

**It was decided that WINPRO received investment and technical assistance
from Riken Green Life Innovation Fund.**

WINPRO Co., Ltd., (in Chuo-ku, Niigata-shi, Japan, president : Akio Hara) received investment from the Riken Green Life Innovation Fund (second fund from Riken) operated by Riken Innovation Capital Co., Ltd. (in Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, president: Kenji Okuma) on April 7, 2014.

Consequently, Riken Innovation Capital acquired about 11% of issued stock of WINPRO Co., Ltd.

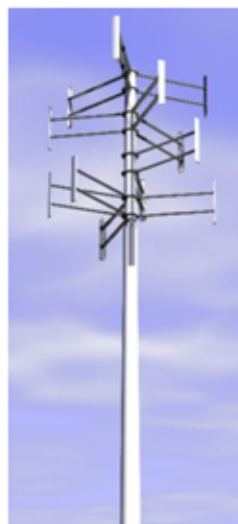
Riken Innovation Capital Co., Ltd., is a company originated from Riken, an incorporated administrative agency that conducts research and development of state-of-the-art science and technology. Through assistance with creating business of engineering seeds, it supports corporate growth by science and technology innovation and financing.

WINPRO Co., Ltd., is a development-based venture company that conducts research and development, fabrication, and sales of vertical-axis wind power generators and exhibited and released a new model of 5 kW next-generation wind power generator from original development at WIND EXPO 2014 (from February 26 to 28, International Wind Energy Expo & Conference). In addition, it has accelerated development of 20 kW-class vertical-axis wind power generators for power generation business to make use of the FIT (Feed-in Tariff) system.

While the investment by Riken Green Life Innovation Fund financially assists this new development project, WINPRO positively conducts technical development and stock offering (IPO) activities, taking advantage of the hands-on function of Riken Innovation Capital Co., Ltd.



Streetlight with a small wind power generator



Drawing of completed 20 kW-class vertical-axis wind power generator



Exhibition at WIND EXPO 2014