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Notice of Mandated Large-Scale “Transition Finance” Project Promoting the Transition to a Global Decarbonized Society

Financial Products Group Co., Ltd. (FPG) is pleased to announce that it has been mandated to participate in new Leasing Fund Business projects for 15 containerships (total value: approximately 205 billion yen*¹). These projects are part of our “Transition Finance” program, which promotes the transition to a global decarbonized society.

1. Overview

In order to promote the global transition to a decarbonized society, FPG has set promoting "initiatives related to reducing CO₂ emissions" as a material objective in our Basic Sustainability Policy. Accordingly, FPG is actively engaged in financing aircraft and ships that adopt technologies that reduce environmental impact.

For our first transition finance project, we were mandated to participate in Leasing Fund Business projects for 18 containerships (total value of 250 billion yen *²), as announced in our ["Notice Regarding the Mandate of Large-Scale Project for “Transition Finance” Contributing to the Transition to a Decarbonized Society"](#) released on December 21, 2021. As mentioned above, we have now been mandated to participate in Leasing Fund Business projects for an additional 15 containerships (total value of approximately 205 billion yen*²).

Each of these containerships is equipped with a dual-fuel engine that can switch between liquefied natural gas (LNG) and diesel fuel. Additionally, each of these containerships also have an alternative eco-friendly maritime power supply system that can be used, instead of the dual-fuel engine, when the ship is at port. These features make these containerships state-of-the-art, eco-friendly and significantly reduce their emission of greenhouse gases (such as CO₂), sulfur oxides (SO_x), particulate matter (PM), and other emissions that contribute to global warming and air pollution.

FPG commences with the arrangement of a lease fund project at the time a ship is delivered. The arrangement of the Leasing Fund Business projects for the containerships in relation to our first transition finance project mentioned above began in June 2022 and will continue until all 18 of those ships have been delivered. The 15 containerships in relation to this new mandate are scheduled to begin being delivered from the fall of 2023.

2. Outlook

There is no change to our financial forecast for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 as a result of the matters contained within this Notice.

*1 US\$1.00 = 135 yen *2 US\$1.00 = 113.5 yen

(Reference: Sustainable Development Goals related to this matter)

