

First Logistics Operation Center Opened in Aomori Prefecture

Starting logistics operations for Happy Drug from September 1



Senko Co., Ltd. (Head office: Osaka-shi; President: Yasuhisa Fukuda; "Senko") opened the "Aomori Logistics Center" (Goshogawara City, Aomori Prefecture), the first logistics center located in Aomori Prefecture, on September 1 this year.

The new logistics center will be used by "Happy Drug," a chain of drug stores operated by Marudai Sakurai Pharmacy Limited (Head office: Aomori City; President: Kiyoshi Sakurai; "Marudai Sakurai Pharmacy"). The center will sort products supplied by vendors for each store, and deliver them to the 65 stores operating in Aomori, Akita and Iwate prefectures. The center will be managed by Tohoku Senko Transport Co., Ltd. (Head office: Watari Town, Miyagi Prefecture; President: Kenichi Ara) of the Senko Group.

On September 1, Marudai Sakurai Pharmacy was incorporated into the Welcia Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Hideharu Mizuno; "Welcia") group of companies that operates major drug store chain "Welcia Drug Store," and its logistics operations were also renewed as part of this change.

The Senko Group operates the logistics centers for Welcia, and this center is the sixth in Japan following centers in Fuji City in Shizuoka Prefecture, Atsugi City in Kanagawa Prefecture, Komaki City in Aichi Prefecture, Hino City in Tokyo, and Ranzan Town in Saitama Prefecture.

Operations at the new center will be brought up to speed to cater to the needs of customers and improve the level of service provided, while also further expanding business in the Aomori region.

<Aomori Logistics Center overview>

- 1. Address : 94-1 Kaneyama-kamegaoka, Goshogawara City, Aomori Prefecture
- 2. Building structure : Steel-framed, 2 story
- 3. Site area : 6,612 m²
- 4. Total floor area : 4,000 m²
- 5. Warehouse area : 3,694 m²

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