

December 23, 2019

JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy Becomes Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay Supporting Partner

JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation (“JXTG”) (President: Katsuyuki Ota) concluded an agreement today with the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games to become a Supporting Partner of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay. With this agreement, JXTG will participate as a Supporting Partner of both the Tokyo2020 Olympic Torch Relay and Tokyo2020 Paralympic Torch Relay.

The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay concept, “Share Your Light,” expresses the sentiment that the light emitted from new encounters will merge together to illuminate a society in which people live in harmony and cooperate mutually. This very sentiment is embodied in the JXTG corporate culture, characterised by mutual respect and mutual growth, under which all of our employees, who implement our initiatives in support of Paralympic sports, understand the importance of diversity and inclusion.

It was also determined that JXTG group company ENEOS Globe, which will supply the gas for the torches used in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay, will also supply the gas for the torches used in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay. In this way, the Group will help to energise the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay.

Since becoming a Tokyo 2020 Gold Partner in the “Oil, Gas, Hydrogen & Electricity Supply Services” category with the conclusion of a Tokyo 2020 sponsorship agreement on March 18, 2015, JXTG has implemented a number of initiatives to bring high-powered energy to all people under the slogan “ENERGY for ALL.” As a Tokyo 2020 Torch Relay Supporting Partner, JXTG will implement further initiatives to contribute to the success of the Tokyo 2020 Games, bringing dreams and inspiration to many people.



Yoshiro Mori, President, Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games

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Katsuyuki Ota, Representative Director, President, JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation

As part of our efforts to promote diversity and inclusion, we have forged a deep connection with Paralympic sports through our support of sports associations for athletes with an impairment, as well as through our employee cheering squad and volunteer activities. As a supporting Partner of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay, we are honoured to have the opportunity to contribute to the development of a diverse society. Under the slogan “ENERGY for ALL,” we will energise the Paralympic Torch Relay to bring lasting inspiration to all of Japan.

Reference: The emblem, torch and uniform to be used for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay
For more information, see the Tokyo 2020 website.

<https://tokyo2020.org/en/special/torch/paralympic/design/>



Image provided: Tokyo 2020



Reference: JXTG initiatives for energising Paralympic sports

1) Support for sports associations and sporting events for athletes with an impairment



Japan Wheelchair Basketball Federation



Japanese Para-Swimming Federation
JapanPara Swimming Championships



Handicapped Skiers Association of Japan
Handicapped Skiers of Japan National Tournament

2) Employee cheering squad

Employees who participate in Paralympic sports support activities are called “the cheering squad,” and they are always on the lookout for new participants. Many employees also participate as volunteers at Paralympic sports games, thereby helping to further energise Paralympic sports.



3) Generating enthusiasm for Paralympic sports at event

We implement activities at a variety of events to deepen understanding of Paralympic sports.



Visitors try wheelchair basketball at the ENEOS booth (left: “500 Days to Go! Festival by Yokohama City” event; right: “Tokyo 2020 Let’s 55 with Sumida” event)

4) JXTG Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games “click to donate” fundraising

JXTG has a “click to donate” fundraising page on its website. For every click on the “Click to Donate” button, JXTG donates one yen to Paralympic sports organisations.

https://www.no.e.jxtg-group.co.jp/company/csr/click_sports/index.html (Available in Japanese only)

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— 募金期間: 10月1日～12月31日 —

大会は2020年3月16日
～3月21日開催!

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東京2020パラリンピックに向けて、JXTGエネルギーが皆さまに代わって1クリック1円を特定非営利活動法人 日本ブラインドサッカー協会に寄付いたします。

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JXTGエネルギーは、東京2020パラリンピックのゴールドパートナー（石油・ガス・水素・電気供給）です。



5) Support Paralympic sports athletes! The ENEOS Origami project

In this JXTG project, enthusiastic messages of support are written on origami hearts and sent to athletes who hope to participate in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. At the ENEOS booths at Tokyo 2020 Games events, many visitors have contributed heartwarming messages of support.



Attachment: The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games press release





PRESS RELEASE

JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation Becomes Supporting Partner of Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay

Tokyo, 23 December 2019 – The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Tokyo 2020) announced today that it has concluded an agreement with the JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation (JXTG) under which they will serve as a Supporting Partner of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay and supply the gas for the torches used at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Katsuyuki Ota, Representative Director, President of JXTG, commented: “As part of our efforts to promote diversity and inclusion, we have forged a deep connection with Paralympic sports through our support of sports associations for athletes with an impairment, as well as through our employee cheering squad and volunteer activities. As a Supporting Partner of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay, we are honoured to have the opportunity to contribute to the development of a diverse society. Under the slogan “ENERGY for ALL,” we will energise the Paralympic Torch Relay to bring lasting inspiration to all of Japan.”

Yoshiro Mori, President of Tokyo 2020, commented, “We are delighted to welcome JXTG as a Supporting Partner of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay, following on directly from their support for the Olympic Torch Relay. During the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay, three people meeting each other for the first time will come together to form teams of runners in each segment. As Supporting Partner for the two distinct Tokyo 2020 Torch Relays, we believe JXTG will help to energise the Olympic and Paralympic movements by their supply of gas for the torches.”

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay Presenting Partners

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Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay Supporting Partners

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Notes to Editors:

About the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay Partnership Programme:

The programme comprises three tiers: Presenting Partners, Supporting Partners and Associating Partners. The support of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay partner companies will help ensure the success of the Torch Relay, an event which athletes and torchbearers and Paralympic fans around the world are unlikely to forget.

About the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay:

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay (PTR) will take place between 13 and 25, August 2020 with the aim of maintaining momentum and excitement following the conclusion of the Olympic Games. In each leg of the Torch Relay, three people meeting each other for the first time will come together to form a team of torchbearers. It is hoped that these encounters will prompt people to contemplate the meaning of diversity and come to realise the wide-ranging benefits of a fully inclusive society. It is also expected to provide people with an opportunity to reflect on a new partnership between human beings, and between human beings and society. The actual torch flames will be lit at regional flame celebrations in each of Japan's 47 prefectures. These flames, as well as the flame from Stoke Mandeville, the Paralympic Movement's birthplace in Great Britain, will be merged into a single "Paralympic Flame" in the Flame Lighting Ceremony on 21 August. Aiming to encourage public support for the Paralympics, the Flame will be carried by torchbearers in the Host City Tokyo from 22 August until the day of the Opening Ceremony of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games on 25 August.

Please see below for further details of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay

<https://tokyo2020.org/en/games/torch/paralympic/>

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Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay Concept

Share Your Light

Creating a fully-inclusive society by bringing together the sparkling light that comes with many new encounters with a diverse array of people.

<https://tokyo2020.org/en/games/torch/paralympic/>