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**Nabtesco has signed an agreement to support the Air France-KLM Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Corporate Program.  
Nabtesco to become the first partner for Air France KLM SAF Corporate Program in Japan.**

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Nabtesco Corporation, (headquarters: Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, President & CEO: Katsuhiko Teramoto, hereunder stated as "Nabtesco") and Air France-KLM has signed an agreement to support the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) program. The program aims to promote the use of SAF made from used edible oils, raw materials such as straw, and wood residues. Program partners will contribute a certain amount of SAF equivalent value calculated from CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from business trips by air travel, and the funds will be sourced to purchase SAF for Air France-KLM. Nabtesco is actively engaged in promoting climate change issues, and has signed a partnership agreement as Japan's first partner in support of Air France KLM's program aimed at realizing sustainable air transport

Air France and KLM have been involved for many years in research and development programs in the field of alternative fuels. In 2011, these two airlines were among the first to operate commercial flights with sustainable fuels, demonstrating that it is possible to use an alternative energy to fossil fuels. The main challenge today is the development of a sustainable industry to which the corporate customers of Air France and KLM can make a concrete contribution.

Guillaume Glass, General Manager for Japan, Korea and New Caledonia said : Air France – KLM is leading the path toward de-carbonization of air transport. After CO<sub>2</sub> reduction via fleet modernization and eco-piloting, and CO<sub>2</sub> offset offered to all our customers, we are moving to the next step with our SAF Corporate Program. This new program allows Japanese companies to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 80% for a part, or all, of their employee's business trips. With this first Air France-KLM SAF agreement in Asia with a company, we are opening the way to sustainable business travel, together with Nabtesco."

Shoji Ijuin, Managing Executive Officer, Nabtesco Corporation Commented: Nabtesco has positioned responses to climate change as the most important item in the ESG items with a large financial impact in its management materiality, which has been formulated as an important issue to realize its long-term vision. The Group's long-term CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction targets have been certified by the "1.5°C level" initiative by the SBT (Science Based Targets) initiative, and in order to achieve these goals, we are promoting energy-saving activities globally and conducting renewable energy procurement (purchase of renewable energy certificates) in addition to energy creation activities such as solar power generation. With the cooperation of our suppliers, we will implement carbon-free initiatives, including elimination of Scope 3 emissions (indirect emissions). Through our partnership with Air France-KLM, we will further accelerate our decarbonizing in Scope 3 emissions.

## **About Nabtesco Co., Ltd.**

Established in 2003 through the integration of the former Teijin Seiki Co., Ltd. and the former NABCO Ltd. Focusing on motion control technology, we are developing businesses with a high market share in various fields such as precision reduction gears for industrial robots, aircraft equipment, railroad vehicle equipment, and automatic doors for buildings. In terms of environmental response, we have received the highest ratings from CDP, an international NGO, in three categories: climate change, water security, and supplier engagement leaderboards.

## **About Air France-KLM**

A global player with a strong European base, the Air France-KLM Group's main areas of business are passenger transport, cargo transport and aeronautical maintenance. Air France-KLM is a leading airline Group in terms of international traffic on departure from Europe. It offers its customers access to a worldwide network, covering over 300 destinations thanks to Air France, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Transavia, mainly from its hubs at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Amsterdam-Schiphol. Recognized for 15 years as an industry leader in sustainable development, the Air France-KLM Group is determined to accelerate the transition to more sustainable aviation. Since 2003, the Air France-KLM Group has been a member of the United Nations Global Compact. The aim is to make a significant contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals in connection with the Group's activities.

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