

## NIKKOL GROUP's CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Electricity Usage at All Factories in Japan Are Reduced to Zero

Tokyo, February 9th, 2024 - Nikko Chemicals Co., Ltd. is proud to announce that our fellow NIKKOL GROUP companies and their factories have switch to using CO<sub>2</sub> free electricity<sup>1</sup> as of October 2023. Namely, Nippon Surfactant Industries Co., Ltd., with both factories in Utsunomiya and Nasu, Bergerac Japon Co., Ltd., and their factory in Nasu, as well as KOBO Dispathek Co., Ltd. at their Utsunomiya factory have converted to using CO<sub>2</sub> free electricity. Thus, the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from electricity generation will be reduced to zero in all factories of the NIKKOL GROUP and our affiliate companies in Japan, leading to a yearly decrease of approximately 2,752 tons compared to the levels in 2019.

Nippon Surfactant Industries  
Utsunomiya Factory



Nippon Surfactant Industries  
Nasu Factory



Bergerac Japon  
Utsunomiya Factory



KOBO Dispathek  
Nasu Factory



This is part of the NIKKOL GROUP's efforts and initiatives in reducing our environmental impact. Besides switching to CO<sub>2</sub> free electricity in our factories, we are also reducing our power usage by installing solar panels, furthering minimizing our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through the conversion of our boiler fuel, and implementing other various measures like filtering rainwater to flush toilets to minimize our environmental impact.

We will continue our efforts for the entire NIKKOL GROUP, in order to achieve our goal of becoming carbon neutral.

<sup>1</sup>The Green Basic Plan offered by Tokyo Electric Power Energy Partner Co., Ltd. This plan is RE100(Renewable Electricity 100%) compatible, meaning it combines Feed-In Tariff (FIT) non-fossil certificates with tracking for the entire power supply average, along with non-FIT non-fossil certificates designated for renewable energy (with energy attribute information).

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