

Signing of Framework License Agreement with Rolls-Royce Power Systems

We signed a framework license agreement with Rolls-Royce Power Systems, the licensor, on November 13, 2023, for the assembly, testing, sales, and after-sales service of generator sets consisting of Rolls-Royce Power Systems engines for Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force of the Ministry of Defense (referred to as mtu Series 4000').

We supply mtu Series 4000' through the shipyards to the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force of the Ministry of Defense. At the end of the year before last, the basic principles for Japan's national security and defense were established, including the "National Security Strategy," "National Defense Strategy," and "Defense Capability Buildup Plan" (collectively known as the defense three documents). From the fiscal year 5 of the Reiwa era onwards, there has been a significant revision (increase) of the defense budget. Additionally, in the present fiscal year, the "Defense Production Base Strengthening Act" was enacted and implemented, legally reinforcing the enhancement of defense production and technology infrastructure. In consideration of the policy of "fundamental strengthening of defense capabilities in our country," we have entered into a framework license agreement with Rolls-Royce Power Systems, the licensor, for the assembly, testing, sales, and after-sales service of the mtu series 4000 for the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force, anticipating further demands in the future.

The signing ceremony took place at Rolls-Royce Power Systems' headquarters in Germany. In a friendly atmosphere, representatives from both Rolls-Royce Power Systems and Daihatsu Diesel signed the license agreement.

The engines of the mtu series 4000 series are available in V-type configurations with 8, 12, 16, and 20 cylinders. And they have been already installed on Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force ships such as the ocean surveillance ship "Aki" and the "Mogami-class" frigate vessels, with five ships currently in service. Moreover, new vessels are under continuous construction with plans for sequential commissioning.

We, DAIHATSU DIESEL MFG.CO.,LTD. will continue to contribute to Japan's security and international efforts through our naval business."



Mogami class 8th ship 'Yubetsu' launching ceremony dated on 14th Nov Reiwa 5
(Provided from Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.)



At Rolls-Royce Power Systems' headquarte

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