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### Establishment of Cooperation Agreement Regarding Namie Town Revitalization Plan, Utilizing Hydrogen for Decarbonization

On July 2, 2021, Namie Town in Fukushima Prefecture (Kazuhiro Yoshida: Mayor; hereinafter, “Namie Town”), Marubeni Corporation (Masumi Kakinoki: President and CEO; hereinafter, “Marubeni”), Hitachi, Ltd. (Keiji Kojima: President & COO; hereinafter, “Hitachi”), Panasonic Corporation (Yuki Kusumi: Representative Director, President and CEO; hereinafter, “Panasonic”) and Miyagi Seikyo • COOP Fukushima (Kenji Okoshi: President; hereinafter, “Miyagi COOP”) established a cooperation agreement regarding the plan for town revitalization through the utilization of hydrogen and activities towards achieving RE100 (※) .

This agreement will promote the overall reconstruction and revitalization of Namie Town, including town revitalization, the construction of RE100 industrial park, local industry activation, and digital transformation (hereinafter, “DX”) utilization. This will be done by taking advantage of the feasibility study conducted in FY2020 by Marubeni and Miyagi COOP on the establishment of a hydrogen supply chain (entrusted by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment.

(※) RE100 : 「Renewable Energy 100%」 Initiatives for full use of renewable energy to accommodate power demand consumed by business activities.

#### ■ Items in the Agreement

- ① Namie Town revitalization plan, striving for decarbonization and energy business promotion, as well as activities towards RE100
- ② Activation of local industries
- ③ Support for DX utilization in overall administrative systems in municipal executive offices

#### ■ Related press release

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Commencement of Feasibility Study to Establish Low Carbon Hydrogen Supply Chain in Namie Town, Fukushima Prefecture



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Selected by the Ministry of the Environment as “FY2020 Decarbonization and Resources Circulation ‘Revitalization of Town and Living’”

<https://www.marubeni.com/en/news/2020/release/20200817E.pdf>

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