



Rapidly Integrating to Secure Industry's Top Position and Pursue Growth

Japan Marine United was established in January 2013 through the merger of Universal Shipbuilding and IHI Marine United. The company is rapidly leveraging the synergies of integration to establish its position at the top of the industry and help the JFE Group further implement its growth initiatives. The merger consolidates the design and development capabilities of two companies, ultimately for a stronger product lineup. The new firm is also developing technologies to save energy and reduce environmental loads in ships that offer outstanding performance and quality in response to customer needs.

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Establishment of Japan Marine United

On January 7, 2013, an inauguration ceremony was held for the newly integrated company Japan Marine United. During the ceremony, the company chairman and president declared resolutions toward achieving growth.



First Naming Ceremony Following Establishment of the New Company

On January 9, 2013, the first naming ceremony was held at the new company for a 120,000-DWT tanker at the Kure Shipyard. By optimizing the form of the ship, this vessel is able to significantly reduce transportation cost per ton compared with conventional ships.

Business Overview

Japan Marine United will steadily strengthen its competitive edge and profitability in four core fields (see below). It will contribute to society through a combination of technological and manufacturing activities in the shipbuilding and offshore fields, and also pursue advanced technologies in response to customer needs.

•Merchant Ships and Offshore Work

Japan Marine United boasts advanced, world-class technology and impressive, well-equipped facilities for the production of merchant ships. The merchant shipbuilding division contributes to maritime trade, the backbone of the world economy, by producing a wide range of high-quality



ships, including tankers, bulk carriers, container ships, LNG/LPG carriers, car carriers, ferries and more.

•Naval Ship

The company applies its highly advanced technological capabilities in the building and repair of naval ships such as helicopter destroyers, icebreakers, minesweepers for the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force and special vessels including patrol ships. Japan Marine United plays an important role in helping to maintain national defense, maritime transport and security.



•Engineering

Japan Marine United offers first-class designing and construction technologies for ships and offshore structures, such as floating structures and semisubmersible drilling rigs, including IHI-SPB (self-supporting prismatic shape IMO type B) tank technology gas-containment systems. The



company also provides technical and production support to shipyards in Japan and overseas.

•Ship Lifecycle Business

Japan Marine United provides solutions and services for ship repairs, onboard inspections, parts supply and other needs throughout the lifecycles of ships. The company also offers customers total support through solutions for environmental emissions, energy-saving operations and advanced ship maintenance.

