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## **Two TonenGeneral Group Companies Recognized for Achievement of Energy Conservation Law Energy Benchmarks**

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh; “TonenGeneral” herein) has been officially recognized by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy for having achieved energy benchmarks (EBM) based on the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy (Energy Conservation Law). Evaluation was based on reported results for fiscal year 2013 of 13 Petroleum Association of Japan companies and their group companies. Of these companies, TonenGeneral is the only one to have achieved the benchmarks for three consecutive years.

In addition, wholly-owned TonenGeneral Group subsidiary Tonen Chemical Corporation (“TonenChemical” herein) was also recognized as the only one of nine petrochemical base product manufacturers evaluated to have achieved the benchmarks for two consecutive years.

According to data posted on the website of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry’s Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, the energy efficiency of the three TonenGeneral refineries and Tonen Chemical plant is around 15% and 10% greater, respectively, than other facilities in their respective industries, indicating a reduction in operations-related fuel costs of around 19 billion yen per year.

With the increasing importance of the effective use of energy, TonenGeneral will continue its energy conservation efforts.

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Reference (Japanese): [About benchmark report results by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy \(regular report for fiscal year 2013\)](#)

*[The official language for TonenGeneral Sekiyu's filings with the Tokyo Stock Exchange and Japanese authorities, and for communications with our shareholders, is Japanese. We have posted English versions of some of this information on this website. While these English versions have been prepared in good faith, TonenGeneral Sekiyu does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of the translations, and reference should be made to the original Japanese language materials.]*