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### Hydrogenious joins EU Commission delegation to Japan and meets with Prime Minister Fumio Kishida

**Tokio, Japan / Erlangen, Germany June 2024** - Dr. Andreas Lehmann, Chief Strategy Officer of Hydrogenious LOHC Technologies, joined EU Commissioner Kadri Simson as part of the official delegation on her recent visit to Japan. The forum provided a unique opportunity to meet face-to-face with key stakeholders from both sides - Japan and the EU - as well as representatives from politics and industry, and to discuss critical issues related to the hydrogen market.

A particular highlight was the meeting with Prime Minister Fumio Kishida. The participants discussed strategies to ensure fair competition in the development of the hydrogen economy. Key topics included technological openness and fostering innovation on both sides of the Pacific. Lehman also spoke with the government representatives about the common goal of promoting the emerging hydrogen market and how policy and regulation, as well as import technologies such as LOHC, ammonia and liquid hydrogen, can play a critical role.

Speaking at the EU-Japan High-Level Hydrogen Business Forum, Kadri Simson said: "Hydrogen will be an internationally traded commodity, and close EU-Japan cooperation will be essential for promoting renewable and low-carbon hydrogen globally and ensuring standards and regulation converge."

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*Dr. Andreas Lehmann, Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) at Hydrogenious LOHC Technologies among the delegation of EU Commissioner Kadri Simson in Japan. © Hydrogenious LOHC Technologies*

### About Hydrogenious LOHC

Hydrogenious LOHC adds the missing link to high-performing hydrogen value chains globally. Based on its proprietary and proven Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier (LOHC) technology with benzyl toluene as carrier medium, Hydrogenious LOHC allows for superior, flexible hydrogen supply to consumers in industry and mobility across the globe, utilizing conventional liquid-fuel infrastructure. Founded in 2013, the portfolio of the market-leading pioneer and its joint venture companies today includes stationary and mobile (on-board) LOHC-based applications: Hydrogenious LOHC Technologies, headquartered in Erlangen/Germany, offers – within an EPC partnership with Bilfinger – (de-)hydrogenation turnkey plants, Operation & Maintenance and LOHC logistics services – ensuring safe, easy and efficient hydrogen storage, transport and distribution. Hydrogenious LOHC Emirates, based in the United Arab Emirates and a joint venture with Emirates Specialized Contracting & Oilfield Services (ESCO), acts as the regional spearhead in the Middle East since the end of 2021. Hydrogenious LOHC Maritime, established in 2021 jointly with Østensjø Group and located in Norway, develops an emission-free onboard propulsion system with a promising LOHC/fuel cell solution for the global shipping industry. With its >230 staff members and investors AP Ventures, Royal Vopak, Winkelmann Group, Mitsubishi Corporation, Covestro, JERA Americas, Temasek, Hyundai Motor Company, Chevron Technology Ventures and Pavilion Capital, Hydrogenious LOHC is a major enabler and accelerator for the energy transition.

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