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## Investment in Blue Ocean 4Impact LP Environmentally Advanced Maritime Infrastructure Fund

Tokyo Century Corporation ("TC") hereby announces that it has decided to make an equity participation in Blue Ocean 41mpact LP ("BO 41mpact"), an environmentally advanced maritime infrastructure fund, which supports the maritime industry's transition to a zero-carbon and sustainable future through its investments. The details are provided below.

BO 4Impact was formed for the purpose of investing substantially all of its assets in Purus Marine Holdings (Julian Proctor, CEO; hereinafter "Purus Marine"), which owns and operates environmentally advanced vessels and other infrastructure equipment to support the contribution of decarbonization in the maritime sector. Purus Marine focuses on the entire energy value chain in the transition to a low-carbon economy, owns and operates vessels and other maritime assets across a broad range of sectors within the maritime industry, including, among others, the industrial, short-sea, and renewables & sustainability sectors (including offshore wind support vessels, liquefied natural gas and ammonia carriers that contribute to fuel transport indispensable for decarbonization, and electric ferries that help reduce CO2 emissions). Purus Marine will seek a "net zero carbon" fleet in the Ocean Decade 2030.

Amid the acceleration of decarbonization in the maritime industry, TC's shipping business has a strategic mission to deliver industry-specialized and high-performance solutions for customers and new business creations that contribute to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). TC recognizes that achieving the ESG/SDGs through business activities and creating new value in the decarbonization-related field, one of the promising growth areas, are integral, and related strategies have been advanced.

Through this investment in BO 4Impact, we will endeavor to gain further knowledge and expertise to support the transition to a zero-carbon future in the maritime sector and strengthen our advantages further in the shipping industry, thereby seeking to expand our business.

TC will create new values from "Finance x Services x Business Expertise," provide high added-value and optimal financial solutions for customers tackling maritime decarbonization, and support the various activities toward zero-emission from international shipping.



Offshore Wind Farm Support Vessel



Ammonia Carriers