Press release

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Kanden Energy Solution Co., Inc.

Discontinuation of Coal-fired Thermal Power Generation Plant Construction Project in Ichihara City, Chiba

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh; "TonenGeneral" herein) and Kanden Energy Solution Co., Inc. (head office: Kita-ku, Osaka; president: Ryohei Shirai; "Kenes" herein) established Ichihara Thermal Power Generation Godo Kaisha in Ichihara City, Chiba in August 2015, as previously announced on August 31, 2015, and have been discussing the implementation of a project for the construction of a coal-fired thermal power generation plant on the premises of the TonenGeneral Chiba refinery.

However, in light of their views regarding the feasibility of the project, changes in the business environment and other factors, the two companies have decided not to continue discussions for implementation of the project.

Overview of thermal power plant construction project

Planned location: On the premises of the TonenGeneral Chiba refinery

Output: Approx. 1 million kW

Fuel: Coal

Overview of Ichihara Thermal Power Generation Godo Kaisha

Head office: 1 Chigusa-kaigan, Ichihara-shi, Chiba (on the premises of the TonenGeneral

Chiba refinery)

President: Jun Kuwabara Paid-in capital: 100 Myen

Date established: August 17, 2015

Investment ratio: TonenGeneral 50%, Kenes 50%

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