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## **Notice Concerning the Start of Operations of a Plastic Recycling Facility**

Daiei Kankyo Co., Ltd., (the “Company”) hereby announces that DINS Kansai Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, has started operations of its advanced plastic sorting and RPF\*<sup>1</sup> production facilities with the aim of advancing plastic recycling, as detailed below.

### 1. Overview

The Company and its group companies (collectively with the Company, the “Group”) provide one-stop services from waste collection and transportation to intermediate treatment, recycling, and final disposal while developing a value chain for creating better environments across a wide range, including soil remediation and facility construction and administration. In the midst of the global trend toward a decarbonized society and a shift to a circular economy, we have identified five material issues and as a company responsible for social infrastructure, are advancing the maximization of social value and the Group’s value to address these issues.

DINS Kansai Co., Ltd., our consolidated subsidiary located in Nishi-ku, Sakai City, Osaka Prefecture, operates a comprehensive recycling system including thermal and material recycling. The advanced plastic sorting and RPF production facilities that have commenced operations will contribute to the recycling of waste plastics, a challenge faced by a large number of municipalities and private companies. In addition, by collaborating with adjacent Plafactory Co., Ltd., our consolidated subsidiary, it is expected to efficiently and effectively convert waste plastics into raw materials and products, it will lead to plastic recycling and the realization of a decarbonized society.

The Group will continue to promote initiatives that are instrumental in the enhancement of resource recycling systems, thereby contributing to the formation of a sustainable recycling-oriented society, and strive for further business growth.

\*1: RPF stands for “Refuse derived paper and Plastics densified Fuel,” which refers to solid fuel made mainly from waste plastics, serving as a substitute for fossil fuels.

## 2. Overview of the facilities

### (1) Advanced plastic sorting facility

(1) Facility name	Advanced plastic sorting facility
(2) Type of facility	Waste management facility (crushing, sorting, compression, and solidification facility)
(3) Type of waste treated	1. General waste: Plastic wastes including plastic containers and packaging and plastic products (Excluding general waste containing asbestos, general waste of products that use mercury, and mercury-containing soot and ash, etc.)
(4) Location of facility	Part of 3-54-1, Chikkoshinmachi, Nishi-ku, Sakai City, Osaka Prefecture
(5) Permitted capacity	72 t/day (24 hours)

### (2) RPF production facility

(1) Facility name	RPF production facility
(2) Type of facility	Crushing, compression, and solidification facility
(3) Type of waste treated	1. General waste : Plastic wastes including plastic container and packaging residues and plastic product residues; wastepaper; wood chips (Excluding general waste containing asbestos, general waste of products that use mercury, and mercury-containing soot and ash, etc.)  2. Industrial waste: Plastic wastes; wastepaper; wood chips; fiber wastes; rubber wastes (Excluding industrial waste containing asbestos, industrial waste of products that use mercury, and mercury-containing soot and ash, etc.)
(4) Location of facility	Part of 3-54-1, Chikkoshinmachi, Nishi-ku, Sakai City, Osaka Prefecture
(5) Permitted capacity	197.76 t/day (24 hours)

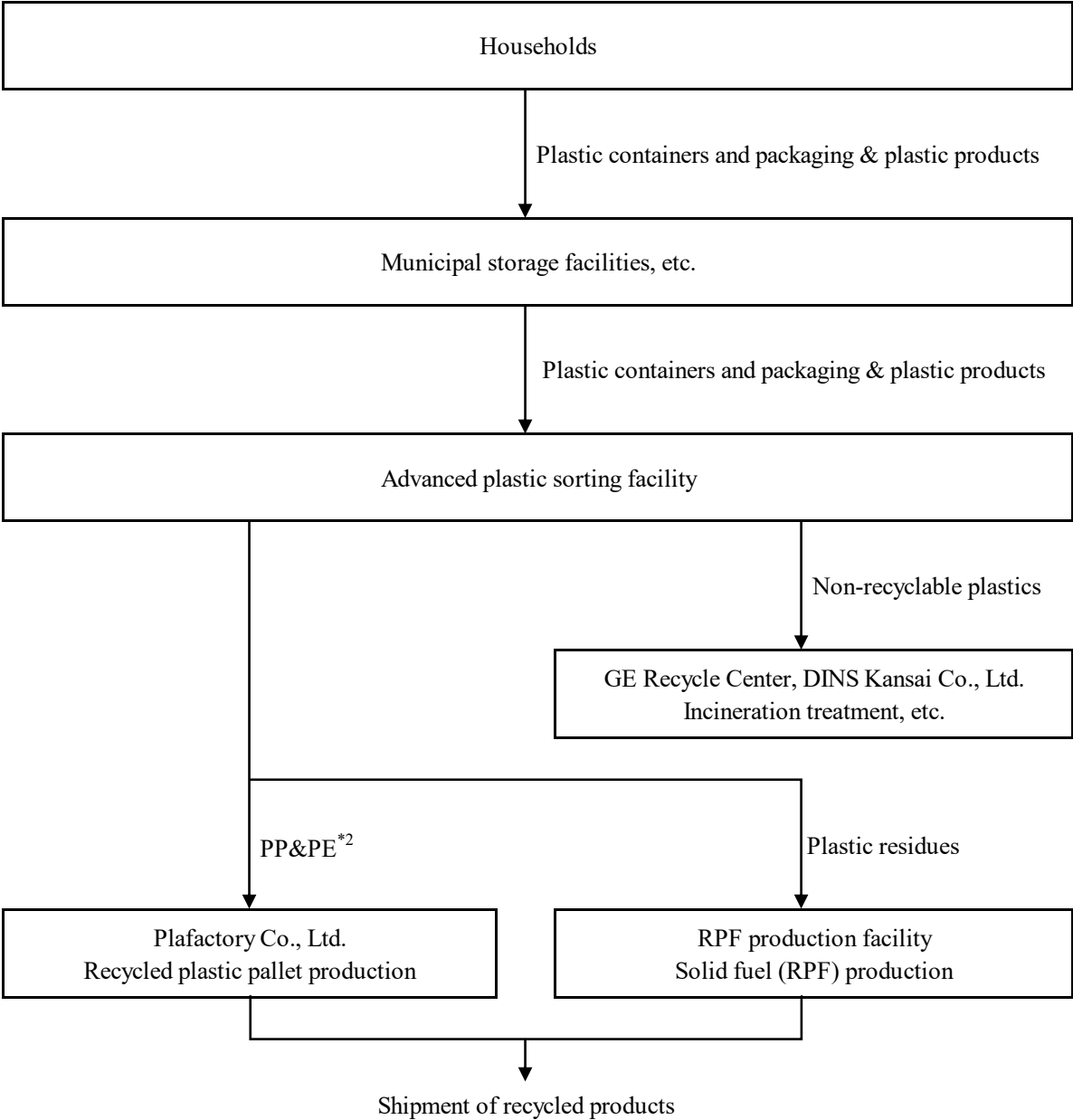


Advanced plastic sorting facility



RPF production facility

3. Process flowchart



\*2: PP: Polypropylene, PE: Polyethylene

4. Future outlook

Although the impact of this matter on our consolidated financial results is minimal, we will promptly announce any matters that require disclosure should they arise in the future.