



## Sharp Tomatoh no Mori Solar Power Station to Begin Operation

TOKYO, Japan – December 24, 2015 - ORIX Corporation (“ORIX”), a leading integrated financial services group, today announced that Tomakomai Solar Energy LLC, ORIX’s joint venture with Sharp Corporation, will begin operating the Sharp Tomatoh no Mori Solar Power Station in Tomakomai City, Hokkaido, on January 1, 2016.

The power station has an installed capacity of about 45.6 MW-dc<sup>1</sup>. Estimated yearly output will be about 51,000 MWh, enough to power approximately 14,100 ordinary households<sup>2</sup> with typical yearly electricity consumption.

ORIX and Sharp will operate the solar power station with the aim of expanding the use of renewable energy.

### ■ Business overview

Name	Sharp Tomatoh no Mori Solar Power Station
Operating company	Tomakomai Solar Energy LLC (investment ratio: ORIX 70%; Sharp 30%)
Location of power station	Kashiwabara, Tomakomai City, Hokkaido
Site area	Approx. 1.415 km <sup>2</sup>
Output scale (module capacity)	Approx. 45.6 MW-dc
Estimated yearly output	Approx. 51,000 MWh (enough to power approx. 14,100 ordinary households)
Start of operations	January 1, 2016

<sup>1</sup> MW-dc: megawatts in direct current form

<sup>2</sup> The ordinary household is calculated to consume 3,600 kWh per year. Source: Electric Power Facts , Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan

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