

## Increasing Battery Logistics Services - Developing a Platform for Achieving a Carbon-free Society -

SENKO Co., Ltd. (Head office: Kita-ku, Osaka City; President: Yasuhisa Fukuda) is planning to develop a battery logistics platform for full-scale entry and expansion of the related logistics business, as further growth in demand for batteries is anticipated on the way to achieving a carbon-free society.

SENKO has been providing transportation services for solar panels and batteries mainly for the residential market for approximately a decade following the uptake in solar power generation, and more recently has been providing storage and delivery services for automotive lead-acid batteries, as part of logistics know-how developed over many years.

Demand for batteries is expected to grow even more with the increased uptake of EVs (electric vehicles) and smart homes into the future following the "2050 Carbon Neutral Declaration" (net zero greenhouse gas emissions in 2050) announced by the Japanese government in October 2020.

To ensure that SENKO can better respond to such environmental requirements, it has been harnessing digital platforms to develop a platform spanning the entire battery material supply chain of "production logistics ⇒ sales logistics ⇒ recycled material logistics." A sales contact division was set up within the Material Logistics Sales Headquarters in April this year to accelerate development of this platform, and workshops are being planned to be held in spring this year.

### ■ Battery Logistics Platform - Achieving circulating type supply chain logistics



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