## **For Investors**





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- 2019 Founded Future Quest Inc.
- 2017 Project Assistant Professor, Intellectual Property Center, Kagawa University
- 2014 Ocean Policy Research Institute (Current The Sasakawa Peace Foundation)
- 2018 Kobe University Graduate School of Marine Science, Doctoral Program, Single Degree Withdrawal
- 2012 Graduate School of Comparative Studies for Society and Culture, Kyushu University Master's Degree
- 2010 Department of Merchant Marine, Yuge College of Maritime Technology - Faculty of Maritime Science, Kobe University
- 1986 Born in Fukuoka, Japan

As I grew up seeing ships anchored in Hakata Bay and thinking about the distant ocean, the marine accidents I learned about on the news left a strong impression on me. I was a child when the Tanker NAKHODKA Oil Spill in the Sea of Japan occurred, and watching how a single tanker destroyed a beautiful area in an instant left me shocked. After graduating from high school, I chose merchant marine school as my career path because I had the very simple thought that "If I were operating the ship then..."

However, it is clear that no matter how hard one ship tries, it cannot prevent maritime accidents from happening. Unlike on land, the ocean is an open space where vessels from all over the world come and go in their own ways. The ocean is like a blue jungle. Communication there is the lifeline, and that is where I developed my conviction to "devote myself to finding means of communication". I decided to take on another challenge, I got off the ship I loved, and chose the path of conducting multifaceted surveys and research to start my own business.

By participating in international ocean projects that encourage international collaboration, government negotiations for domestic ocean policy, and Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, projects promoting ocean utilization, I became increasingly aware that the oceans are still a chaotic world, and I felt that there lies enormous opportunities for business and chances to create value that transcends national borders.

I have decided to make it my life's work to "build a smooth communication environment on the ocean" and to commercialize the "One Ocean" project, making Japan, as a maritime nation, a leader in this field.

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