

## Uyeno Group Holdings and Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Sign the Green Loan Agreement Based on the Yokohama Port CNP Sustainable Finance Framework

We are pleased to announce that Uyeno Group Holdings, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Uyeno GHD") and Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Mizuho Bank") have concluded a green loan<sup>\*1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Loan") agreement on Thursday, January 29, utilizing the Port of Yokohama CNP Sustainable Finance Framework (hereinafter referred to as "the Framework") formulated by the City of Yokohama, for the purpose of replacing the air conditioning systems in the former head office building in connection with the launch of the Group's first setup office business.

The Framework has received a second-party opinion<sup>\*2</sup> from an international third-party evaluation organization, DNV Business Assurance Japan K.K (hereinafter referred to as "DNV"), stating that it complies with various international principles.

(\*1)A loan that specifies the use of funds as eligible projects for environmental improvement (green sector) under various international principles, etc. and ensures transparency through management of the procured funds and reporting even after the financial cooperation.

(\*2) Please refer to the DNV website. [https://webmagazine.dnv.co.jp/sus\\_finance\\_list.html](https://webmagazine.dnv.co.jp/sus_finance_list.html)

### 1. Summary of the Green Loan Agreement

Uyeno GHD will use the funds raised through the Loan for capital investments to improve energy efficiency by replacing the air conditioning systems in the large-scale renovation of its former head office building, the Daiichi Uyeno Building (46 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku).

This initiative will contribute to the creation of a carbon-neutral port, and has received a Letter of Conformance from DNV, stating that the project will contribute to resolving and mitigating environmental issues based on the framework.



【Daiichi Uyeno Building】

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## 2. Uyeno Group Holdings, Ltd.

Representative	Takeshi YANAGAWA
Location of Head Office	70-3 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama-shi
Group business details	The Uyeno Group is made up of 37 companies engaged in the transportation, storage and sale of petroleum and chemical products, solar business, marine environment business, etc. Since its founding in 1869, the company has accumulated experience and knowledge over more than 150 years in the energy-related business, and is contributing widely to the development of society in a variety of business fields. <a href="https://www.uyeno-group.co.jp/">https://www.uyeno-group.co.jp/</a>

## 3. Overview of Port of Yokohama CNP Sustainable Finance Framework

Through this framework, the Port of Yokohama will facilitate access to sustainable finance for private companies and others when financing initiatives regarded as “port decarbonization promotion projects” in the “Port and Harbor Decarbonization Plan for the Port of Yokohama,” providing financial support for their decarbonization initiatives and promoting the formation of a carbon-neutral port.

Target Businesses	Those who implement the eligible projects set forth in this Framework within the scope of the Port and Harbor Decarbonization Plan for the Port of Yokohama.
Type of finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Loan (including lease) Initiatives aimed at mitigating climate change and protecting and improving the environment, such as energy conservation and renewable energy.</li> <li>• Blue Loan (including lease) Initiatives aimed at sustainable water management, use of marine resources, and protection of the marine environment.</li> <li>• Transition loan (including lease) Initiatives that promote the transition to a decarbonized society in accordance with a long-term strategy, such as energy transition.</li> </ul>
Use of funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All or part of the funds will be used for investment in qualified projects.</li> <li>• Qualified projects that have been implemented within 3 years can be refinanced.</li> </ul>
Financing period	In principle, one year or longer
Financing amount	No upper or lower limit is set.



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