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 SPREAD Co., Ltd.

Report on SPREAD's exhibition at AGRI NEXT

SPREAD Co., Ltd. (HQ: Kyoto, Japan; CEO: Shinji Inada; hereinafter, "SPREAD") showcased the most advanced vegetable production system "Vegetable Factory™" at the 3rd Next Generation Agriculture Expo Tokyo (AGRI NEXT, organized by Reed Exhibitions Japan Ltd.) held at Makuhari Messe in Chiba, Japan from October 12th to 14th, 2016. The exhibition was held as the part of AGRI WORLD 2016, the largest agricultural industry trade show in Japan.

During the event, many guests from not only Japan, but also overseas visited SPREAD's booth. SPREAD displayed the new technologies of "Vegetable Factory™" and its business model to potential partners for the plant factory business.

On October 13th, the CEO gave a speech about "The strategy for the successful management of a plant factory business" to 825 audience members.

SPREAD would like to express gratitude to all guests and audience members. SPREAD will continue to put efforts towards innovation to make sustainable farming a reality while cooperating with various fields.



SPREAD's booth



Speech by the CEO

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News Release

◆“Vegetable Factory™”

This is the most advanced vegetable production system, completed with the cooperation of technology equipment manufacturers while taking advantage of the plant factory cultivation techniques and know-how of SPREAD. This new innovation uses no pesticides or chemicals while recycling 98% of the water used, to produce delicious and safe lettuce. The birth of many new technologies such as automated cultivation, water recycling systems, an air-conditioning control system, specialized LED lights for plant factories and information systems were created for the world's first large-scale plant factory. In addition, the construction is progressing with the goal of significantly cutting costs such as labor costs by 50% and energy costs by 30% compared to our existing plant factory.