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To Whom It May Concern

DAIBIRU CORPORATION

Daibiru’s First Ministry of the Environment-Certified “Site in Conserved Area” The Shin-Daibiru Building Dojima-No-Mori

DAIBIRU CORPORATION (Head Office: Kita-ku, Osaka; Representative Director, President Chief Executive Officer: Takashi Maruyama) would like to announce the certification of Dojima-no-mori located on the roof of the Shin-Daibiru Building as a “site in conserved area.” The certification was granted by the Ministry of the Environment.



In April 2022, Daibiru joined the [30by30 Alliance for Biodiversity](#) with parent company Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer: Takeshi Hashimoto), and is currently moving forward with a variety of initiatives in pursuit of the 30by30 target of conserving or protecting at least 30% of land and sea areas by 2030.

As a measure to promote the 30by30 target, the Ministry of the Environment initiated its first call for applications to be certified as a site in conserved area, which is an area where biodiversity is conserved through private initiatives. Daibiru submitted an application for Dojima-no-mori, located on the rooftop of the Shin-Daibiru Building, which was subsequently certified and registered as an OECM* in the international OECM database. During its evaluation for certification, Dojima-no-mori was praised for the role it could potentially play as a rare green space in a major city.

Another area that has been certified as a “site in conserved area” is the Hotoria Square a green plaza located in the Otemon Tower / ENEOS Building, in which we have a partial equity interest.

* Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECM) are geographically defined areas other than a national park or other protected area where biodiversity is effectively conserved over the long term.

■ About the [Shin-Daibiru Building]Dojima-No-Mori

[The Shin-Daibiru Building]Dojima-no-mori carries on the spirit of the rooftop garden that adorned the former Shin-Daibiru Building, following the concept of “a forest that is friendly to people and other living things.” As the first attempt of its kind in Japan, we transplanted some of trees grown on the rooftop of the former buildings, which had been cultivated for approximately 50 years, to the new garden, creating a green space of primarily native species, covering approximately 4,000 m². Owing to these efforts, Daibiru was awarded the highest AAA rating from the Japan Habitat Evaluation and Certification Program (JHEP), which evaluates contributions to the ecosystem.

Moreover, to ascertain the level of contribution to the ecosystem, Ryokusei Research Institute, Inc. monitored organisms at Dojima-no-mori from fiscal 2016 to fiscal 2020 after completion of the rooftop garden and confirmed that a definite food chain had been established. A habitat in an urban area such as Dojima-no-mori is vital for birds and insects, and the garden was praised for its contribution to the ecosystem.

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The Group has determined its Environmental Policy of the Group and has highlighted the provision of eco-friendly buildings to the next generation as a material issue related to sustainability (Group materiality), and we are promoting urban development with a lower environmental impact. Going forward, we will work actively to promote environmental conservation with consideration for ecosystems through the development of Dojima-no-mori and other green spaces within building grounds.

Please click [here](#) for more details on the Daibiru Group's materiality.

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