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To All Stakeholders:

USS Co., Ltd.

## USS Group's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Validated by the SBT Initiative

USS Co., Ltd. (hereafter "the Company") announces that it has obtained Independent Assurance in FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) Scope 1・Scope 2・Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions amount from SOCOTEC Certification Japan in order to ensure the data meets the criteria.

The major social mission of the USS Group is to run auto auctions which minimize energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. Work to limit the average global temperature rise benefits both the Group and society. It not only reduces risks arising due to climate change but also shapes a sustainable carbon-neutral society, which protects the environment for all life. Our public declaration of support for the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) shapes the Group's approach to disclosures on governance, strategies, risk management, key performance indicators, and targets. With regard to GHG emissions amount, in particular, the Company considers it necessary to disclose the reliable data. Therefore, the Company entrusted the independent organization with the data investigation related to Scope 1・Scope 2・Scope 3 and has obtained the independent assurance.

### Reference

Third-party Assurance:

<https://www.ussnet.co.jp/en/sustainability/environment/tcfdf/index.html#anc06>

In order to achieve our GHG Reduction Targets, we will continue to introduce renewable energy and actively adopt energy-saving equipment to reduce GHG emissions in Scope 1 and 2, and will make further efforts to contribute to the reduction of GHG emissions in the entire supply chain.