

# NEWS LETTER

May 7, 2024 Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

## **Changes of Directors**

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. ("K" LINE) has decided on candidates for Director to be nominated at the 156<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled on June 21, 2024 together with retirements during board meeting held today.

# **Changes of Directors**

## (1) Retirement scheduled for June 21, 2024

Name	Present Position	New Position
Atsuo Asano	Director	President, Daito Corporation on June 19
Yukio Toriyama	Director	
Kozue Shiga	Outside Director	

## (2) New Appointment scheduled for June 21, 2024

Name	New Position	Present Position
Noriaki Yamaga	Director, Senior Managing	Senior Managing Executive
	Executive Officer	Officer
Takako Masai	Outside Director	Member of Board of
		Directors, Chairperson, SBI
		Financial and Economic
		Research Institute Co., Ltd,



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(Attachment)

#### Reasons for nomination as candidate for Newly-Elected Directors:

#### Noriaki Yamaga

Mr. Noriaki Yamaga has proven achievements, notably in the Containerships Business, Corporate Planning, IR and Communication, Corporate Sustainability Sectors, etc., and abundant management experience as an Executive Officer of the Company. Currently he is appropriately executing business strategies as the Executive Officer responsible for CFO Unit (Corporate Planning, Research, Finance, Accounting, Taxation, Corporate Sustainability, Environment Management, IR and Communication). The Company judges that his abundant experience and proven achievements will contribute to the suitable fulfilment of the decision-making and supervisory functions of the Company's Board of Directors. Accordingly, the Company requests his election as Director. There is no special interest between Mr. Yamaga and the Company.

#### Career History

April, 1986 Joined Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

April, 2011 General Manager of Containerships Business Management Group

August, 2017 OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS PTE. LTD.

April, 2020 Executive Officer

April, 2021 Managing Executive Officer

April, 2024 Senior Managing Executive Officer(Current)

#### Takako Masai

Ms. Takako Masai has experience in promoting business related to the financial market in both foreign and domestic banks. She has also been involved in the formulation of monetary policy as a deliberation member of the Policy Board at the Bank of Japan. The Company judges that her abundant experience in the financial market, insights of financial economics, and knowledge on diversity will contribute to the Company's management. Accordingly, the Company requests her election as Outside Director. After her appointment, the Company expects her that she will draw on her broad insight to appropriately fulfill her role of making suggestions at the Board of Directors meetings and supervising the execution of business as Outside Director of the Company. There is no special interest between Ms. Masai and the Company.

Ms. Masai satisfies the criteria for independence of Outside Director provided by the Company, and if she is elected as an Outside Director, the Company plans to designate her as an independent director pursuant to the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange where its stock is listed.

#### Career History



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November, 198	8 Joined Scotiabank, Tokyo
July, 1989	Joined the Toronto-Dominion Bank, Tokyo
March, 1998	Joined Credit Agricole Indosuez (current Credit Agricole CIB), Tokyo
May, 2007	General Manager, Capital Markets Division, Shinsei Bank, Limited
	(current SBI Shinsei Bank, Limited)
April, 2013	Executive Officer, Head of Markets Research Department, Markets Sub-
	Group, Shinsei Bank, Limited (current SBI Shinsei Bank, Limited)
July, 2015	Executive Officer, General Manager of Markets Research Division,
	Shinsei Bank, Limited (current SBI Shinsei Bank, Limited)
June, 2016	Member of the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan
June, 2021	Member of Board of Directors of SBI Financial and Economic Research
	Institute Co., Ltd. (Current)
July, 2021	Outside Director, Tobishima Corporation (Current)
	Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics Advisory Board member
	(Current)
August, 2021	Chairperson, SBI Financial and Economic Research Institute Co., Ltd.
	(Current)
April, 2022	Guest Professor, Jissen Women's University (Current)