

Construction to Start on Mega-Solar Project

11.1 MW Maximum Output in Uki City, Kumamoto Prefecture

TOKYO, Japan –February 2, 2015—ORIX Corporation (hereinafter, “ORIX”), a leading integrated financial services group, and Kyudenko Corporation (hereinafter, “Kyudenko”) announced today that they will jointly begin constructing a large-scale solar power plant (mega-solar) with a maximum output of 11.1 MW (11,081kW) on a piece of land located in Uki city, Kumamoto prefecture.

■Project Overview

Location	1374 Uchikoshi, Uchida, Matsubase-machi, Uki city, Kumamoto prefecture
Power Generation Capacity (module capacity)	11,081kW
Installation area	Approx. 145,780m ²
Number of installed panels	43,456
Projected annual power generation (First fiscal year)	11,435,400kWh (planned) Equivalent to the annual power consumption of approximately 3,175 households*
Project owner	Solar Farm Matsubase Limited Liability Company (ORIX: 60%, Kyudenko: 40%)
Construction	Kyudenko
Maintenance/Operation	Kyudenko
Start of construction	February 1, 2015
Start of operations	September, 2016 (planned)

(*)1 Calculation based on consumption of 3,600kWh a year per household.

Source: Electricity Statistics Information by Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan

■Location of solar panel installation site



Going forward, ORIX and Kyudenko will continue to actively pursue joint development of environment and energy-related businesses, and contribute to the wider usage of solar power and other renewable energies.

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