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Notice Regarding the Commencement of CoolLaser Use in Okinawa Prefecture

TOYOKOH Inc. (Headquarters: Fuji City, Shizuoka Prefecture; CEO: Kazuaki Toyosawa; hereinafter "TOYOKOH"), a company engaged in infrastructure maintenance for aging bridges and other steel structures, is pleased to announce that its proprietary product, the CoolLaser® G19-6000 Series ("CoolLaser"), has been delivered through a local distributor to Okidenko Co., Ltd., a member of the Okinawa Electric Power (Okiden) Group, and has officially begun operation in Okinawa Prefecture as of September 2025 — marking the first-ever introduction of CoolLaser in the region.

Corrosion Issues Caused by Salt Damage in Okinawa

Okinawa, surrounded by the sea, experiences high concentrations of airborne salt particles carried by ocean winds. As a result, steel structures such as bridges and transmission towers throughout the islands suffer from severe corrosion due to salt damage. During typhoon season, strong winds carry large amounts of salt over long periods, accelerating corrosion. Research indicates that corrosion rates in Okinawa can be five to ten times faster than on the Japanese mainland, necessitating frequent repainting and other maintenance work.

The Expected Role of CoolLaser

In Okinawa, where the environment is particularly harsh, infrastructure such as power transmission towers requires repainting and maintenance much more frequently than on the mainland, placing a heavy burden on infrastructure management. CoolLaser's high-output circular laser irradiation can remove not only surface rust but also adhered salts through evaporation, eliminating corrosion factors and preventing rust recurrence. This contributes to reducing maintenance frequency and improving long-term durability. Furthermore, when applying anti-corrosion functional coatings, thorough salt removal with CoolLaser ensures that the coatings perform effectively throughout their intended lifespan. The Okiden Group is actively engaged in the development of advanced anti-corrosion coatings to address salt damage across Okinawa, and significant synergy effects are expected between these coatings and CoolLaser.

Comment on CoolLaser Introduction and Future Outlook

Mr. Kiyohito Shimabukuro, President, Okidenko Co., Ltd.

“Since our founding in 1968, we have been committed to maintaining and protecting the social infrastructure of Okinawa, an island region, by engaging in the construction and maintenance of power facilities for The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated. In recent years, the construction industry has increasingly prioritized decarbonization and environmental impact reduction, and the Okiden Group’s Medium-Term Management Plan also outlines initiatives toward carbon neutrality. Under these circumstances, the introduction of CoolLaser is expected to enhance the quality of repainting work, including salt removal performance, while also reducing physical strain on workers. We believe this will help attract more skilled personnel interested in operating CoolLaser, while simultaneously contributing to decarbonization on construction sites. As Okinawa continues to see an increase in tourism following the COVID-19 pandemic, numerous new facilities are being developed. By maintaining Okinawa’s social infrastructure in an environmentally conscious and safe manner, we aim to contribute to the further development of local industries and the realization of a sustainable society.

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