

## NEWS RELEASE

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# Aeon to Open Aeon's Temporary Store within Temporary Housing Complex in Mashiki Town

Mobile sales van to offer necessities until its store opening

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.

In August, Aeon Kyushu Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Aeon Kyushu") will open a temporary store selling mostly food products in the Techno Temporary Housing Complex (516 units) in Mashiki Town, Kumamoto Prefecture, which will be the largest temporary housing facility in the prefecture.

Mashiki Town suffered severe damage during the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake, and many of the town's residents are still living in evacuation centers. Under such circumstances, Aeon Kyushu decided to open a temporary store in response to requests from the local residents and Kumamoto Prefecture. The store is scheduled to open in mid-August. A mobile sales van dispatched from Maxvalu Shintoshima Store will serve the community's basic needs from mid-July, according to the time when evacuees begin occupying the housing complex, until the temporary store is opened. The van will help to eliminate inconveniences facing the community.

Aeon Kyushu will reflect the needs and wishes of the residents living in the housing complex in the merchandise selection of the temporary store, as well as hire local residents as staff of the store. Moving forward, Aeon Kyushu continues to play a useful and beneficial role in local communities by serving residents inconvenienced by a lack of nearby stores.

Aeon as a Group continues to fully support recovery and restoration of the affected areas to fulfill its 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

(private land in the Techno Park)

3. Floor area: 194.4 m<sup>2</sup>

4. Opening: Mid-August 2016 (subject to change)



5. Merchandise: Food and daily necessities

The temporary store will have an internet supermarket counter enabling

customers to order products from other Aeon stores in the area.

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

#### **Overview of Mobile Sales Van**

1. Maximum load: 1,300 Kg

2. Major Equipment: Four refrigerated cases with multiple racks

Four non-refrigerated shelves

3. Service period: From mid-July 2016 (subject to change)

4. Merchandise: Food and daily necessities

### 5. Images of van





