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**Operation of Buses Using Synthetic Fuel at Ministerial Meeting on Sustainable Fuels
and Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Meeting
-Ministers of Relevant Countries Traveled on Buses Using Synthetic Fuel-**

ENEOS Corporation (hereinafter “ENEOS”), WEST JAPAN JR BUS COMPANY (hereinafter “WEST JAPAN JR BUS”) and HINO MOTORS, LTD. (hereinafter “HINO MOTORS”) are pleased to announce that buses using synthetic fuel were operated in excursions for ministers from relevant countries and international organizations in Ministerial Meeting on Sustainable Fuels*¹ and Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Meeting, which were hosted by the Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry in Osaka Prefecture on September 15, 2025. This was done in collaboration with the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan (hereinafter “the Expo”).

After the Expo*² began, ENEOS, WEST JAPAN JR BUS and HINO MOTORS operated*^{6,7} station shuttle buses that used synthetic fuel*^{4,5}, the first time in Japan*³, which allowed many passengers to experience this future fuel which will lead to a carbon neutral society.

Everyone from the relevant countries and international organizations that discussed expanding introductions of sustainable fuels including synthetic fuels in the Ministerial Meeting on Sustainable Fuels, which was held for the first time, rode buses using synthetic fuel to travel from the venue to the Expo.

In order to lead society toward carbon neutrality and to provide energy needed for the transition, ENEOS is conducting technical developments and demonstrative projects*⁵ of synthetic fuels as one option of the next-generation fuel. Through demonstrations of such fuels, vehicle and its operation, ENEOS strives to meet expectations for expanded production, use and future implementation.

*1 Held for the first time in order to expand introduction of sustainable fuel such as biofuel, synthetic fuel, and e-methane to various areas co-hosted by Japan and Brazil, as part of the Initiative for Sustainable Fuels and Mobility (ISFM).

- *2 April 13 to October 13, 2025
- *3 The first use in Japan of synthetic fuel produced from hydrogen and carbon dioxide to operate commercial vehicles.
- *4 Synthetic fuels are clean fuels that can reduce CO₂ emissions throughout the entire product life cycle from production of raw materials to use of the products as it uses hydrogen derived from renewable energy sources and CO₂ as raw materials.
- *5 The development of the production process for synthetic fuels using CO₂ was selected by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) as their “Green Innovation Fund Project / Development of technology for producing fuel using CO₂, etc.”
- *6 ENEOS release published on February 19, 2025
Operation of Expo Shuttle Bus Using Synthetic Fuel for the First Time in Japan
- *7 ENEOS release published on March 28, 2025
Unveiling Ceremony of Expo Shuttle Bus Using Synthetic Fuel for the First Time in Japan

<Synthetic fuel bus used for the Expo excursion>



<During the excursion, passengers were presented with a video explaining the synthetic fuel production>





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