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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Activities Launched to Reduce Plastic Waste at All Hotels of the UNIZO Group**

The hotels of the UNIZO Group aim to provide “Unique stays—Universal satisfaction” throughout Japan under a structure of three brands: “HOTEL UNIZO”, “UNIZO INN”, and “UNIZO INN Express”.

Furthermore, as part of our corporate philosophy we aim to be a company that contributes to society and the environment, and are working to address climate change, reduce waste generation, and conserve water while operating our hotel business.

With the Plastic Resource Circulation Act going into effect in Japan on April 1, 2022, we will launch the following initiatives to reduce plastic waste at all hotels of the UNIZO Group hotels as part of our efforts to “de-plasticize”.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause to guests staying at our hotels, and greatly appreciate your understanding.

#### ■Initiatives

- (1) The disposable personal amenities currently placed in guestroom bathrooms will instead be provided in the lobby. Specifically, an Amenities Corner will be newly established in the lobby, and guests themselves will pick up only the amenities that they need and bring them to their guestrooms. This initiative will be launched at all hotels of the UNIZO Group, starting around the end of June 2022.



- (2) We will discontinue providing bottled mineral water to customers at the front desk as a perk of certain plans, and install water dispensers on each floor to reduce the amount of plastic bottle waste. This initiative will be launched in September 2022 beginning with select UNIZO INN locations.



- (3) The current ECO Cleaning Service will be discontinued, and we will offer a new “[2-night stay only] Skip cleaning service and get QUO!” plan. In place of ECO Cleaning Service—where guests staying at select hotel locations for multiple nights do not have their linens changed or their guestrooms cleaned, and receive complimentary bottled mineral water—we will instead provide a complimentary QUO Card (prepaid card) worth 500 yen to guests as part of the new “[2-night stay only] Skip cleaning service and get QUO!” plan where linens are not changed and guestrooms are not cleaned during stays of two consecutive nights.

This initiative, which not only realizes a reduction in plastic waste by discontinuing complimentary gifts of mineral water in plastic bottles but also aims to reduce the amount of energy used in cleaning, will be launched at select hotel locations of the UNIZO Group, starting in late March 2022.



■Hotels of the UNIZO Group (as of the date of this release)

<Hotels in Operation> 16 Hotels, 4,178 Rooms

Brand	Hotels/Rooms	Hotel
HOTEL UNIZO	7 hotels, 1,639 rooms	Yokohamaeki-West, Nagoya Ekimae, Kyoto Karasuma Oike, Osaka Umeda, Osaka Yodoyabashi, Osaka Shinsaibashi, Hakataeki Hakataguchi
UNIZO INN	5 hotels, 1,177 rooms	Kanazawa Hyakumangoku Dori, Kyoto Kawaramachi Shijo, Shin-Osaka, Osaka Kitahama, Kobe Sannomiya
UNIZO INN Express	4 hotels, 1,362 rooms	Hakodate Ekimae, Morioka, Utsunomiya, Osaka Minami Hommachi

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