

# NEWS RELEASE

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Refinverse, Inc.

## **Refinverse, Inc. Receives RCS Certification**

### **First shipment of REAMIDE®—high-quality recycled nylon derived from fishing nets—completed at two certified sites in Japan**

Refinverse, Inc. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Akira Ochi) has obtained RCS (Recycled Claim Standard) certification for REAMIDE®, a high-quality recycled nylon pellet made from discarded fishing nets collected across Japan.

The certification was granted to two facilities involved in the production of REAMIDE®:

- Ichinomiya Plant, operated directly by Refinverse, located in Ichinomiya City, Aichi Prefecture
- Tomakomai Plastics Factory, operated by Suzuki Shokai Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Sapporo; President and CEO: Ryo Komaya), a licensed partner company

Following certification, the first shipment of RCS-certified REAMIDE® has also been completed.



Certified by Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc  
TE-00297223  
<http://textileexchange.org/standards/p>



REAMIDE®

### **■ RCS Certification Highlights the Value of REAMIDE® as a Marine Waste-Derived Recycled Material**

With rising awareness of the marine plastic waste issue, it is said that approximately 40% of ocean debris consists of fishing gear such as nets. In response, Refinverse has been scaling up its initiative to upcycle used fishing nets collected nationwide into high-grade nylon.

Suzuki Shokai Co., Ltd., Refinverse's licensed partner, regenerates fishing nets from the Hokkaido region at the Tomakomai Plastics Factory. Both this facility and the Ichinomiya Plant have now received RCS certification for their REAMIDE® production processes.

The RCS certification acquired is awarded to products containing over 95% recycled content. This third-party certification adds transparency and reliability to our materials and will support stronger collaboration and wider adoption of REAMIDE® by both domestic and international brands and suppliers.

(\*Source: Ministry of the Environment, 2018 – "Latest Trends in Marine Debris and Survey Results in Japan")

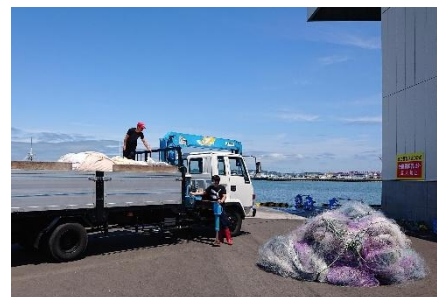
### ■ REAMIDE®: High-Quality Recycled Nylon Pellet from Discarded Fishing Nets

REAMIDE® is a high-quality recycled nylon pellet made primarily from used fishing nets. Refinverse collects used nets from various coastal regions across Japan, particularly in Honshu. After collection, the nets are thoroughly washed and filtered at our Ichinomiya Plant in Aichi Prefecture to remove any contaminants.

REAMIDE® is currently used in a wide range of applications, including building materials, home appliances, apparel, and office furniture.



Refinverse Ichinomiya Plant



Fishing net collection

### ■ About Refinverse Group, Inc.

*"With unique perspectives and technologies, we carry wealth into the future."*

For over two decades, Refinverse Group has been committed to the principles of a circular economy. We focus on reclaiming and developing sustainable materials, including Refine Powder, a recycled material for horizontal recycling of carpet tiles, and REAMIDE®, a high-quality nylon pellet recycled from waste fishing nets and car airbags. In 2023, we expanded our efforts by launching a new biomaterial, ReFEZER®, developed from bird feathers.

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