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## **Aeon Opens Temporary Store within Mashiki Town Temporary Housing Complex**

Aeon extends its deepest sympathies and condolences to those affected by the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake and its wishes for the earliest possible recovery of the areas afflicted by the disaster.

On September 6, Aeon Kyushu Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “Aeon Kyushu”) opens a temporary store selling mainly food products in the Techno Temporary Housing Complex (516 units) in Mashiki Town, Kumamoto Prefecture, the largest temporary housing facility in the Prefecture.

Mashiki Town suffered severe damage during the Kumamoto Earthquake, and many of the town's residents have relocated to temporary housing facilities. With a lack of nearby stores, the residents have endured inconveniences in their daily living. To alleviate their difficulties, the Aeon Kyushu started sales by mobile van from the middle of July to coincide with the opening of the temporary housing complex. The company then responded to a request from the Kumamoto Prefectural Government to open a temporary store at the complex, which makes it possible to better meet the needs of the local community.

The new store will not only reflect the voices of the complex residents in the merchandise selection, but also hire local residents as staff. Meanwhile, a community shopping area is scheduled to open temporarily within the complex. Aeon Kyushu will collaborate with the association of the community shopping area to combine resources and play a role to support the daily lives of the complex residents.

Aeon as a Group continues to fully support the recovery and restoration of the affected areas to fulfill our missions as a retailer who should play a role of a life infrastructure for local communities.

### **Store Overview**

1. Name: Aeon Mashiki Techno Temporary Housing Complex Store
2. Location: 2083-7 Oyatsu, Mashiki Town, Kamimashiki District, Kumamoto Prefecture (within the Techno Park)
3. Floor area: 194.4 m<sup>2</sup>
4. Opening: September 6
5. Merchandise: Food and daily necessities  
For products unavailable at the temporary store, customers can use Aeon's online supermarket or “Touchget” to order products from other Aeon stores in

the area.

\*Touchget: A service enabling customers to order interior items, bedclothes, storage items and other needed products using a dedicated tablet device.

6. Business hours: 10:00-19:00 (hours may change depending on the season)

\*The mobile sales van service ends on September 5.