

### **For Immediate Release**

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# **LIXIL Announces New Headquarters From 2019**

Move will speed up decision-making and enhance communication and collaboration

**Tokyo, Japan** – LIXIL Corporation ("LIXIL"), a global leader in housing and building materials, products and services, announced today that it will relocate its corporate headquarters within Tokyo in November 2019. LIXIL will also move many of its other offices in Tokyo, including those of group companies, to the same location. This consolidation will help speed up decision-making, streamline operations, and facilitate collaboration.

To host its new headquarters, LIXIL is now expanding its LIXIL WING campus in Ojima, Koto-ku, to accommodate approximately 5,000 employees in total. The newly expanded building will also serve as a new R&D center, promoting open innovation and collaboration to accelerate R&D activities globally.



As part of this initiative, LIXIL is providing employees with the opportunity to contribute ideas for the new office design. The new facilities will facilitate a change in working style, helping to improve collaboration and efficiency, and create a more vibrant workplace culture. The expanded complex will also adopt the latest technologies to better connect employees in Japan and overseas.

"We are creating a workspace that will make it easier for individuals to informally network, and teams to connect, collaborate and innovate," said Kinya Seto, President and CEO of LIXIL. "From day-to-day operations, to our working spaces, to the ways that we collaborate and interact with our colleagues, we are transforming LIXIL and laying the foundations for the future."

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### **About LIXIL**

**LIXIL Corporation** is a global leader in housing and building materials products and services. The foundation of LIXIL's success is our constant investment in technological innovation to improve the way we live. Delivering core strengths in water, housing, building and kitchen technologies, our brand portfolio businesses LIXIL, GROHE, American Standard Brands and Permasteelisa are leaders in the industries and regions in which they operate. LIXIL produces some of the world's most fundamental and innovative products and services, and our solutions are an integral part of some of the world's most iconic and cutting-edge living and working spaces. Operating in more than 150 countries, and employing more than 80,000 people, we bring together function, quality and design to make people's lives better, and more delightful – wherever they are.

### **About LIXIL Group**

**LIXIL Group Corporation** (TSE Code: 5938) is the listed holding company containing LIXIL Corporation, LIXIL VIVA CORPORATION and LIXIL Housing Research Institute, Ltd.. The Group, which is led by President and CEO Kinya Seto, is involved in a broad spectrum of housing-related businesses, ranging from the manufacture and sales of building materials and housing equipment to the operation of home centers and a network of homebuilding franchises, and comprehensive real estate service. LIXIL Group Corporation posted ¥1.79 trillion in consolidated sales in FYE March 2017.