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Notice Regarding the Installation of the Gas-Engine Power Generation Equipment at the Tokushima Plant

Nippon Denko Co., Ltd. (“Nippon Denko” or “we”) hereby announces that we have decided to install the gas-engine power generation equipment at the Tokushima Plant (Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture), as follows.

1. Reason for the installation

The Nippon Denko Group (the “Group”) recognizes global climate change as a major threat to the survival of humanity, and thus views bold efforts to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 to maintain a sustainable global environment and realize decarbonization as a key challenge of sustainability management. Furthermore, the Group has set a target to reduce CO₂ emissions by at least 45% from 2015 levels by 2030 as a roadmap toward carbon neutrality in 2050, and has engaged in proactive activities.

We have decided to install the gas-engine power generation equipment at our Tokushima Plant as part of our CO₂ emissions reduction measures. Based on our CO₂ emissions reduction plan, the construction is scheduled to commence in 2026, with operations beginning in 2029. Additionally, we announce that the installation of this power generation equipment has been selected for the “Energy Efficiency Investment Promotion & Demand Structure Transformation Support Program” under the Sustainable Open Innovation Initiative, and a subsidy has been approved.

The Group will continue to conduct various initiatives to achieve carbon neutrality and to contribute to the development of a sustainable society.

2. Overview of the equipment

Equipment to be installed	Gas-engine power generation equipment
Installation location	Tokushima Plant (Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture)
CO ₂ emissions reduction target	3,000 tons/year
Amount of capital investment	Approximately 1.7 billion yen
Subsidy amount	Approximately 0.6 billion yen
Commencement of operation	Scheduled in April 2029