

Messages from the Tokyo 2020 sponsors

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The Second Sustainability Forum

On the occasion of 2nd Sustainability Forum, Tokyo 2020 sponsors sent their messages to the games as below. Original language of the Sponsor messages is Japanese. English translation is made for reference purpose.

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Worldwide Olympic Partners

The Dow Chemical Company



Dow has set ten-year sustainability goals and worked to achieve them since 1995. We are embarking on the third stage of our sustainability journey with ambitious 2025 Sustainability Goals, comprised of seven pillars.

We would like to congratulate the successful hosting of the 2nd Sustainability Forum. We believe that our sustainable and inclusive business including procurement policies for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will provide a valuable opportunity to showcase initiatives of our partnering companies in Japan.

Peter Jennings, President
Dow Chemical Japan Ltd.

Panasonic Corporation



The Tokyo 2020 Games offer a valuable opportunity to show the world the efforts Japan is taking toward a sustainable society. Decent work is essential for the development of a sustainable society, and we support the mission of this forum for Realizing Decent Work through the Tokyo 2020 Games.

We will also contribute to the sustainability of the Games as a supporting partner and work to achieve decent work through business activities that fulfill our social responsibilities.

Panasonic Corporation

Tokyo 2020 Gold Partners

ASICS Corporation



Since the 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Games, ASICS has made efforts to ensure decent work in our supply chain.

Today we are engaged in a wide range of CSR initiatives with our sustainability vision “We will inspire more people now and in the future, to move body and mind, to create a stronger world.” We want to further our efforts with all of our stakeholders as we move toward the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. We wish for the success of the 2nd Sustainability Forum.

Megumi OHTA,
Executive Officer,
Senior General Manager,
ASICS Corporation

Canon Inc.



Canon contributes to the realization of a better society through our business activities under the corporate philosophy of *kyosei* – harmoniously living and working together for the common good. Based on the principles of respect for humanity and meritocracy, we have worked to foster a corporate culture in which people can demonstrate their Enterprising Spirit since our foundation. Decent work is the source of our sustainable growth and competitiveness, and Canon takes proactive steps to improve working habits and encourage diversity.

We hope that the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games can act as a trigger for the advancement of social sustainability and decent work. We wish every success for this forum.

Canon Inc.

JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy
Corporation



As an oil, gas, and electric supply partner for the Tokyo 2020 Games, JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy will contribute to sustainability-focused operations of the events.

As a company involved in the energy, resources, and materials that are essential for people's lives and economic activities, we take society's expectations and demands seriously. We believe that we have a social responsibility to take on solutions to various problems through the creation of new value that only we can provide, and we will work harder than ever before to promote the realization of a sustainable society. We support the mission of the 2nd Sustainability Forum and hope for its success.

JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation

NEC Corporation



NEC has put forward its brand statement "Orchestrating a brighter world." We will continue to provide value to solve global social issues and realize bright, hope-filled, and abundant societies by leveraging our strengths.

And in 2005, we became a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact, a global initiative aimed at sustainable growth for society and companies. NEC will uphold the ten principles on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption that are cited by the Global Compact and put them into practice through all its corporate activities.

As a Tokyo 2020 Games partner, we support the mission of this forum to realize Decent Work through the Games and hope for its success.

Yoshihiro MIZUGUCHI, General Manager,
Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics Promotion Division, NEC Corporation

Mizuho Financial
Group, Inc.



Mizuho Financial Group has established an HR Vision in line with the Mizuho Corporate Identity, and is promoting initiatives toward decent work.

As a Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games partner, we support the mission of this forum on Realizing Decent Work through the Tokyo 2020 Games and hope for its success.

Hisashi KIKUCHI, Managing Executive Officer
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Sumitomo Mitsui
Financial Group



The SMBC Group supports the mission of this forum on Realizing Decent Work through the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

In our business activities related to the Tokyo 2020 Games, we pledge to respect international labor standards and promote decent work. And as a global financial group, we will fulfill our social responsibilities by taking initiatives toward solving environmental problems as well as human rights issues and other social issues through our business activities.

We sincerely hope for the success of this forum.

Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group

Meiji Co., Ltd.



At Meiji Co., Ltd., we fulfill our responsibilities every day as a company that contributes to the sustainable development of society through business activities based on a philosophy of contributing to customers' daily lives through food and health.

We support the mission of this forum on Realizing Decent Work through the Tokyo 2020 Games and hope for its success.

