

# NEWS RELEASE

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REFINVERSE Group, Inc.

## **Provision of REAMIDE® Recycled Nylon Resin for a Large-scale Installation at Tokyo Midtown DESIGN TOUCH 2022**

Refinverse, Inc. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo / President and CEO: Akira Ochi) manufactures and sells REAMIDE® nylon resin/fiber. We make this REAMIDE® by recycling discarded fishing nets said to be one of the causes of the marine pollution problem. We have collaborated with various companies working proactively to solve environmental problems.

We have now provided REAMIDE fiber for Umi no Hammock (Sea Hammock). Umi no Hammock (Sea Hammock) is a large-scale installation in the motif of the sea by the architect Yuko Nagayama at Tokyo Midtown DESIGN TOUCH 2022 to be held in Tokyo Midtown from October 14 (Fri), 2022.



Umi no Hammock (Sea Hammock)

### ◆ What Is Tokyo Midtown DESIGN TOUCH?

Tokyo Midtown DESIGN TOUCH is a design festival which has been held since 2007 under the concept of “enjoying design with all five senses.” Designers working on the frontline of design and designers attracting attention from Japan and overseas come together at Tokyo Midtown for this festival. It is an event where everyone can experience the attractions and possibilities of design up-close.

### ◆ This Year’s Theme

This year’s theme is “Meguru Design – Design for Sustainable Future.” The Umi no Hammock (Sea Hammock) large-scale installation in the motif of the sea, one of the highlights of this exhibition, will place marine pollution and marine garbage, which has become a problem that affects the ecosystem, in a circular design. The REAMIDE fiber circular material has been adopted for this installation as an attempt to connect to people as a “circulating” object.

\*Please refer to the website of Tokyo Midtown DESIGN TOUCH 2022 for details of the event and exhibition.

<https://www.tokyo-midtown.com/jp/event/designtouch/>

We will continue to collaborate with various companies and to develop materials and applications to add higher value to recycled materials as well as recycling discarded fishing nets. Our aim with this is to realize a sustainable society.

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