

 Press Information

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Special Cooperation from TDK for the Live-Action Film Adaptation of 'Look Back' by Tatsuki Fujimoto

- The film was shot primarily in Nikaho City, Akita Prefecture, the hometown of TDK founder Kenzo Saito. TDK also supported the production in cooperation with Nikaho City.

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TDK Corporation (TSE:6762) has provided special support for the live-action film adaptation of Look Back, the manga by Tatsuki Fujimoto, the creator of Chainsaw Man. The film was shot primarily in Nikaho City, Akita Prefecture, and captures the city's seasonal landscapes across spring, summer, autumn, and winter.

Look Back is a story of growth and loss centered on two girls who devote themselves wholeheartedly to drawing manga and share irreplaceable time together. The film follows Fujino, who is confident in her manga talent, and Kyomoto, who admires Fujino while possessing exceptional artistic ability, as their shared passion for manga brings them together.

Through this special support, TDK hopes the film's release will further deepen audience awareness and understanding of both TDK and Nikaho City in Akita Prefecture, particularly among younger generations.

1. Overview of the film

Title: Look Back

Cast: Natsuki Deguchi, Aju Makita, and others

Director, Screenplay, Editor: Hirokazu Kore-eda

Original manga: Tatsuki Fujimoto, 'Look Back' (published by Shueisha Jump Comics)

Planning & Producer: Daiki Koide

Music: Yuta Bando

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Produced and distributed by K2 Pictures Inc.

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2. TDK's Special Support for the Production

TDK founder Kenzo Saito was born in Nikaho City, Akita Prefecture. In addition, neighboring Yurihonjo City is home to one of TDK's major manufacturing sites in Japan. As part of our ongoing commitment to contributing to local communities through our corporate activities, TDK supported *Look Back* by providing set decorations and accessories featuring the TDK logo for use during filming.

About director Hirokazu Kore-eda

Born in Tokyo in 1962, Hirokazu Kore-eda is a film director, screenwriter, editor, and producer. After graduating from Waseda University, he worked on documentaries at TV MAN UNION, INC. before making his directorial debut in 1995 with *Maborosi*. His work has received numerous international accolades, including the Cannes Jury Prize for *Like Father, Like Son* (2013) and the Palme d'Or for *Shoplifters* (2018). Renowned for his calm yet incisive portrayals of family relationships and social issues, Kore-eda has also directed international productions such as *The Truth* and *Broker*. He leads the creator collective BUNBUKU and is committed to supporting and nurturing emerging filmmakers.

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