

## Uyeno Group Holdings and Bank of Yokohama Sign Green Loan Agreement Based on the Port of Yokohama CNP Sustainable Finance Framework

-The first case which City of Yokohama covers the costs of obtaining the Letter of Conformance-

We are pleased to announce that Uyeno Group Holdings, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Uyeno GHD") and the Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Bank of Yokohama"), a member of the Concordia Financial Group, have concluded a green loan agreement on Friday, August 1 (hereinafter referred to as "the Loan") utilizing the Port of Yokohama CNP Sustainable Finance Framework (hereinafter referred to as "the Framework") formulated by the City of Yokohama.

This is the first loan by the Bank of Yokohama to utilize the Framework, and the first case which the City of Yokohama covers the costs of obtaining the Letter of Conformance. Furthermore, the Framework has received a second-party opinion\* 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 Summary of the Green Loan Agreement

Uyeno GHD will use the funds raised through the Loan for capital investments such as installing LED lighting in the large-scale renovation of its head office building, the Yokohama Bayside Building, improving energy efficiency by updating air conditioning equipment, and introducing renewable energy through the installation of solar power generation equipment.

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.



\* Please refer to the DNV website.

[https://webmagazine.dnv.co.jp/sus\\_finance\\_list.html](https://webmagazine.dnv.co.jp/sus_finance_list.html)

## 2 Uyeno Group Holdings, Ltd.

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Group business details	Uyeno GHD is comprised of 35 companies engaged in the transportation, storage and sales of petroleum, chemical products, ventures related to solar energy and marine environments, etc. Since its establishment in 1869, Uyeno GHD has accumulated a wealth of experience and expertise over a span of more than 150 years with energy-related business at its core and has made vast contributions to societal development stretching over a multitude of business fields. <a href="https://www.uyeno-group.co.jp/">https://www.uyeno-group.co.jp/</a>

## 3 Comments from companies

### (1) Uyeno GHD

We are delighted to be the first local company to conclude a green loan under the Port of Yokohama CNP Sustainable Finance Framework for our initiatives to improve energy efficiency at our head office building, Yokohama Bayside Building located in Yokohama.

As a comprehensive energy logistics company headquartered in Yokohama, we will continue to deepen our ties with the local community, while promoting initiatives that look to the future of the environment with the entire group.

### (2) Bank of Yokohama

As a financial institution deeply rooted in the local community, the Bank of Yokohama recognizes its responsibility to play a leading role in decarbonizing the region. Based on this recognition, we have identified "environmental conservation and protection" as a materiality, a key issue that must be resolved as a priority, and are promoting sustainable finance.

This is our first project utilizing the Framework as well as the first time that a local company has utilized the Framework. Going forward, we will continue to respond to diverse fundraising needs through active promotion of sustainable finance, and contributing to the sustainable development of local communities.



Carbon-Neutral Port Initiatives of Port of Yokohama



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