Measures to Remediate the Vitality of Ginkgo Trees (Implemented April 2025)

Tokyo, Japan, April 18, 2025 – The developers of the Jingu Gaien District Urban Redevelopment Project (hereinafter, "the project") have been implementing measures to remediate the vitality of a portion of the ginkgo trees owned and managed by Meiji Jingu on the west side since last year with the goal of improving the growing environment for these trees.

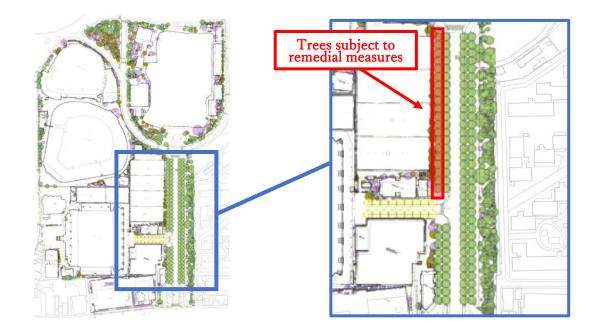
Today, we announce that such remedial measures, including soil improvement, have been implemented as follows.

<Reference> Measures to Remediate the Vitality of Ginkgo Trees (Implemented April–June, 2024) (hereinafter, "previous measures")

https://www.jingugaienmachidukuri.jp/pdf/en-jingugaienmachidukuri_news_2024072601.pdf

• Implementation period April 7–15, 2025

• **Implementation area** As with the previous measures, we have implemented measures to remediate the ginkgo trees marked in red in the diagram below.



Implementation details

(1) Using water injection to improve soil

Using the same process as the previous measures, we have continuously used water injection to soften the hardened areas, which has improved soil quality while avoiding damage to the roots as much as possible. This has realized an environment that makes it easier for the ginkgo tree roots to grow.

■Water injection





(2) Repairing rice straw mulch

We repaired the layer of rice straw mulch that was laid through the previous measures in places where it had been disturbed by the passage of time or the water injection process outlined in (1).

■Mulching work



■After mulching



(3) Inspecting the irrigation system

We inspected the irrigation system and hose network installed through the previous measures and confirmed there were no problems.



■Confirming water flow through the hoses



We will continue to check the condition of the trees and seek the opinions of experts, including tree doctors, as we advance the project.

* Use the link below to find out more about our handling of trees (Jingu Gaien District Urban Redevelopment Project website)

https://www.jingugaienmachidukuri.jp/en/green/