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**Ichigo Toyokoro ECO Power Plant Begins Operation**

Ichigo Group Holdings (“Ichigo”) established Ichigo ECO Energy Co., Ltd. and launched its ECO renewable energy business in 2012 in order to contribute to a sustainable society. Today Ichigo’s fourteenth solar power plant, the Ichigo Toyokoro ECO Power Plant, began production, making purposeful use of unused private property in southern Hokkaido.

1. Ichigo Toyokoro ECO Power Plant Overview

Operation Start Date	December 4, 2014
Address	Toyokoro, Toyokoro-cho, Nakagawa Gun, Hokkaido
Area	29,004 m <sup>2</sup>
Panel Output	1.03 MW
Number of Panels	3,744
Annual Energy Output	1,357,000 kWh (provides power for 370 households*)

\* Assumes annual consumption of 3,600 kWh per household (Reference: Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan)



## 2. Ichigo Solar Power Plant Schedule

Total operating and in-development Ichigo solar power plants: 24 plants, 83MW

	Feb 2014	Currently	Feb 2015 (Expected)	Feb 2016 (Expected)	Feb 2017 (Expected)	Feb 2018 (Expected)
Plants online	3	14	17	23	23	24
MW	5.25	16.91	21.60	40.01	40.01	83.02

All of Ichigo's 24 operating and in-development solar power plants (83MW) are progressing as planned.

## 3. Earnings Outlook

The impact of the Ichigo Toyokoro ECO Power Plant has already been reflected in Ichigo's consolidated earnings forecast for the current February 2015 fiscal year, as announced on April 17, 2014.

Detailed production data for each Ichigo solar power plant is available on the website of Ichigo ECO Energy: [www.ichigo-holdings.co.jp/eco/english](http://www.ichigo-holdings.co.jp/eco/english)

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