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Diana Unicharm started to generate green power*₁ in aiming at replacing approx. 22% of total electricity used in the plant for reducing the amount of CO₂.

Unicharm Corporation(HQ: Tokyo, Japan; President & CEO: Takahisa Takahara) unveiled Diana Unicharm Joint Stock Company(“DUC”), its subsidiary in VietNam, has entered into “Electric Power Sales Agreement” with a group composed of 8 investors including TP Viet Nam Investment LLC, a business model of the group, and started to generate solar power(output capacity approx. 9.2MW) from December 2020. With this arrangement, DUC is now capable of generating 10.2 million kWh per annum of green power*₁ or approx. 22% of annual electricity consumed in its plant and aiming at reducing approx. 3,600 tons*₂ per annum of CO₂ emissions. A manufacturing plant of DUC is located in Tiên Du Prefecture, approx. 25 km north east of Hanoi, 2nd largest city of VietNam. Solar panels are installed on roof top of the plant for generating and supplying the electric power most efficiently.

*₁ Green power is defined to be the electricity generated by natural or renewable energies such as wind power, solar heat, biomass and small-scale hydraulic power.

*₂ Annual reduction of approx. 3,600 tons of CO₂ equates to the amount of CO₂ emissions of approx. 5,100 households in VietNam



【Aerial photo of Diana Unicharm Joint Stock Company】

Now that the seriousness of impact of climate change rises year after year, reduction of CO₂ is recognized to be the highest prioritized issue we must work on at Unicharm. Accordingly, in order to contribute to the 2°C Scenario*₃ of Paris Agreement, we have been certified by SBT(Science-Based Targets) Initiative in June 2018 with its reduction program toward 2050. Going forward, we will continue to make our utmost efforts for contributing to realize the “cohesive and sustainable society” in which people in all generations can spend their lives in the way they so wish through their mutual support forever and ever. *₃ Paris Agreement sets for keeping the increase of global average temperature below 2°C in comparison with before the Industrial Revolution.

■ “SDGs 17 Goals” that DUC contributes by generating green power*₁ for replacing approx. 22% of total electricity consumed in its plant

We believe this activity in VietNam contributes to the following 3 goals out of 17 in Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) adopted by UN in 2015: #7 “Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all people”, #9 “Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive & sustainable industrialization and foster innovation” and #12 “Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns”

(reference)

Unicharm Sustainability Site <http://www.unicharm.co.jp/csr-eco/index.html>

Unicharm Kyo-sei Life Vision 2030 <http://www.unicharm.co.jp/csr-eco/kyoseilifevision/index.html>

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