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### Delivery of the Miura ballast water management system HK-300 to the “Asuka II” cruise ship

MIURA CO.,LTD. (Head Office: Matsuyama, Ehime, President & CEO: Daisuke Miyauchi, hereinafter MIURA), Japan’s leading manufacturer of small once-through boilers, has announced that Miura ballast water management system HK-300 was delivered to the “Asuka II” cruise ship owned by NYK CRUISES CO.,LTD. in January 2017.

The “Asuka II”, whose home port is Yokohama, is the largest cruise ship in Japan. It has been highly praised by cruise lovers around the world and has been awarded the “Cruise Ship of the Year” award over consecutive years.

Previous results in the installation of the Miura ballast water management system HK have so far been built up on various different vessel types (bulk carriers, container, chemical, car carriers, LPG, general cargo, and Ro-Ro). These past results were evaluated favorably and led to this first installation on a cruise ship.

MIURA will continue to work to be able to respond to the requirements of customers for the retrofitting<sup>\*1</sup> of the ballast water management system HK. We will build up actual results by dispatching our engineers to all vessel types and sizes to provide support from the stage of the installation planning up to attendance at the installation and commissioning. We will work to contribute further to the preservation of the marine environment around the world.

- ◆ Cruise ship Asuka II
- ◆ Ship profile
  - Registry: Japan
  - Gross tonnage: 50,142 GT
  - Passengers: 872
  - Cabins: 436 (All on sea side)
- Length and beam: 241 m x 29.6 m
- Sea speed: Maximum 21 knots
- ◆ Equipment installed: HK-300 (300 m<sup>3</sup>/h) Filter + UV type

<sup>\*1</sup> Retrofit ... Installation of equipment on a vessel already in service

<Vessel where installed>



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