

# Financial Highlights Brief Report for 1st Quarter FY2005

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### 1. Financial Highlights for 1Q 2005F

(unit:billion yen)

		05F 1Q (Result) (b)	05F 1Q (Prospect)** (a)	Comparison (a)-(b)	Comparison (Ratio)
Operating	Consoli	221.1	215.0	6.1	+3%
Revenues	Non	176.2	170.0	6.2	+4%
Operating	Consoli	24.0	21.0	3.0	+14%
Income	Non	16.6	14.0	2.6	+19%
Ordinary	Consoli	24.1	21.0	3.1	+15%
Income*	Non	17.6	15.0	2.6	+17%
Net Income	Consoli	15.5	14.0	1.5	+11%
	Non	10.9	9.0	1.9	+21%
Exchange Rate	Average	¥107.28	¥105	- ¥2	-2%
Bunker Price	Average	\$247.52	\$250	- \$2	-1%

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04F 1Q (Result)	Comparison			
199.0	22.1			
161.0	15.2			
26.6	-2.6			
20.9	-4.3			
27.8	-3.7			
22.4	-4.8			
17.2	-1.7			
13.8	-2.9			
¥108.71	+¥1			
\$180.40	+\$67			

Rise/Fall 1 Yen/US\$ in exchange rate affects the level of Ordinary Income\* by -/+ 1.25 billion Yen annually.

Increase/Decrease of fuel oil prices at \$10 per metric tons is around 2.7 billion Yen annually.

FYG; Non-Consolidate basis bunker consumption 964 thousand met. Tons (+0.06 met. Tons), cost 23.4 billion yen (+6.8 billion yen)

<sup>\*</sup> Ordinary income is income before income taxes and extra-ordinary items.

<sup>\*\* 05</sup>F1Q Prospect is as of 13 May 2005, the date of announcement of Yearly 2004 financial close.



# 2. Trend of Division-wise Results 1Q 2005F (for Container Business)

Container: Profits exceeded original prospects (9.3 billion Yen)

- Business expansion Enhancement in Asia/U.S. Pacific North West and Asia/U.S. East coast service contributes.
  - (Loaded cargo volume: 661 thousand TEU (approx. equal to original prospects, +7.4%(YoY))
- Freight restoration
   Freight restoration realized (esp. intra-Asia/trans-Atlantic trades)
- Cost reduction
   Reduce the impact from Charterage increase, Bunker oil price hike



# 3. Trend of Division-wise Results 1Q 2005F (for Bulker & Car Carrier Service)

#### Bulker & Car Carrier: Profits exceeded original prospects

Bulker: Business expansion with delivery of new ships
 Freight market condition is in a correction phase, Cargo secured before the market declining.

(Operating Tonnage : 35.6 mil. Ton (1Q'04F) >>> 37.6 mil. Ton (1Q'05F) +5.5%)

 Car Carrier: Increased volume, Operation cost reduction by efficient ship deployment (Units carried: 488 (1Q'04F)

>>>527 thousand units (1Q'05F) +7.9%)

Far East-Central and South America/the Caribbean Sea,

Australia, Middle and Near East trades (+9.1%)

Off-shore trades: Trans-Atlantic, Thailand/Australia trade (+37.2%)



# 4. Trend of Division-wise Results 1Q 2005F (for Energy Transportation)

#### Energy Transportation: Securing of stable profit

- LNG Carrier: Stable progress in each project
   One new ship completion for RasGas II in May
- Thermal Coal Carrier: 15 vessel of our basic fleet in stable operation,
  Port congestion reducing, Efficient ship deployment
  (Loaded Volume: 2.85 (10'04F)

>>> 3.11 mil. Ton (1Q'05F) +8.9%)

• Tanker: Market condition softened temporarily Firm oil demand of the U.S.A and China

>>> Trend of market recovery

(Operating Tonnage: 6.76 (1Q'04F)

>>> 7.45 mil. Ton (1Q'05F) +10%)



### 5. Prospects for FY2005

(unit:billion yen)

