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**Sankei Building Invests in Clean Planet  
Positioning Next-Generation Clean Energy as New Infrastructure**

Envisioning Sustainable Cities of the Future  
with “Quantum Hydrogen Energy”

**[TOKYO, Japan]** – The Sankei Building Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Kazunobu Iijima; “Sankei Building”) and Clean Planet Inc. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; CEO: Hideki Yoshino; “Clean Planet”) today announced that Sankei Building has made a strategic investment in Clean Planet through a third-party allotment of new shares. The investment marks the beginning of a collaboration aimed at promoting sustainable real estate development by utilizing “Quantum Hydrogen Energy,” a next-generation clean energy technology developed by Clean Planet.

As the world works toward achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, reducing the environmental impact of energy consumption in offices, residences, hotels and resorts, and data centers has become a critical challenge. Quantum Hydrogen Energy offers a potential breakthrough, providing a clean, cost-effective energy source that emits no CO<sub>2</sub>, can be installed in a wide range of locations, and generates significant thermal energy suitable for both heat and power applications.

Sankei Building believes the technology has the potential to fundamentally change how energy is supplied and consumed in urban environments. By introducing Quantum Hydrogen Energy into buildings and facilities it develops and owns, the company aims to promote on-site energy generation and consumption, enhancing resilience while supporting sustainable city development. The investment reflects Sankei Building’s view that the technology could become a game changer in addressing future energy and infrastructure challenges.

Clean Planet is a science-based venture focused on the commercialization of next-generation energy technologies, guided by the principles of safety, stability, and affordability. Since 2015, the company has advanced its technology through joint research with Tohoku University, and has entered the commercialization development phase since 2020. It has built a strong intellectual property portfolio with 151 patents secured in 35 countries, and its technology is expected to play a key role not only in industrial applications but also in broader urban infrastructure as societies transition toward decarbonization.

Through the investment, Sankei Building plans to support Clean Planet's growth and the real-world deployment of Quantum Hydrogen Energy. The company intends to use its own office buildings and hotels as demonstration sites, evaluating the replacement of conventional heat source equipment such as boilers with Quantum Hydrogen Energy systems. By examining practical challenges from a real estate developer's perspective, Sankei Building aims to deliver new environmental value to tenants and users while accelerating the realization of next-generation sustainable cities.

"Developers have a responsibility to adapt to changing times and create real estate that delivers lasting value for future generations," said Toshinori Abe, Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Sankei Building. "Quantum Hydrogen Energy has the potential to overturn conventional energy concepts, and we believe it could become a game changer in future real estate development. Through this collaboration, we hope to contribute to safer, more resilient, and more sustainable urban environments."

"We are honored to receive a strategic investment from Sankei Building, one of Japan's leading real estate developers," said Hideki Yoshino, President and CEO of Clean Planet. "Quantum Hydrogen Energy is particularly well suited for use in urban areas. By combining our technology with Sankei Building's deep expertise in city development, we aim to expand this Japan-born innovation as part of essential social infrastructure and contribute to the realization of a decarbonized society."

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### **About The Sankei Building Co., Ltd.**

- **Representative:** Kazunobu Iijima (President and Representative Director)
- **Headquarters:** 1-7-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- **Established:** June 1951
- **Capital:** JPY 38.1 billion
- **Core Businesses:** Office Buildings, Residential Properties, Hotels & Resorts, Senior Living, etc.
- **Website:** <https://www.sankeibldg.co.jp/>

### **About Clean Planet Inc.**

- **Representative:** Hideki Yoshino (Founder & CEO)
- **Headquarters:** 1-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- **Established:** September 2012
- **Capital:** JPY 364.48 million (Capital Surplus: JPY 1,430.56 million, *as of Jan. 31, 2026*)
- **Mission:** Delivering the world's cleanest and safest energy to everyone, everywhere.
- **Website:** <https://www.cleanplanet.co.jp/>

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