

Press Release

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Ishikari Renewable Energy Data Center LLC No. 1, has raised 8.39 billion yen to launch its business

~Accelerating the opening of a data center running on 100% local renewable energy in Ishikari~

Ishikari Renewable Energy Data Center LLC No. 1

Plan:

Ishikari Renewable Energy Data Center No. 1 will be constructed in April 2026, following the decision to receive a subsidy from the Communications and Information Network Industry Association (CIAJ) based on the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications' "FY2-21 Supplementary Digital Infrastructure Development Fund Subsidy Project." We have been preparing for the opening of our business in Ishikari, Hokkaido. TOKYU LAND CORPORATION, Flower Communications Inc., and Agility Asset Advisers Inc. will play a central role and supervise the local production of renewable energy and ASAI KEN ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH INC. design and supervise a local consumption project, which will actively introduce on-site PPA in Ishikari, Hokkaido.

Details of Funding:

This funding was raised from domestic investors at Ishikari Renewable Energy Data Center No. 1 LLC, utilizing the Real Estate Specified Joint Venture act. The main purpose of financing is to provide domestic investors with new opportunities to enter the data center business and to promote efforts toward the construction of the second and third buildings (a total of 300MW including the first building). We raised funds for this project with the goal of contributing to the local community, so that Ishikari, Hokkaido, can play a role as a renewable energy data center park representing Asia. Through the promotion of this project, we aim to realize the "Hokkaido Data Center Park," advocated by Hokkaido.

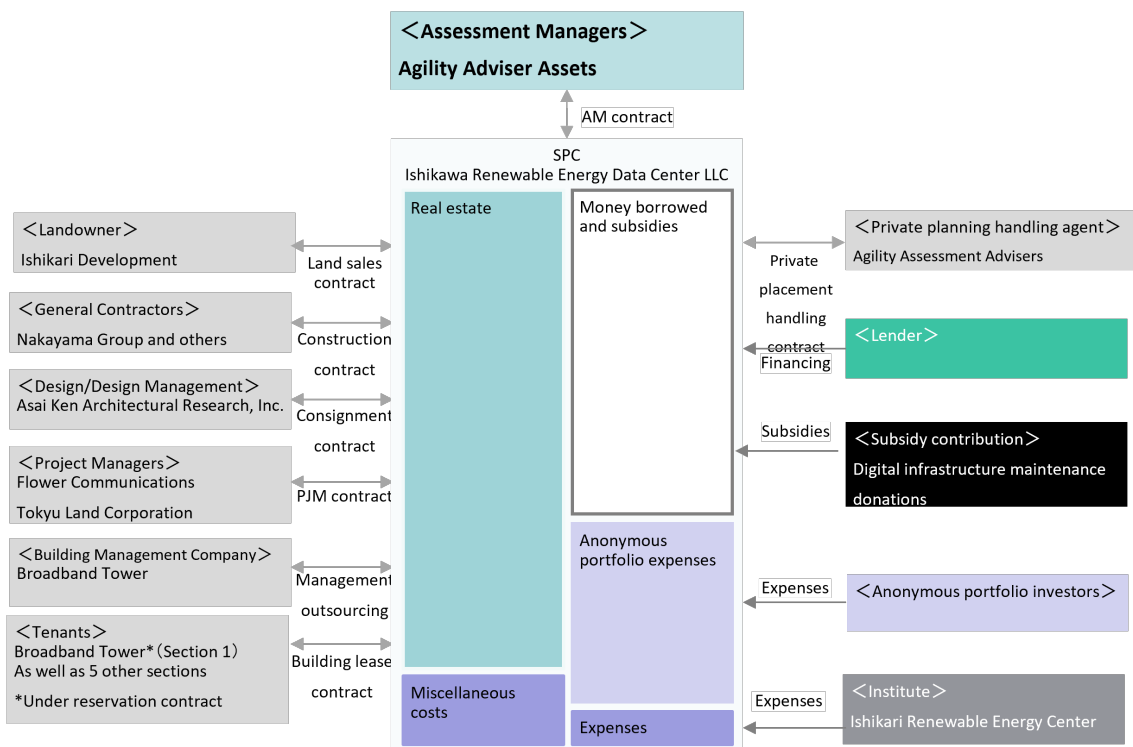
Key Business Areas:

With this funding, we will build Hokkaido's first 100% local renewable energy data center, encourage major domestic and international data center operators to expand into Hokkaido and promote Hokkaido's DX transformation. Additionally, in response to the increasing demand for data centers due to the rapid spread of AI, we will provide Hokkaido's renewable energy to AI businesses through on-site and off-site PPAs.

■ Image upon completion



■ Business Structure



■ Ishikari Renewable Energy Data Center No. 1 Overview

Total floor area : 11,093 m² (planned)

Power receiving capacity : 15MW

No. of racks : 1140 racks

■ A Comment from Ishikari City

I am very pleased to hear about the progress of the data center construction plan by Ishikari Renewable Energy Data Center No. 1 LLC, is progressing. This data center project is in line with the national policy of relocating data centers to regional areas for the purpose of risk diversification, etc., and is of extreme social significance as it is consistent with the concept of local production of renewable energy that city is aiming for, and we realize that this is an ambitious undertaking. The expansion of this data center is expected to significantly develop the local economy, including the promotion of DX that solves regional issues and the creation of GX industries by expanding the use of renewable energy. We also believe that this project will bring about many ripple effects, such as accumulating more data centers and promoting the development of related infrastructure. The city will continue to support the success of this project in cooperation with related businesses.

Tatsuyuki Kato
Mayor, Ishikari City

■ A comment from the Head of the Hokkaido Economic Department, Industrial Promotion Bureau

As the Ishikari Renewable Energy Data Center No. 1 launches, many business operators and investors, including TOKYU LAND CORPORATION and Flower Communications Inc., are participating as a new investment model for data centers. We sincerely welcome your announcement of future plans for 300MW capacity. The development of a data center that utilizes 100% renewable energy in the Ishikari region is truly an advanced initiative that is rooted in the area, and the Hokkaido Government is currently working to accelerate the development of a core base for digital infrastructure. Of course, it will greatly contribute to the promotion of DX and AI utilization, decarbonization, and the development of the digital industry in Japan as a whole. The Hokkaido Government prays for the steady progress of the project and will do our best to support it.

Shiro Abiko
Head of the Hokkaido Economic Department, Industrial Promotion Bureau

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