		05F 1Q Results	05F 1H Prospects	04F 1H Results	05F Yearly Prospects	FY2004 Results	YoY Comparison	Comparison (Ratio)
O perating	Consoli	221.1	450.0	413.6	900.0	828.4	+71.6	+8.6%
Revenues	Non	176.2	360.0	332.0	710.0	658.7	+51.3	+7.8%
Operating	Consoli	24.0	50.0	60.3	105.0	108.1	-3.1	-2.9%
Income	Non	16.6	37.0	48.3	77.0	85.3	-8.3	-9.7%
Ordinary	Consoli	24.1	50.0	61.9	105.0	107.2	-2.2	-2.1%
Income*	Non	17.6	37.0	50.0	78.0	86.9	-8.9	-10.2%
Net Income	Consoli	15.5	34.0	33.5	69.0	59.9	+9.1	+15.2%
	Non	10.9	23.0	27.2	48.0	49.0	-1.0	-2.0%
Dividend	Non	-	¥9	¥7.5	¥18	¥16.5	+¥1.5	+9.1%
Exchange Rate	Average	¥107	¥109	¥109.43	¥110	¥107.46	-¥2.54	-¥2.4
Bunker Price	Average	\$248	\$255	\$184.24	\$258	\$191.71	+\$73.3	+\$38.2%

<sup>\*</sup>Ordinary income is income before income taxes and extra-ordinary items.

Rise/Fall1 Yen/US\$ in exchange rate affects Ordinary Income\* by approx. -/+ 1.25 (Consolidated), -/+ 1.15 (Non-Consolidated) billion yen, annually.

Increase/Decrease of fuel oil prices at \$10 per met. Tons does approx. by 2.7 (Consolidated), 2.6 (Non-Consolidated) billion yen, annually.



### 6. Key Points for FY2006 prospects

• The prospects for 1st Half is unchanged from original prospects released with the Yearly 2004F financial results.

1Q '05F: +3.1 billion yen from the original prospects

#### 1H '05F:

Improvement factor 1. Weak yen \$105 >>> \$110 : +1.6 billion yen

Negative factor 1. Fuel oil price \$230 >>> \$262 : -2.2 billion yen

2. Market downturn: -2.0 billion yen

• The prospect for the 2nd half is unchanged from the original prospects.

Improvement factor 1. Weak yen \$105 >>> \$110 : +3.2 billion yen

2. Cost reduction: +2.9 billion yen

Negative factor 1. Fuel oil price \$220 >>> \$260 : -5.4 billion yen



### 7. Fleet Order List and Major Financial Indices

(unit :vessels)					
	04F	05F Fleet Delivery Plan			
		KL Group • On balance	Charter	Total	
Containerships	5	2	2	4	
Cape-size Bulkers	3	4	5	9	
Panamax· Handy Bulkers	2	4	3	6	
Car Carriers	3	0	8	8	
VLCC·AFRA Max Tanker	3	0	1	1	
LNG Carriers	2	4	0	4	
T o t a 1	18	14	19	33	

	(unit:billion yen		
	FY2004	FY2005	
	Results	Prospects	
Cash Flows from	89.4	78.0	
Operating Activities	(24.6)	(25.4)	
(Depreciation)	(24.0)	(23.4)	
Cash Flows from	-34.4	-70.0	
Investment Activities	<b></b>		
Free Cash Flows	55.0	8.0	
Investment amount	34.4	70.0	
Vessels	54.7	73.0	
Others	18.9	24.0	
Asset disposition*	-39.2	-27.0	
Shareholders' Equity	181.3	239.0	
Interest Bearing Liabilities	239.2	242.0	
R O E	39.6%	33%	
R O A	18.4%	16%	
Equity Ratio	30%	35%	
Debt Equity Ratio	132%	101%	

<sup>\*</sup> Asset disposition: Collection of ship building cost from sale of ship upon delivery in Japanese Operating Lease scheme



#### 8. Cost Curtailing Campaign

#### Target for FY2005: 5 Billion Yen

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Cost saving items	2004	2005
Vessel cost reduction	0.9	0.5
Various cargo charges reduction	2.1	1.8
Service rationalization	1.1	0.2
Subsidiary company's various cost reduction	1.2	1.0
Administrative cost reduction	0.4	0.5
Container equipment related cost reduction	1.3	1.0
Total	7.0	5.0
(Division wise result/prospect)		
Container Business (Inc. overseas subsidiaries)	4.4	3.0
Others (Inc.overseas subsidiaries)	1.4	1.0
Subsidiaries in Japan	1.2	1.0