

September 18, 2012

JFE Holdings, Inc.  
IHI Corporation  
Hitachi Zosen Corporation  
Universal Shipbuilding Corporation  
IHI Marine United Inc.

Notice Regarding Change of Effective Date of Management Integration (Merger)  
Between Universal Shipbuilding Corporation and IHI Marine United Inc.

Although JFE Holdings, Inc. (“JFE Holdings”) and IHI Corporation (“IHI”) announced on August 27, 2012 that the management integration of their respective subsidiaries Universal Shipbuilding Corporation and IHI Marine United Inc. would be executed on October 1, 2012, JFE Holdings and IHI have decided to change the effective date to November 1, 2012 because reviews and approval processes regarding competition law are still ongoing overseas.

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