Combustible waste 3. Industrial waste: Intermediate treatment facility (sorting and crushing facility) Plastic wastes (excluding industrial waste containing asbestos); wastepaper; wood chips; fiber wastes; rubber wastes; metal scraps; glass, concrete, and ceramic wastes (excluding industrial waste containing asbestos); debris (excluding industrial waste containing asbestos) (excluding industrial waste of products that use mercury) (8 types) 4. Industrial waste: Intermediate treatment facility (incineration facility) Sludge (excluding industrial waste containing asbestos and mercury-containing soot and ash, etc.); waste oils; waste acids (excluding mercury-containing soot and ash, etc.); waste alkalis (excluding mercury-containing soot and ash, etc.); animal and plant residues; plastic wastes (excluding industrial waste containing asbestos); wastepaper; wood chips; fiber wastes; rubber wastes; metal scraps; glass, concrete, and ceramic wastes (excluding industrial waste containing asbestos); debris (excluding industrial waste containing asbestos); infectious industrial waste (Metal scraps; glass wastes; concrete wastes; ceramic wastes; and debris are limited to those that are mixed in as foreign substances.) (Regarding sludge; waste oils; waste acids; waste alkalis; animal and plant residues; plastic wastes; wastepaper; wood chips; fiber wastes; rubber wastes; metal scraps; glass, concrete, and ceramic wastes; and debris, industrial waste of products that use mercury is excluded.) (14 types)
(6) Rated power generation capacity (incineration facility)	5,500 kW
(7) Scheduled start of operations	April 2029
(8) Plant design and construction	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Environmental & Chemical Engineering Co., Ltd.

3. Future outlook

Although the impact of this matter on our consolidated financial results is minimal, this facility is expected to contribute to increased income over the medium to long term.