



January 28, 2025 Duskin Co., Ltd. NTT Anode Energy Corporation

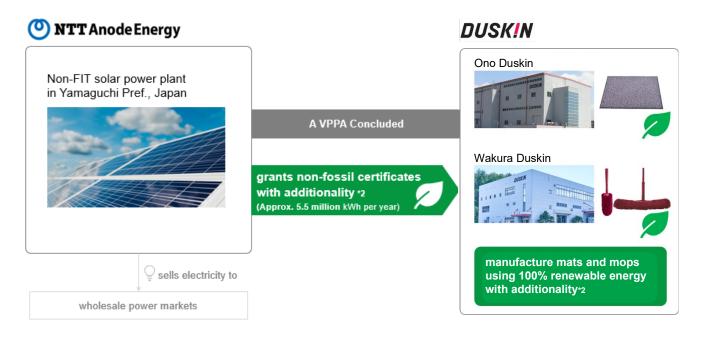
Duskin Group and NTT Group Conclude a Virtual PPA

Osaka and Tokyo (January 28, 2025) — <u>Duskin Co., Ltd.</u> has signed a virtual power purchase agreement (VPPA) with <u>NTT Anode Energy Corporation</u>. Effective February 1, 2025, electricity obtained via the VPPA will be used at Duskin's two manufacturing plants. This means Duskin will be able to achieve 100% renewable energy consumption at the two sites, helping the Company to reduce its CO₂ emissions by 2,400 tons per year. This is the first initiative of its kind in the cleaning items rental industry.



In November 2024, Duskin set four green challenges in its <u>Green Vision 2050</u>. To address one of the challenges—Use Green Energy—the Company will procure the environmental value (equivalent to 4.8 MW) of renewable energy generated at a non-FIT^{*1} solar power plant established by NTT Anode Energy, for Ono Duskin (mat manufacturing plant) and Wakura Duskin (mop manufacturing plant), through the VPPA method.

*1 feed-in tariff



*2 Additionality refers to the effect of promoting investment in new renewable energy facilities. In other words, creating new energy by building a new solar plant without relying on FITs or other subsidies. By introducing renewable energy with additionality, companies can not only reduce their CO₂ emissions but also encourage the use of more renewable energy across society.

■ About Duskin Co., Ltd.

Duskin Co., Ltd. is a leading franchisor in Japan. Our 15+ businesses range from rental and sales of cleaning and hygiene products to professional cleaning services, senior care and to donut shops. Outside Japan, we proudly serve customers in Taiwan and Shanghai with our cleaning-related services. What's more, Duskin is a franchisor of the Mister Donut brand. With more than 18,000 locations* (company-owned and franchised) in nine markets across Asia, Duskin is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market (4665: Tokyo). For more information, please visit https://www.duskin.co.jp/english/.

* As of December 31, 2023