

New Partnership in Water Treatment Business
—Service Expansion with "D-Aqua" One-stop Services—

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Daigas Energy Co., Ltd.

Daigas Energy Co., Ltd. (President: Masayuki Inoue, Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka, "Daigas Energy"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Masataka Fujiwara, Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka), signed business partnership agreements on March 23, 2021 separately with Miura Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: Daisuke Miyauchi, Headquarters: Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, "Miura") and Aquas Corporation (President: Takeshi Shibukawa, Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, "Aquas") to provide customers with one-stop water treatment services in addition to energy-related services.

Making use of its technological capabilities*¹ cultivated in the gas business, Daigas Energy has provided a large number of customers with water treatment services, including the treatment of irrigation water and wastewater.*² In response to the recently growing customer needs for environmental measures, Daigas Energy has formed the business partnerships with Miura and Aquas to make its water treatment services one-stop by expanding the offering of products and equipment maintenance. Daigas Energy has named the water treatment services "D-Aqua" and will strive to further improve them.

Miura boasts excellent technical and engineering capabilities in the fields of well water and industrial water utilization with water treatment equipment based on boiler technologies. Meanwhile, Aquas is a comprehensive manufacturer in the field of treatment of wastewater and other water. Aquas manufactures water treatment plants and chemicals, analyzes water, and maintains water treatment plants.

In addition to its energy and environmental technologies, Daigas Energy will collaborate with the two companies to provide customers with one-stop services covering all of the utilities, including well water and industrial water utilization and wastewater treatment. Daigas Energy will also contribute to customers' BCP measures, including continued factory operation in the event of a water outage due to a natural disaster, as well as to reducing the costs of clean water and wastewater treatment and reducing environmental load.

Daigas Energy will further collaborate with various business operators to promote comprehensive solutions, ranging from water treatment to environmental measures, including biogas generation and effective use of waste. Through these efforts, Daigas Energy will solve customer issues, including the reduction of energy usage and waste disposal, and will also work to contribute to building a decarbonized society, which is a social issue.

*1: Including the technology of treating wastewater generated when city gas is produced from coal

*2: https://www.osakagas.co.jp/company/press/pr_2012/1196556_5712.html(Japanese)

(Attachment)

Business partnership agreement signing ceremony



From left, Daigas Energy President Inoue,
calligrapher Ms. Yasuda, and Miura President and
CEO Miyuchi



From left, Daigas Energy President Inoue,
calligrapher Ms. Yasuda, and Aquas
President Shibukawa