

Profiles of Consortium Member Companies

■ Sumitomo Corporation

Address: Otemachi Place East Tower, Otemachi 2-3-2, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Masayuki Hyodo, Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer

Description of business: Leveraging its global network and enjoying the trust of customers/partners in various industries, Sumitomo Corporation engages in multifaceted business activities by making the most of its integrated corporate strength. These business activities include sales of a variety of products and services, import and export, trilateral trade, and domestic and international business investment.

Company website: <https://www.sumitomocorp.com/ja/jp>

(The Consortium members are listed hereafter in alphabetical order)

■ INPEX Corporation

Address: Akasaka Biz Tower, Akasaka 5-3-1, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Takayuki Ueda, Representative Director, President & CEO

Description of business: In addition to research, exploration, development, production and sales of petroleum, natural gas and other mineral resources inside and outside Japan as well as other incidental/related businesses, INPEX is actively endeavoring to develop thermal, solar, wind and other renewable energies as well as carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS) technology, methanation technology, etc.

Company website: <https://www.inpex.co.jp/english/>

■ Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd. (JAPEX)

Address: Sapia Tower, Marunouchi 1-7-12, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Masahiro Fujita, Representative Director and President, Chief Executive Officer

Description of business: JAPEX mainly undertakes oil and natural gas E&P (exploration & production) and supply both inside and outside Japan. We are also involved in the electric power business, such as natural gas-fired power generation and renewable energy development, as well as new areas of eco-friendly business, including the development of such next-generation technologies as CCS (carbon capture and storage).

Company website: <https://www.japex.co.jp/english/>

■ JR-EAST Energy Development Co., Ltd.

Address: Shimbashi 3-3-14, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Hitoshi Nakajima, President, CEO and Representative Director

Description of business: JED is engaged in a variety of efforts pertinent to the active introduction of renewable energies by the JR East Japan Group, and its mission is to “revitalize communities through wind power generation projects”

Company website: <http://www.jr-energy.jregroup.ne.jp/>

■ Kato Construction Co., Ltd.

Address: Futto Aza Odoyo 16-1, Oga, Akita Prefecture

Representative: Masami Kato, Representative Director

Description of business: port construction work, coast work, road work, bridgework, agricultural field improvement, sewer work and other civil engineering work, paving work, building work and other construction work; in recent years the company has also taken part in land-based and offshore wind power generation projects

Company website: <http://www.katokensetu.co.jp/>

■ Narita Construction Co., Ltd.

Address: Ukawa Aza Omagari-higashi-ienoshita 1-3, Mitane, Yamamoto District, Akita Prefecture

Representative: Tamotsu Narita, Representative Director

Description of business: Narita Construction undertakes construction and civil engineering projects for both public- and private-sector clients in Akita Prefecture, primarily in the Noshiro Yamamoto district, but it has also participated in construction work outside Akita Prefecture. In recent years, the company has taken part in wind power generation projects, and it has established a track record in relevant construction work: burying power lines, laying foundations, etc.

Company website: <http://narita-const.co.jp/>

■ TEPCO Renewable Power, Inc.

Address: Uchisaiwaicho 1-1-3, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Seiichi Fubasami, President

Description of business: TEPCO RP, which has inherited Tokyo Electric Power Company Holding, Inc.'s renewable energy business, is a renewable energy company established in April 2020. The company is striving to make renewable energies a mainstay power source for Tokyo Electric Power Company. It has a long history in hydroelectric power generation, which supplemented by its wind and solar power generation give it the largest total output in Japan of 10 million kW, and it is engaged in a variety of renewable energy projects.

Company website: <https://www.tepco.co.jp/rp/>

■ Venti Japan Inc.

Address: 7F, Hokuto Building, Nakadori 5-1-51, Akita, Akita Prefecture

Representative: Hiroyuki Sato, President and CEO

Description of business: Venti makes full use of the bountiful wind resources along the Sea of Japan coast for its wind power business centered on Akita Prefecture. By rooting its wind power-related efforts – ranging from development to operation, maintenance and management – in local communities, it contributes to the promotion of local industry.

Company website: <http://www.venti-japan.jp/>