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Meidensha Corporation
To members of the media

Consulting agreement with Deutsche Windtechnik Group companies
-Supporting the sustainable development of onshore wind power through O&M.

Meidensha Corporation (Meiden) has entered into a consultancy agreement with Deutsche Windtechnik GmbH & Co. KG, a subsidiary of Deutsche Windtechnik AG (Director: Matthias Brandt /Deutsche Windtechnik), a German company specializing in operating and maintaining wind power generation systems that does business worldwide. Under the agreement, Deutsche Windtechnik, a global leader in services for wind energy systems, will provide Meiden with the latest knowledge and know-how for onshore wind power generation system.

This agreement is part of Meiden's efforts to solidify and advance its position as an independent service provider (ISP) that supports the operation and maintenance of onshore wind power generation systems, ensuring the proliferation and development of wind power generation in Japan.

<Onshore wind power plants owned and operated by the Meiden Group>



Hachiryu Wind Farm



Wajima Community Wind Farm

■ Background

Japan began launching onshore wind farms in earnest across the nation in the 2000s, resulting in the installation of over 2,600 wind generators. As Japan aims to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, ensuring high-quality repair and maintenance services for existing onshore wind generators is essential. Against this backdrop,

the significance of ISPs is increasing. ISPs are capable of handling equipment from multiple manufacturers within Japan's onshore wind farm industry, which is expected to face resource shortages.

- **Contract details**

Deutsche Windtechnik will provide Meiden with consultancy expertise, i.e. technical resources, to enable support for multiple manufacturers in onshore wind. Meiden aims to expand its presence as an ISP in the Japanese market, offering essential assistance to ensure comprehensive repair and maintenance services are available domestically, independent of overseas manufacturers.

- **Future Prospects**

The Meiden Group has been dedicated to acquiring the knowledge required to operate as an ISP by engaging in the repair and maintenance of onshore wind power generation systems owned by other companies, in addition to managing its own onshore wind power farms.

Looking ahead, the Group will enhance its expertise with support from Deutsche Windtechnik, aimed at facilitating the repair and maintenance of onshore wind generators from various brands, along with expertise to train qualified wind turbine technicians. In addition, Meiden will receive spare parts for onshore wind generator manufacturers from Deutsche Windtechnik and develop a service provision structure to meet the needs of customers.

Through these initiatives, the Group will sharpen its competitive edge as a unique domestic ISP and contribute to the sustainable development of wind power generation.

- **Deutsche Windtechnik AG**



Deutsche Windtechnik AG, headquartered in Bremen, Germany, provides complete technical maintenance services for wind turbines in Europe, the USA, and Taiwan under a single roof. The company operates both onshore and offshore

since its founding in 2007. More than 7200 wind turbines are serviced worldwide by over 2,100 employees under maintenance contracts (basic & full maintenance). Turbine technology is focused on machines manufactured by Vestas, Siemens Gamesa, Nordex, Senvion, Fuhrlander, Enercon, and GE.