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Selected as a "DX-certified operator"
by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Hitachi Zosen Corporation has recently obtained certification as a "DX-certified operator" under the DX (Digital Transformation) Certification System established by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

[The DX certification logo]

The DX Certification System is a system in which under which the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry certifies companies that meet the basic requirements of the Digital Governance Code based on the "Act on Facilitation of Information Processing", and which are ready to promote DX by developing the management vision and the DX strategy and system.

The certification was given in recognition of the fact that the Company's medium-term management plan, business strategy for promoting DX and other initiatives meet the certification criteria set by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and that the Company discloses appropriate information to stakeholders.

The Company has adopted "increasing the added value of products and services by utilization of cutting-edge technology (IoT and AI)" as a concrete measure to promote the basic policy "increasing the added value of products and services" of the current medium-term management plan "Forward 22 (FY2020 to FY2022)". In December 2021, we formulated a DX strategy [1] with three pillars of "Business DX," "Corporate DX," and "DX Foundation." And, in February this year, we launched measures to train DX leaders.

The promotion of DX and the utilization of digital technology are indispensable for maximizing the value we provide to our customers. By creating and developing businesses based on new concepts, we aim to become a "solution partner that contributes to the realization of a sustainable, safe, and secure society."

※1 We will work to increase customer value based on the following three factors.

Business DX：Adding digital technology to our products and services to create new value

Corporate DX：Promoting reform of working practices through operational efficiency and productivity improvements

DX platform：Establishing digital platforms for DX promotion and developing human resources needed to promote DX