



MEDIA ALERT

Showa Shell Sekiyu Approves Unification of Solar Assets Under Solar Frontier

Tokyo — August 6, 2014 — Solar Frontier’s parent company, Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K., has announced that its Board of Directors on August 5 approved the unification of Showa Shell Sekiyu-owned solar energy-related assets under Solar Frontier.

This announcement follows on from Solar Frontier K.K.’s press release, “Showa Shell Sekiyu Group Considers Unification of Solar Assets Under Solar Frontier”, dated June 18, 2014 (link: <http://www.solar-frontier.com/eng/news/2014/C033771.html>).

Detailed information is available in Showa Shell Sekiyu’s official announcement, “Announcement of Absorption-type Company Split”, dated August 5, 2014 (link: http://www.showa-shell.co.jp/english/press_release/pr2014/080501.html).

About Solar Frontier

Solar Frontier K.K., a 100% subsidiary of Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K. (TYO:5002) (“Solar Frontier”), has a mission to create the most economical, ecological solar energy solutions on Earth. Building on a legacy of work in solar energy since the 1970s, Solar Frontier today develops and manufactures CIS (denoting copper, indium, selenium) thin-film solar modules for customers in all sectors around the world. Solar Frontier’s gigawatt-scale production facilities in Miyazaki, Japan, integrate compelling economical and ecological advantages into every module: from lower energy requirements in manufacturing to the higher overall output (kWh) of CIS in real operating conditions. Solar Frontier is headquartered in Tokyo, with offices in Europe, the U.S.A., and the Middle East. Visit www.solar-frontier.com for more information.

Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K.

Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K. is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and has roots dating back more than 100 years in the downstream energy business.

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