

Financial Highlights Brief Report for 1st Half FY2006

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A. Financial Results for 1st Half FY2006



A-1. Financial Results for 1H FY2006

(Unit: billion yen)

		1H 06F Results (a)	1H 05F Results	YoY Comparison	YoY Conparison (%)
Operating	Consoli	518.0	454.8	63.3	13.9%
Revenues	Non	410.0	362.9	47.1	13.0%
Operating	Consoli	23.5	50.2	▲ 26.7	-53.2%
Income	Non	8.9	35.1	▲ 26.2	-74.6%
Ordinary	Consoli	24.6	49.6	▲ 25.0	-50.4%
Income	Non	12.0	35.9	▲ 23.9	-66.6%
Net	Consoli	20.6	34.9	▲ 14.3	-41.0%
Income	Non	10.2	22.8	▲ 12.6	-55.3%
Dividend	Non	¥9/share	¥9/share	-	-
Exchange Rate	average	¥115	¥109	¥6	
Bunker Price	average	\$337	\$261	\$76	-

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¥9/share - ¥115 -	21.0	▲ 0.4
¥115 -	8.5	1.7
+	¥9/share	-
\$344 ▲\$7	¥115	-
	\$344	\$ \$7

Fall 6 Yen/US\$ in exchange rate resulted by approx. +2.4 billion yen, YoY. Increase of fuel oil prices <u>\$76</u> per met. Tons resulted by approx. -10.3 billion yen, YoY.

A-2. Key Points for 1H FY2006



[YoY comparison] Revenues increase +63.3 billion yen,

Profits decrease -25.0 billion yen

[Comparison with Prospects as of August '06]

Both revenues and profits decrease

Revenues increase factor: Business expansion in all divisions, weakened yen, etc.

Profits decrease factor:

- Freight rate fall in containership trades
- Bulk market slack for 1Q

Cost increase inc. fuel oil price hike, etc.

Business expansion/rationalization

(05F 1H 49.6 billion yen : 06F 1H as of August 26.5 billion yen >>>24.6 billion yen)

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Variation Factors	Comparison with as of August Prospects	Comparison with 05FY result (YoY)
Fluctuation in Exchange Rate	0.1	2.4
Bunker Oil Price	0.9	▲ 10.3
Market Volatility	0.1	▲ 19.3
Business Expansion, etc.	▲ 3.0	2.2
Total	▲ 1.9	▲ 25.0

A-3. Outline of Division-wise Results 1H 2006F (for Container Business)



YoY comparison: Revenues increase / profits decrease.

(Operating revenues 243.9, Ordinary Income -3.2 billion yen),

Comparison with prospects as of August: Both revenues and profits slightly decrease.

- Business expansion:
 - All of 5×5500TEU type new buildings completed to deliver into Asia/U.S. Pacific North-West trade instead of 4000 TEU type. Strengthening in Asia/U.S. East Coast trade, and Asia/Middle East trade.
- Total loaded cargo volume(1,460 thousand TEU): Steady cargo movements(+10.3%(YoY)), Load factor for trunk lines to the U.S. & E.U. over 90%
- Freight rates: (Declined YoY basis, Almost flat compared to projection)
 - Asia/North America trades: East Bound -5%, West Bound flat
 - Asia/Europe trades: West Bound -16%, East Bound -4%
 - Trans-Atlantic trades: West Bound +9%, East Bound +13%
 - Intra-Asia trades : South Bound -2%, North Bound -6%
 - 'North-South' trades: South Bound -14%, North Bound -6%
- Cost increase and decrease
 - 'Tran-ship' cost increase by ship allocation change
 - Variation cost increase, inc. feeder, track
 - Booking expense for purchase of containers one-time

Cost decrease by navigation with most economical speed, etc.

A-4. Outline of Division-wise Results 1H 2006F (for Dry Bulk Carriers)



(Dry Bulk Carriers) Revenues increase / profits decrease (YoY)

- Business expansion with delivery of new ships (10 Vessels (1H))
 (Operating Tonnage: 84.5 mil. Ton >>> 92.5 mil. Ton, +9.4% (YoY))
- Market

Large-size Vessel: After market condition adjustment of 1Q, market stable Medium-size vessel: Steady demand, rising trend without seasonal slack in summer Small-sized vessel: Positive with strong demand for cement, steel products, etc.

