

## Press Release



### ASKA to Open ZEB Certified Community Center “arca” at its Iwaki Factory

**TOKYO, July 14, 2025** – ASKA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo/ President, Representative Director: Sohta Yamaguchi, hereinafter “ASKA”), a subsidiary of ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd. (TSE:4886), is pleased to announce that ASKA has opened a new facility, “Community Center arca,” which combines environmental performance and community functions, at its Iwaki factory (Iwaki-shi, Fukushima).

The facility has been certified as a ZEB (Net Zero Energy Building) ★6, the highest level of the BELS (Building-Housing Energy-efficiency Labeling System), which is a government-promoted system to indicate the energy-saving performance of buildings. The building is also equipped with photovoltaic power generation systems on the building exterior. In addition, the exterior of the building actively uses glass building materials (photovoltaic glass) equipped with photovoltaic power generation functions, demonstrating the factory's firm commitment to the generation of renewable energy.

The name “arca” means ‘ark’ in Latin, and is symbolic of the “boat that carries the future of everyone who works at the Iwaki factory.”

ASKA will continue to promote environmentally friendly business operations by setting specific numerical targets, including the expansion of solar power generation facilities at the Iwaki factory reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through the introduction of clean energy at each site, and measures to address climate change.

#### About Community Center arca

Location:	1, Otsurugi, Izumimachishimogawa, Iwaki-shi, Fukushima, Japan
Use:	Offices, etc.
Structure:	Steel construction
Scale:	Two-story building
Total floor area:	175.55 m <sup>2</sup>
Completion:	March 31, 2025



Building exterior



Installation of solar glass



Certificate of Evaluation of Energy Efficiency of Buildings (Excerpts)

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