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## The Tokai Plant Fulfilled the Criteria for RE100, Operating on 100% Renewable Energy The Meiji Group is Working Diligently to Achieve Carbon Neutrality Under the Meiji Group Long-term Environmental Vision, Meiji Green Engagement for 2050

Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd. (CEO, President and Representative Director: Kazuo Kawamura) is pleased to announce that the Meiji Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "Meiji") Tokai Plant has been operating on electricity derived from renewable energy since April 2022. Accordingly, the Tokai Plant fulfilled the criteria for RE100<sup>\*1</sup>. With this achievement at the Plant, Meiji joined the Shizuoka Prefecture Renewable Energy Promotion Program.

The Meiji Group has outlined a Long-term Environmental Vision through which the Group will achieve carbon neutrality<sup>\*2</sup> across our entire supply chain by 2050. The Group joined the RE100 global initiative in September 2021. RE100 promotes companies using 100% renewable energy for all electricity consumed through their business operations. The Tokai Plant is the Group's second plant to fulfill the criteria for RE100. The Aichi Plant has already fulfilled the criteria for RE100 in April 2021 and the Group has been working diligently to achieve carbon neutrality.

RE100 CLIMATE GROUP

The Meiji Group will promote using renewable energy as the Group work towards realizing a sustainable society.

- \*1. A global initiative operated by The Climate Group and the CDP, international NGOs related to climate change.
- \*2. Achieve net zero emissions for  $CO_2$  and other greenhouse gases.

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