Dr. Kazuhiro Iijima, Executive Chair Techno-Ocean 2020 Executive Committee June 2020

**Techno-Ocean 2020: Postponement** 

Thank you for your unwavering support for Techno-Ocean.

We would especially like to express our gratitude to everyone involved, and those planning to exhibit, at this year's "Techno-Ocean 2020". We also thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

The Organizing Committee has been working diligently to prepare for this coming October. However, as you will appreciate, due to the seriousness and impact of the novel coronavirus pandemic, every priority has shifted to the consideration of the health and safety of our visitors, exhibitors, and those behind the scenes. As a result, in view of the current international situation, the Committee has, regrettably, made a decision to postpone the event to a future date.

We can only sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused to those who intend to exhibit, visit, or participate. We ask for your kind understanding and support for this postponement.

We will announce the revised event dates on our website and by email news notice as soon as the decision is made.

Techno-Ocean will retain its role into the future as the only comprehensive international convention, held in Japan, that is dedicated to the oceans field. Techno-Ocean will continue to facilitate revitalizing the oceans by promoting related products and technologies, building expert networks, matching businesses and sharing information. We are totally committed to these goals, and we ask for your continued support and cooperation.

Finally, and most importantly, may we express our sincere hopes and prayers for an end to this pandemic very soon, and for the health and safety of us all. Thank you once again.

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