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DAIHATSU INFINEARTH, WE Tech Solutions and Mitsui & Co. Sign Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Strategic Collaboration to Advance Decarbonization in the Maritime Sector

DAIHATSU INFINEARTH MFG.CO.,LTD. (“DAIHATSU INFINEARTH”), WE Tech Solutions Oy (“WE Tech”), and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (“Mitsui”) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to jointly explore strategic collaboration aimed at promoting decarbonization and electrification in the maritime industry.

Under the MOU, the three companies will jointly explore business opportunities and pursue market development initiatives, focused on electric propulsion systems, energy storage systems (ESS), and On-shore Power Supply.

In the global maritime industry, demand for vessel electrification and energy-efficient technologies is growing as the sector strives to achieve the greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets set by the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In response to these market developments, the three companies will combine their respective technological expertise, business development capabilities, and project execution strengths to deliver solutions that address the growing decarburization needs of the maritime industry.

The signing ceremony

From left to right: WE Tech - CCO, Olli-Pekka Aalto; DAIHATSU INFINEARTH - President and CEO, Yoshinobu Hotta; WE Tech - CEO, Henri Kinnunen; Mitsui - Mobility Business Unit II, Ship & Marine Project Div. General Manager, Naoki Shinohara; DAIHATSU INFINEARTH - Senior Managing Director, Toshiki Sanaga; Mitsui - Mobility Business Unit II, Ship & Marine Project Div. Business Investment Dept. Deputy General Manager, Fuyuki Ogawa

Leveraging Complementary Strengths

Under this collaboration, the three companies will leverage their respective expertise and strengths to explore the commercial viability of electrification and decarbonization solutions in the maritime sector.

DAIHATSU INFINEARTH

Expertise in marine and industrial energy systems, customer relationships in domestic and international markets, and manufacturing and service capabilities.

WE Tech

Advanced technologies and product know-how in electric propulsion systems, energy management systems, and hybrid power solutions.

Mitsui

Project management, business development, and market development support through its global network.

By leveraging their complementary strengths, the three companies will work together to create new business opportunities and enhance customer value across a wide range of markets in Japan and abroad.

Areas of Collaboration

Pursuant to the MOU, the parties will jointly explore opportunities for collaboration in the following fields:

- Electric propulsion systems
- Energy storage systems (ESS)
- On-shore Power Supply
- Electrification solutions for ports and vessels
- Business development and market expansion opportunities in Japan and other markets.
- Potential future product supply arrangements and project collaborations

Through these initiatives, the companies will contribute to improving energy efficiency, reducing CO_2 emissions, and enhancing operational efficiency in the port and maritime industries.

Looking Ahead

This MOU establishes a framework for collaboration among the three companies. Going forward, the companies will explore potential areas of collaboration through project development, technical evaluations, and market research. By leveraging their respective strengths, DAIHATSU INFINEARTH, WE Tech, and Mitsui will contribute to reducing environmental impact and advancing a sustainable society through the delivery of sustainable solutions that support the decarbonization and electrification of the maritime industry.

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