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Sinanen Holdings Co., Ltd.
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Sales launch of Melife carbon neutral LP gas for net zero CO2 emissions at Melife nationwide from September 26
—Lineup of Two types with J-Credits and with voluntary credits—

Melife-West Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Osaka City, Osaka, President and CEO: Nobuhiro Nakagawa), Melife Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President and CEO: Fukio Tsukagoshi), Melife-East Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, President and CEO: Yoshinori Komatsu) and Melife-Hokkaido Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Sapporo City, Hokkaido, President and CEO: Tetsuya Otsuka) which sell LP gas, electricity, kerosene, and other energy products, and are subsidiaries of Sinanen Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President and CEO: Masaki Yamazaki, hereinafter “Sinanen Holdings”), a comprehensive energy, housing, and daily-life services provider, are pleased to announce that sales of Melife carbon neutral LP gas has started at Melife business offices nationwide from September 26. This carbon neutral LP gas can offset CO2 emissions through the purchase of credits and is part of the Group’s initiatives that aim for carbon neutrality.



With Melife carbon neutral LP gas, the CO2 emissions produced in the life cycle of LP gas from drilling to final consumption are offset through the purchase of credits, which results in net zero CO2 emissions. The Group has started sales of Melife carbon neutral LP gas with the aim of contributing towards achieving decarbonization for customers in all regions. Each Melife company will work towards the goal of reducing CO2 emissions by 3,000 tons in FY2023 and 30,000 tons in FY2027.

In addition to Melife carbon neutral LP gas (J-Credits) that includes J-Credits certified by the Japan government, the Group will also add Melife carbon neutral LP gas (voluntary credits) to its lineup. This gas includes voluntary credits certified by private organizations for the amount of absorbed greenhouse gas and the amount of reduced greenhouse gas.

CO2 reduction through J-Credits contributes to official reporting figures that include the Act on Promotion of Global Warming Countermeasures, and is especially effective for corporations who have established specific reduction goals while emitting large amounts of CO2. In contrast, voluntary credits can be more easily implemented. These type of credits are suitable for corporations who wish to disseminate information to the market and stakeholders and also wish to improve their corporate image. Customers can select which type of credit they prefer from this lineup based on their needs and the features of each type of credit.

In the future, with the goal of further expanding its initiatives, the Group will also consider offsets for CO2 emissions created by other products it handles such as electricity and petroleum, and support the implementation of energy saving devices. In addition, the Group will enable issues concerning all CO2

emissions generated at business sites that are incidental to energy consumption to be resolved in a centralized manner so as to provide the best mix of services that meet the needs of its users.

Sinanen Holdings and each Melife company will continue to develop services that address diversifying lifestyles and changes in needs to contribute to the realization of a decarbonized and sustainable society.

■ About each of the Melife companies

Melife-West, Melife, Melife-East and Melife-Hokkaido have a community-based network that covers an extensive range from the Hokkaido to Kinki area, and provide various services related to energy, home & life services, including LP gas, electricity, and kerosene sales, renovation, and house cleaning. These companies aim to work together with customers to achieve a richer regional community by providing the best energy and services to match the situation of companies and families living in the region under their mission of “safe, secure and stable” use of energy and services by local companies and ordinary households, based on the basic philosophy of “everything starts with the customer.”

- Melife-West Co., Ltd.: <https://www.melife-west.co.jp/>
- Melife Co., Ltd.: <https://www.melife.co.jp/>
- Melife-East Co., Ltd.: <https://www.melife-east.co.jp/>
- Melife-Hokkaido Co., Ltd.: <https://www.melife-hokkaido.co.jp/>

■ Sinanen Holdings Co., Ltd.: <https://sinanengroup.co.jp/en/>

Founded in 1927, Sinanen Holdings is the holding company of a corporate group offering comprehensive services related to energy, housing, and daily life. With the mission of the Group to contribute to realizing a comfortable life for all customers in their communities through energy and home & life services, we provide Retail/Wholesale Energy & Related Business for consumers, Energy Solution Business for corporations, and non-energy businesses such as bicycle, bicycle sharing, environmental and recycling, system development, antimicrobial, building management and maintenance, and other services. We are also strengthening efforts to develop new environmentally-friendly businesses and corporate initiatives to achieve a decarbonized society.

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