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Alfresa Holdings Corporation

Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.

Yamato Group Provides 45 Electric Vehicles for Five Locations and Trial Energy Management Services to Boost Alfresa Group's CO2 Emissions Reduction Strategy

Alfresa Corporation (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Yusuke Fukujin; hereinafter "Alfresa") and A・L Plus Co., LTD. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Masahiko Hagino; hereinafter "A・L Plus"), subsidiaries of Alfresa Holdings Corporation (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director & President: Ryuji Arakawa), as well as Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Yutaka Nagao, hereinafter "Yamato Holdings"), announced that they have entered into an agreement with Yamato Autoworks Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Hiroyoshi Kanai; hereinafter "Yamato Autoworks"), a subsidiary of Yamato Holdings, to accelerate the Alfresa Group's efforts to reduce CO₂ emissions through YAW's EV Life Cycle Service. As the first step of this initiative, from December 18, 2024, 45 electric vehicles (EVs) will be gradually installed at five Alfresa and A・L Plus locations. This will make Alfresa Group the first new user of the EV Life Cycle Service.



1. Background and Objectives

In its 22-24 Mid-term Management Plan: Leap into the Future, "An Evolving Healthcare Consortium,"

the Alfresa Group has established "Contribution toward a sustainable society through initiatives to protect the environment" as a Group management policy. As part of its environmentally friendly business activities, the Alfresa Group is working to reduce CO₂ emissions by expanding the use of clean energy, reducing the amount of gasoline used, and reducing the amount of electricity consumed. The Yamato Group is moving forward with initiatives, including the introduction of EVs and solar power generation equipment, to achieve virtually zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050. On October 1, 2024, Yamato Group began offering the EV Life Cycle Service to help businesses decarbonize their operations by utilizing these vehicles.

Through the EV Life Cycle Service, the two groups will work together to achieve the Alfresa Group's CO₂ emissions reduction goals by introducing EVs, solar power generation equipment, and energy management system ("EMS").

2. Overview of EV Life Cycle Service Introduction at the Alfresa Group

(1) Activity content

- Planning measures to support the Alfresa Group in achieving its CO₂ emissions reduction targets
- Proposing EV introduction and charger layout, installation work, and maintenance support
- Proposing solar power generation facilities
- Introducing an EMS developed by the Yamato Group^{*1}
- Providing renewable energy from the Yamato Group^{*2}

^{*1} A system that monitors and efficiently manages energy use. To be introduced on a trial basis at the Alfresa Fuchu Office during fiscal year 2024, and to be introduced at other sites in fiscal year 2025 and beyond.

^{*2} To be launched by the end of fiscal year 2025.

(2) Vehicles to be introduced

Light vans

(3) Number of EVs to be introduced by location

- Alfresa Fuchu Office: 4 units (Address: 1-5-1 Nishihara-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo)
- Alfresa Gunma Distribution Center: 10 units (Address: 309 Koyagi-machi, Takasaki-shi, Gunma)
- Alfresa Kyoto Pharmaceutical Center: 3 units (Address: 25 Nakajima-Kitanokuchi-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto)
- A・L Plus Fuchu Office: 12 units (Address: 1-5-1 Nishihara-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo)
- A・L Plus Kyoto Office: 16 units (Address: 25 Nakajima-Kitanokuchi-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto)

3. Looking Ahead

The Alfresa Group will utilize the Yamato Group's knowledge and expertise in the use of EVs to verify impact from introducing EVs on reducing CO₂ emissions and the results of the EMS trial introduction.

From fiscal year 2025 onward, based on the results of the verification, the Alfresa Group will advance global environmental conservation initiatives to achieve its goal of net zero CO₂ emissions in fiscal year 2050, with a view to expanding the number of vehicles and locations, as well as the charging infrastructure, including the introduction of chargers and solar power generation systems.

The Yamato Group will continue to support the Alfresa Group in reducing CO₂ emissions by expanding its EV Life Cycle Service offerings, including the introduction of its EMS and the supply of renewable energy.

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Decarbonization Launches on October 1, 2024 (October 1, 2024)

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