November 9, 2026

To Our Valued Customers and Business Partners

Notice of Business Transfer

Dear Valued Customers and Business Partners,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support.

We are writing to inform you that, on November 9, 2026, Shigi Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. ("Shigi Shipbuilding") entered into an agreement to transfer its lifeboat inspection service and parts supply business to Ship Guard Inc. ("Ship Guard"). We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the generous patronage you have extended to Shigi Shipbuilding over many years.

Following a transition period, the transfer is scheduled to take effect on December 18, 2026. From that date, Ship Guard will be responsible for inspection services and parts supply for all lifeboats manufactured and sold by Shigi Shipbuilding. We therefore kindly ask that you direct all future requests to Ship Guard, and we hope that you will extend to Ship Guard the same, or even greater, support that you have so generously given us.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ship Guard by email at the address below.

Sincerely,

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