

## Launch of the Submarine Cable Laying Vessel 'CS VEGA II'

NTT World Engineering Marine Corporation (President and CEO: Mamoru Watanabe, hereinafter referred to as "NTT-WE MSarine") will launch a new submarine telecommunications cable laying vessel, "CS VEGA II", in April 2025. The vessel, registered under the Philippine flag, is primarily intended to be operated for the maintenance of domestic submarine telecommunications cables within the Philippines, as well as international submarine telecommunications cables in nearby waters. The vessel will be crewed by Filipino personnel, with both Filipino and Japanese engineers carrying out the operational tasks.

NTT-WE Marine established its office in the Philippines in 2000 and celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. Since then, as the only provider that owns a fully equipped submarine telecommunications cable laying vessel registered under the Philippine flag, we have consistently contributed to the construction and maintenance of submarine telecommunications cables in the country.

In recent years, with the economic development of the Philippines, the importance of maintaining a safe and reliable communications infrastructure has grown significantly. As an island nation, the Philippines increasingly recognizes submarine telecommunications cables as an essential foundation for economic activities and social progress.

With the introduction of this newly built vessel, we are confident that the maintenance system for submarine telecommunications cables in the Philippines will be further strengthened, thereby enhancing the stability of the country's communications infrastructure.

NTT-WE Marine remains committed to leveraging cutting-edge technology and extensive experience to contribute to the development of sustainable social infrastructure in the Philippines.



CS VEGA II

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