Keisuke ITO, General Manager,
Olympics and Paralympics Project Dept., Meiji Co., Ltd.

Tokyo 2020 Official Partners

Ajinomoto Co., Inc.



As a Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games partner, the Ajinomoto Group will contribute to the realization of the Tokyo 2020 Games' sustainability concept by cooperating with the management of the games.

This marks the first partnership forged by the ILO and the Organising Committee to take on the sustainable management of the Games that has continued since the London Olympics. This first will offer an excellent opportunity to take initiatives toward realization of decent work and elimination of labor problems related to the supply chain in Japanese society, and we expect this to be handed down in the future as a new legacy. We hope that this forum will be fruitful for the participating companies.

Yoshimasa YOSHIMIYA, Corporate Vice President, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

airweave Inc.

airweave

We at airweave support the mission of this forum.

In our business activities related to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we hope to tackle various issues facing society and the global environment and promote corporate activities with social responsibility through realization of decent work and respect for international labor standards.

We sincerely hope for the success of this forum.

airweave Inc.

SECOM Co., Ltd.

SECOM

Established in 1962, SECOM Co., Ltd. has worked toward solutions to social and environmental issues based on our core philosophy that sustainable development of both industry and society is crucial. In the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we will contribute to the safety and security of the events through sustainability-focused management.

We sincerely hope for the success of this forum.

SECOM Co., Ltd.

ANA Holdings Inc.



As a partner for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, ANA will contribute to the achievement of sustainability through the events.

Based on our group's Mission Statement – Built on a foundation of security and trust, "the wings within ourselves" help to fulfill the hopes and dreams of an interconnected world – we will work with various stakeholders and proactively pursue solutions to social issues so that sustainability and decent work can be realized through the Tokyo 2020 Games.

We support the mission of the 2nd Sustainability Forum and hope for its success.

Naoto TAKADA, Executive Vice President
ANA Holdings Inc.

SOHGO SECURITY
SERVICES CO., LTD.



At SOHGO SECURITY SERVICES CO., LTD., based on our mission of "we devote ourselves to protecting the safety and security of society as a whole," we fulfill our responsibilities every day as a company that contributes to the sustainable development of society through our business activities. We support the mission of this forum to realize Decent Work through the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games and hope for its success.

Hiroyoshi YOSHIDA, General Manager
Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Promotion Department, SOHGO SECURITY SERVICES CO., LTD.

Dai Nippon Printing
Co., Ltd.



DNP (Dai Nippon Printing) is working to create value that leads to solutions to social problems to help achieve a sustainable society. And we believe that carrying out these processes fairly and openly at all times is an important responsibility.

As an Official Partner for the Tokyo 2020 Games, we will work with various stakeholders throughout our supply chain and take initiatives to realize sustainability and decent work.

We support the mission of this forum and sincerely hope for its success.

Satoru INOUE, Managing Director
Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.



Tokyo Gas fulfills its responsibilities every day as a company that can contribute to the sustainable development of society through its business activities based on its mission. We support the mission of this forum to realize Decent Work through the Tokyo 2020 Games, and hope for its success.

Yumiko YAO, General Manager
Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Office, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.



At Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd., we work to create workplaces that respect employee work-life balance and diversity, and we promote appropriate business transactions based on our Procurement Policy and Procurement Guidelines that contribute to the creation of a sustainable society. We support the mission of this forum and sincerely hope for its success.

Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.

TOPPAN PRINTING
CO., LTD.

TOPPAN

As a Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games partner, Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. is supporting the Games' operations with a focus on sustainability. We support the mission of this forum to realize Decent Work and the development of a sustainable society through the Games, and hope for its success.

Masami YAMAMOTO, Manager, Public Relations Division, CSR Promotion Office, Toppan Printing Co., Ltd.

JAPAN POST Co., Ltd.



As a Tokyo 2020 Games partner, Japan Post will contribute to the realization of sustainability through the Games.

With our nationwide post office network and our presence in local areas, we will promote business activities that contribute to the creation of a sustainable society and future based on our slogan "Japan Post Group. Always here. Always there for you." and we will stay an integral part of communities and customers' lives. Furthermore, we respect the human rights of all people involved in our business activities, and we have designated our CSR areas to be ensuring a safe, people-friendly working environment and the creation of fulfilling workplaces where individuals can demonstrate their autonomy and creativity. Through these approaches, we will work toward the realization of decent work.

