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Kahori Miyake joined JUSCO Co., Ltd (current AEON Co., LTD.) in 1991. She became Leader of Group Vision Planning Project 2020 of the Company and a General Manager of Branding Department in 2007. In 2008 she was appointed Representative Director of Claire' s Nippon Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of AEON. In 2014, she became the Executive officer of AEON RETAIL Co., Ltd. She worked as General Manager of Public Relations Department and Customer Service. From 2017 March, she is working in the present post.

'Aeon Decarbonization Vision 2050

～ Aiming to Expand the Use of Natural Refrigerants ～

Aeon Group has 19,094 outlets and 3.6 billion customers in 14 countries of Asia.

We contribute to bring rich and convenient lives for our customers.

We have positioned climate change countermeasures as a top priority, and have formulated "Aeon Decarbonization Vision 2050" , which aims to reduce total CO2 and other emissions from our stores to zero by 2050, with an interim target of a 35% reduction by 2030. Fluorocarbon countermeasures and the introduction of natural refrigerants are among the key measures to achieve the target.

To date, AEON has installed natural refrigerants at more than 600 stores in a variety of retail categories, including supermarkets, convenience stores, and drugstores.

Although high costs and high-pressure construction have been a challenge in Japan from the beginning, we are actively working with stakeholders to expand the introduction of natural refrigerants and lower GWPs in order to achieve the decarbonization vision and its interim goals.