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"K" LINE's Top Management Speak at TradeWinds Shipowners Forum Japan 2026

— Sharing Information about the Resilience of the Maritime Shipping Industry in a Changing Business Environment —

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. ("K" LINE) announces that its Director, Representative Executive Officer, President & CEO Takenori Igarashi and Managing Corporate Officer Shingo Ikeda spoke in panel discussions at the TradeWinds Shipowners Forum Japan 2026, an international shipping leadership forum held at Conrad Tokyo on October 29.

This forum brings together senior leaders from maritime shipping, shipbuilding, finance, energy, and technology sectors for discussion on a range of maritime shipping-related themes, including action to address geopolitical risks, decarbonization, digitalization, and the future strategies of Japan's maritime industries.

Speaking at a session entitled "The shipowner's perspective: Resilience, opportunity and strategic positioning," President & CEO Takenori Igarashi emphasized "K" LINE's decarbonization and new energy initiatives, such as ammonia-fueled car carriers, and the pursuit of business strategies according to market changes. He also stressed its commitment to leveraging the technological strength and relationships of trust in Japan's maritime cluster, with the aim of realizing new technologies and businesses across the industry. Speaking at a session entitled "What will define the winning shipping companies of the next decade?" Managing Corporate Officer Shingo Ikeda described how "K" LINE is pursuing decarbonization through alternative fuels, including ammonia-fueled car carriers, and taking on the challenge of wind propulsion and other technologies while also stressing the importance of flexibly adapting to changes in markets, crews and the maritime cluster associated with the spread of digital technology and AI.

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[President & CEO Takenori Igarashi speaking at the forum]



[Managing Corporate Officer Shingo Ikeda speaking at the forum]

"K" LINE will continue deepening its understanding of environmental changes and issues surrounding the maritime shipping industry through dialogue with various stakeholders both inside and outside of Japan while also actively sharing information about the "K" LINE's initiatives and contributing to the realization of a sustainable society and the creation of new value.