Commencement of Sales of Biogasoline on June 1

Nippon Oil Corporation (President: Shinji Nishio) will begin sales of biogasoline on June 1 at 861 ENEOS service stations (hereinafter "SS") located in Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Saitama, Nagano, Gunma and Tochigi.

"Biogasoline" refers to regular gasoline that contains more than 1% of ETBE (Ethyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether), the material made from Bioethanol. As biomass fuel is considered, CO₂ emissions can be reduced by using this biogasoline. The quality and price (wholesale price) of this new gasoline are identical with those of regular gasoline.

SSs that supply biogasoline are marked by special flags and posters placed at the front of the station (see the images below).

Under our group philosophy "Creating the energy future and promoting prosperity and harmony with nature", we hope many customers try this environmentally friendly "biogasoline"

* The Kyoto Protocol provides that CO_2 emitted as a result of the combustion of biomass fuel is not to be included in the calculation of greenhouse gas emissions due to biomass fuel's carbon neutralization effects. The protocol states that CO_2 generated as a result of combustion of biomass fuel is absorbed by new plants through photosynthesis. The total amount of CO_2 in the atmosphere therefore does not increase.

Details

- 1. Sales commencement date: June 1, 2009
- 2. Number of SS's that will supply biogasoline: 861 (as of June 1, 2009)

Prefecture	Tokyo	Kanagawa	Yamanashi	Nagano	Saitama	Gunma	Tochigi	Total
Number of SS's	94	286	102	244	76	49	10	861

^{*} Please visit our website for detailed information about the SSs where biogasoline will be available (i.e. names and addresses). This information will be made available on June 1.

<<http://www.eneos.co.jp/carlife/product/biogasoline/>>

* SSs that provide biogasoline are marked with the following signs:





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