

NEWS RELEASE

March 27, 2025 Duskin Co., Ltd.

Duskin Plant Switching to 100% Certified Renewable Energy

Osaka (March 27, 2025) — <u>Duskin Co., Ltd.</u> has signed a Zero-Emission Plan with Urban Energy Corporation to shift all energy use at the Yokohama Central Plant to renewable energy with non-fossil certification, effective April 1, 2025.

This is the first time for Duskin to use renewable energy at its laundry plant. This move is expected to reduce 613 tons of CO₂ emissions annually. Electricity used at the plant is generated partly from food ingredient waste from the Mister Donut business, a donut brand that Duskin operates.



Establishment of a recycling loop



Duskin Yokohama Central Plant switching to 100% renewable energy

To achieve the DUSKIN Green Target 2030, the Company purchases electricity generated from biogas via Urban Energy and uses it for the laundry plant. Biogas is produced when food waste is broken down by microorganisms. Some of the Mister Donut ingredients stored at the four distribution centers in Hokkaido, Tohoku, Kanto and Tokai regions end up expired or left over. Such food waste is utilized to produce electricity.

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 <u>https://www.duskin.co.jp/english/</u>.

* As of December 31, 2023