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Hitachi Zosen Inova Appoints Stephen Jones as Special Advisor to Supervisory Board

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Zurich, Switzerland. The cleantech company Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi Zosen Corporation (TSE:7004), has appointed Stephen Jones as Special Advisor to the Supervisory Board.

Mr Jones formerly was CEO and president of the US company Covanta Holding Corporation (NYSE: CVA), a world leading provider of sustainable waste and energy solutions, from which he recently retired. Before that, he held a variety of senior-level management positions at Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD), including roles in the tonnage gases, equipment and energy businesses. He also served as President of Air Products China, located in Shanghai. In his new function, Stephen Jones will offer his long-term expertise to HZI's Supervisory Board to promote HZI's sustainable growth in its key markets in Europe and North America.

Over the last few years, HZI has been considerably enhancing its portfolio and driving a strategic diversification in the area of renewable gases, which includes technologies for biogas production from dry and wet anaerobic digestion, biogas upgrading technologies as well as hydrogen production and methanation of CO₂. The climate change emergency and the compelling transition from fossil fuel to green renewable energies are boosting HZI's growth in these technologies and require strengthened operations. In this context, Mr Jones has been invited to join the company board as Special Advisor.

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About Hitachi Zosen Inova

Zurich-based Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI) is a global leader in energy from waste (EfW) and renewable gas, operating as part of the Hitachi Zosen Corporation Group. HZI acts as an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractor and project developer, delivering complete turnkey plants and system solutions for thermal and biological EfW recovery. Its solutions are based on efficient and environmentally sound technology, are thoroughly tested and can be flexibly adapted to customer requirements. HZI's Service Group combines its own research and development with comprehensive manufacturing and erection capabilities to provide support throughout the entire plant life cycle. HZI works for customers ranging from experienced waste management companies to up-and-coming partners in new markets worldwide. Its innovative and reliable waste, flue gas treatment, gas upgrading and power-to-gas solutions have been part of more than 700 EfW and biogas reference projects delivered since 1933.

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