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News Release

<u>Completion Ceremony for Solar Power Generation System and Conclusion of</u> Disaster Prevention Agreement with Kaminokawa Town, Kawachi-gun, Tochigi Prefecture

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at the Tochigi Sales Office of Vantec East Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the sales office"), a group company of ours, held a ceremony to celebrate the completion of the solar power generation facility and the signing of a disaster prevention agreement with the town of Kaminokawa, Kawachi-gun, Tochigi Prefecture.

The solar power generation facility completed this time refers to a system in which solar panels are installed on the roof of the sales office building, power generated is stored in used storage batteries of electric vehicles, and the sales office is operated with the power generated.

We are responsible for logistics, which is a part of automobile manufacturing, we also contribute to the recycling of resources within the automobile industry through the effective use of used storage batteries from automobiles.

*When fully recharged, the storage battery stores 30 kWh of electricity (generating the equivalent of three days of power energy for the sales office).

*Energy creation and storage contribute to the reduction of CO2 emissions without wasting energy.

Vantec Corporation and Vantec East Corporation have also concluded a disaster prevention agreement with the town of Kaminokawa, Kawachi-gun, Tochigi Prefecture, promising to support the supply of electricity and the delivery of goods to the surrounding area in the event of a disaster, as a measure to effectively utilize stored energy.

We, The Vantec Group will continue to build a cooperative relationship with local companies in the area where our sales offices are located and in the surrounding areas going toward a circular ecosystem.



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Left : Kaminokawa Town Mayor Mr. Mitsutoshi Hoshino Center: Vantec Corporation President & Representative Director Mr. Masaaki Nishizawa Right: Vantec East Corporation Representative Director Mr. Hirotaka Takada



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