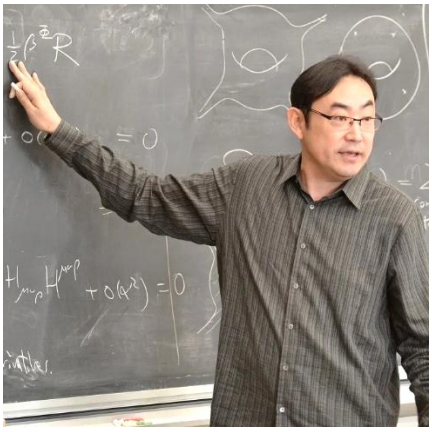
Clean Planet Appoints UC Berkeley Professor Yasunori Nomura as Scientific Advisor and Former Sansan CFO Junji Tanaka as Chief Strategy Advisor



Prof. Yasunori Nomura,
Scientific Advisor
University of California, Berkeley



Junji Tanaka,
Chief Strategy Advisor
Former CFO, Sansan Corporation
Executive Officer, Visional Inc

TOKYO, JAPAN — August 4, 2026 — Clean Planet Inc. (Head Office: Tokyo, Japan; President and CEO: Hideki Yoshino) is pleased to announce the appointment of two new advisors as part of its efforts to strengthen its leadership and R&D capabilities.

Scientific Advisor
Professor Yasunori Nomura
Professor, University of California, Berkeley

Chief Strategy Advisor
Junji Tanaka
Former Director and CFO of Sansan, Inc.
Former Executive Officer of Visional, Inc.

Scientific Advisor: Professor Yasunori Nomura

Professor Nomura will advise Clean Planet from the perspective of theoretical physics on efforts to scientifically understand the physical origin of the reported heat-generation phenomenon.

Drawing on his research experience in quantum gravity, quantum information, and particle physics, he will contribute to the scientific examination of experimental results and to efforts to deepen the fundamental understanding of the phenomenon.

Professor Nomura believes that it is important to clarify the physical origin and underlying mechanism of the heat-generation phenomenon through continued scientific investigation.

Chief Strategy Advisor: Junji Tanaka

Mr. Tanaka will lead the development of Clean Planet's management foundation and growth strategy to bring QHe to the world.

His career includes roles at Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities, The Carlyle Group, and the Regional Economy Vitalization Corporation of Japan (REVIC), followed by senior leadership positions including Director and CFO of Sansan, Inc. and Executive Officer of Visional, Inc.

He brings extensive experience in corporate value creation, capital strategy, IPOs, M&A, and global business strategy.

Leveraging this expertise, Mr. Tanaka will drive Clean Planet's business and capital strategies, global expansion, and strategic partnerships, helping accelerate the company's sustainable growth and long-term value creation.

Bringing Together Science, Technology, and Business for Our Next Stage of Growth

Clean Planet has focused on R&D to establish QHe technology and bring it toward commercialization.

By welcoming a theoretical physicist from UC Berkeley and an experienced business leader who has helped guide multiple high-growth companies, Clean Planet is building a new platform for growth. While advancing the scientific understanding of QHe, the company will accelerate technology development and commercialization at an unprecedented pace, creating new value for the global energy industry.

Our ambition goes far beyond developing another energy device.

We aim to expand humanity's energy options, redefine what is possible in energy, and deliver the next great invention after fire.

To realize this vision, we will draw on expertise and capabilities from a wide range of fields as we accelerate the commercialization and industrialization of Quantum Hydrogen Energy (QHe) and work toward a more sustainable future.

Comment from Hideki Yoshino, CEO

This announcement is about more than welcoming two new advisors to Clean Planet.

It marks Clean Planet's move into a new stage—from a company centered on research and development to one working to shape the future of energy worldwide.

Professor Nomura will advise us from the perspective of theoretical physics, examining the heat-generation phenomena we are investigating through the lens of fundamental science

and contributing to our efforts to clarify their physical origin. Deepening our understanding of the physical origin and mechanisms behind these phenomena through rigorous scientific examination of experimental results is extremely important to us.

Drawing on world-class expertise in management, finance, and business strategy, Mr. Tanaka will drive our global expansion, capital strategy, and strategic partnerships, while helping build the management foundation and growth strategy needed to bring QHe to the world.

With this strengthened team, Clean Planet will accelerate not only the commercialization of QHe, but also its continued advancement and development into a new industry.

Our goal is to expand humanity's energy options, redefine what is possible in energy, and deliver the next great invention after fire.

To make this vision a reality, we will bring together expertise from around the world and accelerate the commercialization, advancement, and industrialization of QHe as we work to shape the future of energy for humanity.

*Update: Professor Yasunori Nomura stepped down as an advisor to Clean Planet effective November 12, 2026.

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