	05F	06F	00	6F	Comparison for 1H		
	1H	1Q	2Q	1H	YoY	YoY(%)	
	Results	Results	Results	Results	YOY	Y O Y (%)	
Cape size	\$37,333	\$30,000	\$54,333	\$42,167	\$4,833	12.9%	
Panamax	\$18,583	\$18,450	\$28,417	\$23,434	\$4,850	26.1%	
Handymax	\$17,200	\$22,100	\$26,300	\$24,200	\$7,000	40.7%	

Because market conditions from January to April 2006 are weaker than the last year profit for this, 1st half decreased YoY basis.

A-5. Outline of Division-wise Results 1H 2006F (for Carriers)



(Car Carriers) Revenues increase / Profits increase (YoY)

- Loaded volume increase (including intra-Europe service):
 - 1,308 thousand >>> 1,522 thousand units (YoY +16.4%)
 - Cargo movements rise for North America and Europe from Far East incl. Japan
 - 8 ships delivered in '05F have started to fully contribute to increase loading volume,
 - 2 new buildings have delivered in 1H
 - Expansion in intra-Europe service (+25%, YoY)
- Burden on profit improvement
 - Supply/demand situation continuously tight in spite of new buildings added into fleet
 - Bunker oil price hike, Vessel related cost increase (Dock related costs)

A-6. Outline of Division-wise Results 1H 2006F (for Energy Transportation)



(Energy Transportation) Revenues increase / profits increase (YoY), Comparison with prospects as of August: Both revenues and profits almost flat

- LNG Carrier: Stable operation in each project (total 31 vessels)
- Tanker: Stable operation of 10 AFRAMAX fleet and business expansion
 (Operating Tonnage: 14.68 => 15.60 mil. Ton +6.3%)
 Supported by positive oil demand, market level is solid

	05F	06F		Comparis	on for 1H	
	1H	1Q	2Q	1H	YoY	YoY (%)
	Results	Results	Results	Results	101	101 (70)
VLCC(Mideast/Japan) (WS)	78	80	130	105	27	34.0%
AFRAMAX (Southeast Asia/Japan) (WS)	138	145	215	180	42	30.1%
CLEAN 70,000 type (Mideast/Japan)(WS)	203	193	217	205	2	0.8%

A-7. Outline of Division-wise Results 1H 2006F (for Other businesses)



- Short Sea/Coastal Shipping: Revenues increase / Profits decrease (YoY) Secured stable cargo volume but affected by bunker price
- Logistics: Revenues & Profits increase (YoY)
 Steady cargo movements in both marine and air transportation
 Aiming at business expansion by way of setting up "K" Line Logistics,
 Ltd. which the former "K" Line Air Service, Ltd. and "K" Logistics
 Corp. merged into.



B. Prospects for FY2006

B-1. Prospects for FY2006



(Unit: billion ven)

		1H Results	2H Prospects	06FY Prospects (a)	Prospects as of August (h)	Comparison (a)-(b)
On anoting Davanuas	Consoli	518.0	532.0	1,050.0	1,020.0	30.0
Operating Revenues	Non	410.0	420.0	830.0	810.0	20.0
	Consoli	23.5	36.5	60.0	56.0	4.0
Operating Income	Non	8.9	20.1	29.0	27.5	1.5
On line and In a series	Consoli	24.6	36.4	61.0	57.0	4.0
Ordinary Income	Non	12.0	20.0	32.0	31.0	1.0
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Net Income	Non	10.2	15.8	26.0	21.0	5.0
Dividend	Non	¥9	¥9	¥18	¥18	-
Exchange Rate	Average	¥115	¥115	¥115	¥113	¥2
Bunker Price	Average	\$337	\$315	\$326	\$347	▲ \$21

(Unit : billion yen)						
	05FY					
05FY Results	Comparison	Comparison (%)				
940.8	109.2	11.6%				
742.6	87.4	11.8%				
88.0	▲ 28.0	-31.8%				
56.7	▲ 27.7	-48.9%				
88.6	▲ 27.6	-31.2%				
57.8	▲ 25.8	-44.6%				
62.4	▲ 11.4	-18.3%				
38.8	▲ 12.8	-33.0%				
¥18	¥0	-				
¥113	¥2	1.7%				
\$286	\$40	14.1%				