Noriko KINOSHITA, Executive Officer, Japan Post Co., Ltd.

East Japan Railway Company



This past July, the JR East Group formed its new group management vision, “Move Up 2027,” with a focus on ten years from now. Based on this vision, we will contribute to the sustainable development of society through continued initiatives for solutions to social problems from the standpoint of practicing “ESG Management,” focusing on the goal of affluence for everyone in their daily lives.

As part of these initiatives, one of our focus points is the happiness of our employees and their families. With all JR East Group employees playing a leading role, we will focus on “advancement of our work” so that people can do their work with true human creativity, and “expanding the range of fields for career development” to maximize the potential of our diverse human resources. Thereby creating a motivating working environment. In addition, through “improvement of working conditions,” “improvement of workplace environments,” and “promotion of health management,” we will work to promote the happiness of our group employees and their families, and to achieve the sustainable growth of our employees and the group.

We are sincerely grateful for this 2nd Sustainability Forum and wish for its success.

Yoichi KISE, Managing Director, East Japan Railway Company

Hisamitsu
Pharmaceutical Co.,
Inc.



As a Tokyo 2020 Official Partner (External Pain Relief Products), we will contribute to the sustainable operations of the Games.

We have made “Promoting Patch Treatment Culture Worldwide” our company mission, and we recognize promotion of sustainable ESG activities based on international trends as one of our important issues as we conduct our daily business activities.

In particular, the realization of Decent Work in relation to “respect for human rights” as mentioned in our Mid-term Management Policy is something we prioritize within our company, and we are proactively working towards this mission through dialogue with our stakeholders.

We support the mission of this 2nd Sustainability Forum and sincerely wish for its success.

Koji TAKIYAMA, Executive Officer, Manager,

Tokyo 2020 Official Supporters

NOMURA Co., Ltd.



Based on the Games’ sustainability guiding principle “Be better, together,” Nomura supports the mission of this forum, and as a Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games partner we will contribute to the realization of sustainability through the Games.

At the same time, based on our management philosophy, “We help to create enriching environments by putting people first and creating new value,” we will proactively work toward sustainability-focused procurement and promotion of socially responsible labor practices to help realize Decent Work.

Asako HARAYAMA, Manager,

Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Promotion Office, NOMURA Co., Ltd.

PASONA Group Inc.



As a Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games partner, we are fulfilling our responsibilities as a human resources business, from hiring and staffing of personnel for the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to supporting post-Games second careers of those involved, thereby contributing to the success of the Games. Based on our slogan “Pure, Passion, Power,” all of our employees are involved from a social contribution perspective, through support for both work and sports, understanding of parasports, volunteer activities, and other means in order to “stand by those who believe in themselves and challenge themselves to achieve their dreams.”

We support the mission of this 2nd Sustainability Forum and hope for its success.

Managing Executive Officer, PASONA Group Inc.

Acknowledgements

The Tokyo 2020
Organising Committee



At the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, we have put forth “Be better, together” as our Tokyo 2020 Games Sustainability Guiding Principle, and we hope to demonstrate this inside and outside Japan as a problem-solving model in pursuit of the realization of a sustainable society with the participation and support of diverse stakeholders.

This past April, the Organising Committee and the ILO signed an agreement regarding cooperation to promote Decent Work in the preparations for and operation of the Tokyo 2020 Games. This Sustainability Forum is the first concrete project based on this agreement, and we sincerely appreciate the commitment to realizing a sustainable society and the messages of support for this forum from each of the sponsor companies.

Takashi YAMAMOTO, Vice Director General, The Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee

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The Tokyo2020 Games is engaging with delivery partners to uphold and respect international labour standards. In support of this Tokyo 2020 and ILO will jointly promote “Decent Work” as one of the principal drivers for the 2020 Games. This will lead to a true celebration of humanity and ‘fair play’ to the benefit of all women and men who contribute towards a successful games. The Sustainable Development Goals recognise sport as an “important enabler of sustainable development”. Using the ILO MNE Declaration as the guiding principle, our joint action can spearhead the movement to make decent work a reality for all, leaving an important legacy for the future Olympic Movement. I would like to convey a big ‘thank you’ to our partner Tokyo 2020, the Games’ delivery partners and to all the participants to the Sustainability Forum. We look forward to continuing our exciting journey.

Vic Van Vuuren
Director, ILO Enterprises Department