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SCSK Corporation

Promoting the Use of Green Electricity with Zero CO2 Emissions by SCSK Group Using FIT non-fossil certificates to convert power consumption to renewable energy sources

SCSK Corporation (Head Office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and Chief Operating Officer: Toru Tanihara; hereinafter SCSK) announced that it had purchased FIT non-fossil certificates*¹ as part of its efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from its business activities in February 2022.

Electricity used equivalent to non-fossil certificates is treated in the same way as electricity derived from real renewable energy of 100%, and is considered to be green power with zero CO2 emissions. As a result of this initiative, the amount of CO2 reduced in FY2021 was approximately 21,700 tons, and the green power ratio is equivalent to more than 30%.

SCSK Group is promoting “sustainability management” as a medium-to long-term growth strategy. We regard climate change initiatives in particular as an important management issue. In June 2021, we established a 1.5°C target in the SBT*² certification standard, and declared our goal of reducing emissions by 47% from FY2019 to FY2030, and zero emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050.

SCSK Group operates one of the largest data center businesses in Japan. With the advancement of digitization and information-oriented societies, however, environmentally conscious, energy-efficient data centers are socially required. In the past, SCSK Group, centered on its data centers, has been working to reduce electricity consumption with the aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. By promoting further power saving and the utilization of renewable energy in the future, we will actively work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. At the same time, we will contribute to the realization of a carbon-free society and the development of a sustainable society by implementing environmentally conscious business activities and creating business opportunities that contribute to the environment.

The SCSK Group’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets

Scope1+2* ³	Reduce emissions 47% by FY2030 compared to FY2019 Reduce emissions 100% by 2050
Scope3* ⁴	Reduce emissions 28% by FY2030 compared to FY2019

- *1 FIT non-fossil certificates: These certificates enable the trading of the portion of "environmental value" contained in renewable energy subject to the Feed-in Tariff (FIT) system as certificates. It is permitted by the international assessment organization to use the amount of re-energy as the amount of electricity listed in non-fossil certificates, and the amount is counted as zero CO2 emissions.
- *2 SBT: Initiatives to require companies to set greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets consistent with scientific knowledge to curb increases in global average temperature
- *3 Scope1: Direct emissions of greenhouse gases by the company
Scope2: Indirect emissions associated with the use of electricity, heat, steam, etc. supplied by other companies
- *4 Scope3: Indirect emissions other than Scope1, Scope2 (emissions by other companies related to their own activities)

Related information:

Sustainability https://www.scsk.jp/corp_en/csr/index.html

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