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Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd.

## Off-site PPA Service Using Solar Power Generation Introduced to Nine Gusto Stores in Hokuriku Region

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

Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Musashino-city, Tokyo; Chairman and CEO: Makoto Tani; TSE Prime Market; Stock code: 3197, hereafter "Skylark Group") will introduce an off-site PPA service\* utilizing solar power generation provided by Hokuriku Electric Power Company to nine Gusto restaurants in Hokuriku region on August 1 2024.



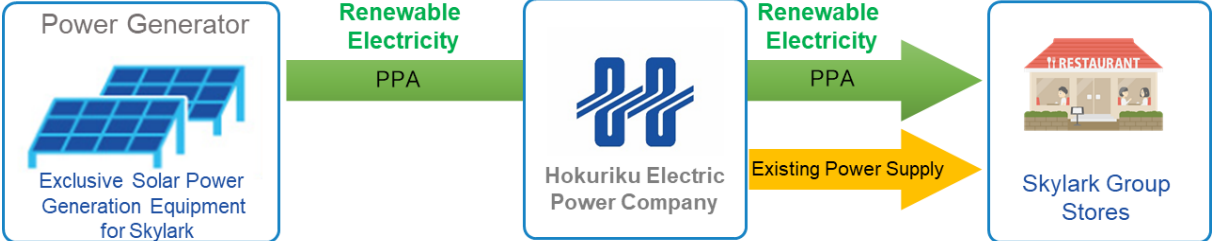
\*Off-site PPA service: A system to utilize "idle land" off-site to install equipment and purchase renewable energy electricity on a long-term basis.

### Toward a Decarbonized Society

By introducing an off-site PPA service utilizing solar power generation provided by Hokuriku Electric

Power Company, it will be possible to cover approximately 484 MWh of electricity annually with renewable energy, which is expected to reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 250 tons (per year).

**▼Off-site PPA service adopted (Cooperation: Hokuriku Electric Power Company)**



**▼Target stores (Ishikawa, Toyama, and Fukui prefectures)**

Prefecture	Store name	Off-site PPA Electricity (MWh)	CO <sub>2</sub> Emission Reductions (t-CO <sub>2</sub> )
Ishikawa	Gusto Nonoichi	Approx.484 MWh per year	Approx. 250 tons per year
	Gusto Matsuto		
Toyama	Gusto Kosugi		
	Gusto Oosawano		
	Gusto Himi		
	Gusto Kurobe		
Fukui	Gusto Sabae		
	Gusto Fukui Bunkyo		
	Gusto Fukui Harue		

Skylark Group is accelerating its decarbonization efforts at each of its business locations, including the opening of an environmentally friendly model store in Higashimurayama City, Tokyo, in August 2023, the introduction of an on-site solar power generation system at Shisui Merchandising Center in January 2024, and the introduction of off-site PPA services using solar power at the Gifu Merchandising Center and three stores under its jurisdiction in March 2024. We will continue our efforts to achieve sustainable operations throughout the entire supply chain of Skylark Group, including procurement, manufacturing, logistics, and store operations.

## **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 : 2,969 stores including overseas locations (as of July 31, 2024)