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**CMP secure “2014 Environment Minister's Award  
for Global Warming Prevention Activities”**

Chugoku Marine Paints, Ltd. (CMP) is pleased to announce that CMP have secured the “2014 Environment Minister's Award for Global Warming Prevention Activities”.

CMP was appraised for developing anti-fouling paint for ship hull which contributes to fuel efficiency and reduce CO2 emission in the technological development and commercialization category of the award.

CMP has been secured in several awards for SEAFLO NEO, a fuel efficient anti-fouling paint for the underwater of ship's hulls, which reduce VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) and create smooth paint surface that reduce hull friction, leading to reduction of environmental load, including the 10th Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Contribution Awards in September 2012, and the Minister of the Environment Award at the Thirteenth Green and Sustainable Chemistry Awards in May 2014. Further, with this award, CMP was appraised for its advanced SEAFLO NEO Z series, launched last year, specifications of ultra smooth paint film which have the effect of decreasing CO2 emission and highly skilled fuel economy performance as an activity of preventing global warming.

SEAFLO NEO Z series is an anti-fouling paint which forms ultra smooth paint film, based on CMP's FIR Theory, which quantify the roughness of paint film and then the increase rate of Friction Resistance, aiming fuel saving type of anti-fouling paint and actually producing very smooth paint film. By combining with ultra smooth primer of the same product concept, SEAFLO NEO Z series will have further effect in reducing fuel and CO2 emission, compared with SEAFLO NEO series.

CMP will be continuing to develop revolutionary technology to contribute to society, and also work on increasing awareness of environment-responsive products, which contributes to preservation of global environment.