Fall/Rise 1Yen/US\$ in exchange rate affects Ordinary Income by approx. +/-0.3 billion yen, per this 2nd half year Decrease/Increase of fuel oil prices at \$10 per met. Tons does by approx. +/-1.4 billion yen, per this 2nd half year



B-2. Business-wise Operating Revenues/Ordinary Profit Loss

(Unit:billion yen)

			06FY			05FY	Yearly	
		1H	2H	Yearly	1H	2H	Yearly	Comparison
Containon Puginaga	Operating Revenues	243.9	256.1	500.0	222.8	228.6	451.4	48.6
Container Business	Ordinary Profit & Loss	▲ 3.2	▲ 1.6	▲ 4.8	20.6	9.9	30.5	▲ 35.3
Others	Operating Revenues	274.1	275.9	550.0	231.9	257.5	489.4	60.6
Others	Ordinary Profit & Loss	27.8	38.0	65.8	29.0	29.1	58.1	7.7
Total	Operating Revenues	518.0	532.0	1,050.0	454.8	486.1	940.8	109.2
Total	Ordinary Profit & Loss	24.6	36.4	61.0	49.6	38.9	88.6	▲ 27.6

Container business includes agency and terminal business.



B-3. Key Points for FY2006 Prospects

Revenues increase/Profit decrease (YoY), +4.0 bln. yen from estimation as of August, (1st Half: -1.9, 2nd Half +5.9 bln. yen)

- Pre-conditions for 2nd half: Fuel oil price \$350 >>> \$315, Exchange rate \times 110 >>> \times 115
- Containership: Stable cargo movements, Freight rate level is almost as expected
- PCTC : Stable cargo movements
- Dry bulkers: Favorable market trend supported by strong cargo demand
- Tankers : Market level improves due to firm oil demand

Negative factors in containership business
favorable markets for dry bulkers and tankers, fuel oil price down, weakened yen

(05F 88.6 billion yen, 06F as of August 57.0 billion yen >>> 06F 61.0 billion yen)

Variation Factors	as of August	Conparison with 05FY result (YoY)
Fluctuation in Exchange Rate	1.6	1.6
Bunker Oil Price	6.7	10.8
Market Volatility	6.1	17.1
Business Expansion	10.4	1.3
Total	4.0	27.6

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B-4. Outline of Division-wise 2006F Prospects

(Container Business) Revenues increase / profits decrease (YoY),

3.5 bln. yen down from estimation as of August (1H -1.4 bln. yen, 2H -2.1 bln. yen)

- Stable cargo volume, Despite efforts to cost reduction including reorganization of service routes, total costs up due to inland cargo ratio increase etc.

(Bulk Carriers) Revenues increase / profits increase (YoY),

Revenues increase / profits increase (from estimation as of August)

Dry Bulkers : Stable market situation, business expansion (new building 22 ships in 2H) =>Profit increase

	Premises	Current	2H	Yearly
	as of August	Market	Prospects	Prospects
Cape Size	\$33,000	\$69,000	\$55,000	\$48,583
Panamax	\$18,000	\$36,000	\$30,000	\$26,717
Handymax	\$16,000	\$29,000	\$26,500	\$25,350

Car carriers: 6 new ships in 2H business expansion & service enhancement => Stable profitability, profit increase

(Energy Transportation)

LNG Carriers: With 2 new ships fleet total to 32 vessels

Tanker: Freight market stable, 4 new ships => Stable profitability

	Premises as of August	Current Market	2H Prospects	Yearly Prospects
VLCC(Mideast/Japan)(WS)	80	69	100	103
AFRAMAX (Southeast Asia/Japan) (WS)	150	133	200	190
CLEAN 70,000 type (Mideast/Japan)(WS)	185	120	210	208

B-5. Cost Reduction



(Unit: billion yen)

Cost soring itoms	06FY				
Cost saving items	1H	2H	Yearly		
Operating Cost reduction	3.4	4.7	8.1		
Container equipment related cost reduction	0.7	0.4	1.0		
Vessel cost reduction	0.2	0.5	0.7		
Group Companies sales-related cost	-0.1	0.4	0.3		
Administrative cost reduction	0.1	0.1	0.2		
Total	4.3	6.0	10.3		
(Division wise result/prosect)					
Container Business (Inc. overseas subsidiaries)	4.2	5.0	9.2		
Other divisions (Inc. overseas subsidiaries)	0.1	0.9	1.1		

B-6. Progress of "K"LINE Vision2008⁺ Fleet Upgrading Plan



No. of vessels to be received in FY2005, and 2006

"K"Line Vision2008⁺ = Fleet upgrading plan to establish fleet of 500 ships = In FY2006, 47 new ships to be delivered.

