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Establishment of a maintenance branch for MIURA's ship machinery business in Houston, U.S.A.

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 its U.S.A. local affiliate, MIURA AMERICA CO.,LTD. (President: Tatsuro Nagafuchi) has established an office in Houston, U.S.A. as a maintenance branch for ship machinery business overseas. The details of the new office are as follows.

## 1. Purpose of the establishment

Houston is an important base for various industries and has one of the largest scale petroleum and energy industries in the world. It is also a major base for the shipping business and handles the distribution work for each industry. There are many vessels travelling in the area with MIURA products installed and there is increasing demand for inspection and maintenance work for periodic inspections and for other maintenance work such as repairs.

In response to this, MIURA decided to open an office in Houston as a maintenance branch for the ship machinery business.

The roles of the new branch are to strengthen the maintenance of ballast water management systems, undertake periodic inspection work speedily, and improve after-sales service in docks and ports of call in the Americas. From now onwards, we will respond to the requirements for maintenance in the Americas and coordinate with existing international bases of the ship machinery business (4 bases in China and bases in Taiwan, Singapore, and the Netherlands) to promote globalization.

2. Overview of the new branch

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<sup>\*</sup> The outline given for the new branch is the details that are currently planned and may be changed.