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KANEKA CORPORATION

In-flight Sales Shopping Bags made from Kaneka Biodegradable Polymer Green Planet™  
selected by JAL

Kaneka Corporation (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Minoru Tanaka) is proud to announce that Kaneka Biodegradable Polymer Green Planet™ (referred to below as “Green Planet”) has been selected by Japan Airlines Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President: Yuji Akasaka) for its shopping bags. Shopping bags made with Green Planet will be used for in-flight sales on domestic and international flights from late November.

In order to leave a more beautiful planet to future generations, by fiscal year 2025, the JAL Group aims to totally eliminate the use of primary petroleum-derived plastics from the disposable plastics provided in their cabins and lounges. As part of this initiative, they have decided to use Green Planet, the 100% plant-derived biodegradable polymer from Kaneka, for its shopping bags.

Green Planet shopping bags were introduced in the 71 BLUE SKY stores operated by JAL Group company JALUX (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Satoru Takahama) in 24 airports nationwide (as of October 31, 2022). From November, JALUX will further promote the switch to Green Planet shopping bags of various sizes.

Green Planet is a 100% plant-derived biodegradable polymer developed by Kaneka with a desire to provide environmentally friendly solutions that are not dependent on petroleum resources. It is exceptionally biodegradable in a wide range of environments and breaks down easily into CO<sub>2</sub> and water in both soil and seawater, helping to solve the problem of plastic pollution.

Based on our mission of "KANEKA 'thinks 'Wellness First'." , Kaneka will continue to provide solutions for global issues.

Kaneka will continue to strengthen its collaboration with the JAL Group and bring about a sustainable society by promoting the use of Green Planet.



Shopping bag (conceptual image)