				E) (0000	
		FY2005	FY2006		
		1 12000	1H	2H	Total
Containership		5			6
	4000TEU	3 2			
	5500TEU	2	3		3
	8000TEU			3	3 22
Dry Bulkers		19			22
_	Capesize	8	3	6	9
	Panamax	3	4		4
	Handymax	5	4 2	2	4 4
	SmallHandy	1		2 2	2
	Chip/Pulp			1	
	Corona	2	1	1	2
PCTC		8			1 2 8
	2000 cars	2		2	2 2 2
	3800 cars			2 2 1	2
	4300 cars	1	1	1	2
	5000 cars	3	1		1
	6000 cars	2		1	1
LNG		4			2
	Snøhvit	1	1		1
	Rasgas II	3		1	1
Tanker		1			4
	VLCC			1	1
	AFRAMAX	1		1	1
	LR II			2	2
Coastal		1	4	1	5
Total		38	20	27	47

B-7. Progress of "K"LINE Vision2008⁺ Progress to Stabilize Profits



Accumulation of stable profits

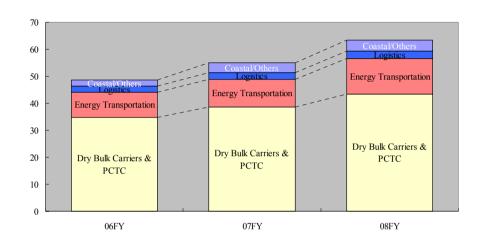
(UNIT:Billion Yen) Stable Income Ordinary Income

Premises for FY2007/8:Exchange Rate ¥110/\$, Fuel Oil Price \$300/KT

'Stable Profits' mean profits supposed to be almost guaranteed with contracts, or to be highly stabilized on other grounds.

Those from car carrier business, energy transportation division except for some spot contracts, and dedicated ship contracts and middle-term COA in dry bulk business are counted.

Division-wise stable profits



New buildings to contribute to stable profits

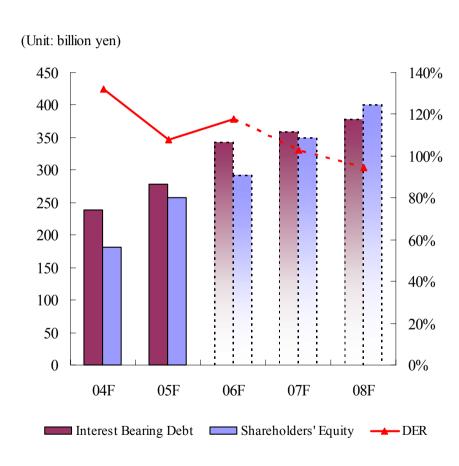
	06FY	07FY	08FY
Bulker	22	10	13
PCTC	8	4	5
LNG	2	3	13
Tanker	4	4	3
Coastal	5	2	1
Total	41	23	35

B-8. Progress of "K"LINE Vision2008⁺ Major Financial Indices



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	05FY	06F 1H	06FY
	Results	Results	Prospects
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	72.3	20.8	63.0
(Depreciation)	(28.6)	(15.2)	(31.2)
Cash flows from Investment Activities	△ 83.3	△ 60.2	△ 100.0
Free Cash Flows	△ 11.0	\triangle 39.5	△ 37.0
Investment Amount	83.3	60.2	100.0
Vessels	102.5	73.6	150.0
Others	12.5	6.9	30.0
Asset disposition	△ 31.7	\triangle 20.3	\triangle 80.0
Shareholders' Equity *	257.8	285.5	292.0
Interest Bearing Liabilities	278.2	321.8	327.0
ROE	28%	15%	18%
ROA	13%	6%	7%
Equity Ratio	34%	35%	33%
DER	1.08	1.13	1.12



^{*} Shareholders' Equity = Net assets except for minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries.