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Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd.  
Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Co., Ltd.  
SMFL MIRAI Partners Co., Ltd.

## Installed On-Site Self-Consumption Solar Power Generation Service at Skylark's Shisui Merchandising Center

Accelerating efforts to achieve virtually zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2050

Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Musashino, Tokyo; Chairman and CEO: Makoto Tani; TSE Prime Market; Stock code: 3197) has announced that it has introduced and started operation of an on-site, self-consumption solar power generation service (PPA model\*) provided by SMFL MIRAI Partners Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Tatsuro Terada; hereinafter "SMFL MIRAI Partners") which is a strategic subsidiary of Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Masaki Tachibana; hereinafter "SMFL"). This is the first time for Skylark Group to introduce the PPA model.

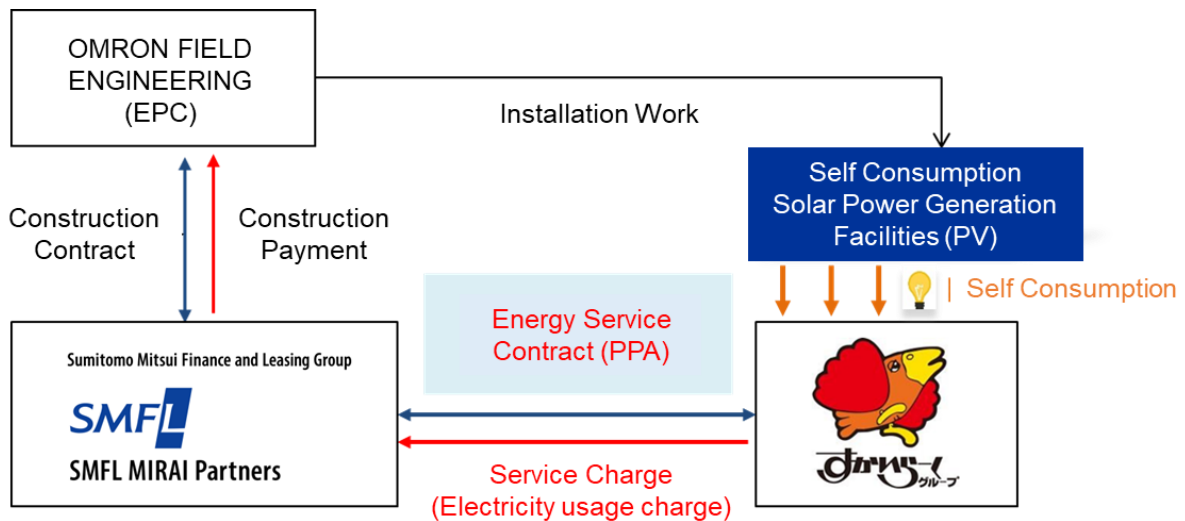


\*PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) model: A model where the PPA operator is responsible for setting up a solar power generation system, and electricity generated by the system is purchased from the PPA operator

## Toward a Decarbonized Society

The Shisui Merchandising Center is responsible for the primary processing of foodstuffs for approximately 360 restaurants of Skylark Group, and delivers fresh foodstuffs to the restaurants on a daily basis. The installation of a 358kw photovoltaic power generation facility on the site will enable the plant to supply an estimated 458MWh of electricity per year, which is expected to reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 200 tons per year. The entire amount of electricity generated by the facility will be equivalent to 7% of the total electricity used by the Shisui Merchandising Center.

### ▼ Adopted the PPA model



(In cooperation with OMRON FIELD ENGINEERING CO., LTD.)

In August 2023, Skylark Group opened an environmentally conscious model store in Higashi-Murayama City, Tokyo, and is accelerating its decarbonization efforts at each of its business locations as well as its stores. Going forward, Skylark Group will continue to work toward sustainable operations throughout the entire supply chain of procurement, manufacturing, logistics, and store operations.

SMFL MIRAI Partners is engaged in a variety of renewable energy generation businesses, including solar, biomass, and hydroelectric power generation, CO2-free power generation through on-site and off-site power generation, and energy conservation support services. SMFL also provides a variety of financing services, including leasing, for renewable energy and energy-saving

equipment. The SMFL Group will contribute to the realization of a decarbonized society by providing a one-stop shop for solutions that support corporate decarbonization efforts.

#### ■About Skylark Group

### **Decarbonization target of Skylark Group: Virtually zero by 2050**

For our response to TCFD recommendations, [please click here](#)

For the initiatives of our environmentally conscious model store, [please click here](#)

#### **【Company Information】**

Company Name : SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.  
Representatives : Makoto Tani, Chairman and CEO; Minoru Kanaya, President and COO  
Business Activities : Food services and related businesses  
Listed Market : Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE code 3197)  
Group Stores : 2,976 stores including overseas locations (as of December 31, 2023)

#### ■About SMFL Group

For SMFL Group's mid- to long-term environmental goals, [please click here](#)

#### **【Company Information】**

Company Name : SMFL MIRAI Partners Co., Ltd. (<https://www.smfl-mp.co.jp/en/corporate/profile/>)  
Representatives : President Tatsuro Terada  
Business Activities : Real estate business, Environmental and energy business,  
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