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Participation as a Supporting Member of the *Research Association of Biomass Innovation for Next Generation Automobile Fuels (raBit)*

We are pleased to announce that, as of October 9, we have joined the *Research Association of Biomass Innovation for Next Generation Automobile Fuels* ※¹ (“raBit”) as a supporting member.

raBit was established with the aim of developing technologies for the efficient production of bioethanol fuels for automobiles, contributing to the realization of a sustainable, carbon-neutral society. The association is currently engaged in the following key research and development initiatives:

- Establishing production technologies for second-generation bioethanol fuels that do not compete with food resources
- Effectively utilizing carbon dioxide generated during the bioethanol production process
- Addressing technical challenges associated with the use of bioethanol fuels in automotive applications

Our consolidated subsidiary, KPP Agri Solutions Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Namie Town, Futaba District, Fukushima Prefecture; President: Atsushi Miyata), is fully committed to the cultivation and sale of sorghum, a grass-type grain used both as domestic roughage and as a raw material for bioethanol production. raBit has commenced full-scale operations at its plant that produces bioethanol from domestically grown non-edible plants. KPP Agri Solutions supplies sorghum, cultivated and harvested by the company in the Hamadori region of Fukushima Prefecture, as a feedstock for bioethanol fuel production.

Under **KPP GROUP WAY**, the philosophy of KPP Group, we have defined our mission as “contributing to the realization of a recycling-oriented society.” As a supporting member of raBit, we remain committed to actively collaborating in initiatives that promote carbon neutrality and environmental sustainability.



Sorghum as a Feedstock for Bioethanol



Cultivated and Harvested Sorghum in This Year

※1 Overview of raBit (as of October 9)

Date of Establishment: July 1, 2022

Chairperson: Koichi Nakata

Head Office: Okuma Town, Futaba District, Fukushima Prefecture

Regular Members: ENEOS Corporation, Suzuki Motor Corporation, SUBARU Corporation,
Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd., Toyota Motor Corporation, Toyota Tsusho Corporation,
Mazda Motor Corporation

Special Supporting Members: AISIN Corporation, DENSO Corporation,
Nippon Steel Engineering Co., Ltd.

Supporting Members: OHIKE Co., Ltd., Kyoei Corporation, Limited, KPP Group Holdings Co., Ltd.,
Shimadzu Corporation, Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.,
Maruyasu Industries Co., Ltd., Merkmal Co., LTD, Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.

URL: [raBit – Research Association of Biomass Innovation for Next Generation Automobile Fuels](#)

■ Relevant information regarding this project

- [New Supporting Member Added](#) (October 9, 2025)
- [Notice Regarding the Establishment of a Subsidiary](#) (March 1, 2024)

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