“K” LINE Holds FY2026 Global Dry Bulk Meeting

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Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. (“K” LINE) announces that it held a global meeting for its dry bulk business at the company’s head office on November 9 and 10. The purpose of this year’s meeting was to share an understanding of the business environment and management targets between the head office and overseas locations and discuss specific initiatives to improve profitability and capital efficiency. A total of about 100 people, including members of the Dry Bulk Carriers Unit at the head office, 19 national staff members and representatives from eight major overseas offices and overseas staff who participated via the Internet attended the meeting.

At the beginning of the meeting, Corporate Officer Matsui, responsible for Bulk Carrier and Dry Bulk Planning, explained the changes in the business environment surrounding “K” LINE and the KPI targets for fiscal 2031 in the new medium-term management plan, growth strategies to achieve these targets, financial discipline and the optimal capital structure. Guided by the overall theme of maximizing ROIC/EVA, teams at the head office and overseas locations reviewed current markets, customers and contracts and past initiatives, and discussed future challenges and measures.

During the operations sessions, participants discussed efficiently deploying vessels and operating fleets, collaboration with overseas locations, improving operational efficiency using digital technologies, increasing cost competitiveness, and improving operational quality, with safety as the highest priority. During the sales sessions, participants shared information about market trends in each region and exchanged views on strengthening relationships with existing customers, expanding the customer base in growth markets including India and the Middle East, securing new cargoes, connecting cargoes, and responding to increasingly diverse transportation needs.

Going forward, “K” LINE will strengthen collaboration between the Tokyo head office and overseas locations and leverage its global sales and operational network and the advanced

transportation knowhow it has accumulated over many years to improve profitability and capital efficiency in the dry bulk business.



Group photo after the meeting