Notice of the 142nd Annual Shareholders' Meeting

(Securities Code: 9107) June 2, 2010

8 Kaigan-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe **Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.** Hiroyuki Maekawa, Chairman

To our Shareholders:

You are invited to attend the 142nd Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. (hereinafter "the Company"), details of which are set forth below. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may exercise your vote in either one of the following methods. Should you wish to exercise your vote, please kindly review the "Reference Materials for the Shareholders' Meeting" and exercise your vote by June 23 (Wednesday), 2010, 5:00 p.m. Japan time.

To exercise your vote in writing

Complete the enclosed voting form, indicating whether you approve or disapprove of each of the Propositions to be resolved, and return it by mail to us.

To exercise your vote electronically (via the Internet)

To exercise your vote via the Internet, while referring to "Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet" on page 12, please access the designated voting website (http://www.web54.net) using the "Voting Code" and "Password" printed on the enclosed voting form. Follow the instructions on the screen to indicate whether you approve or disapprove of each of the Propositions to be resolved.

Date and time: June 24 (Thursday), 2010, 10:00 a.m. Japan time **Location:** 6-4 Hirakawa-cho 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Kaiun Building, Kaiun-Club (Nihon Kaiun Kaikan)

2nd Floor, Large Hall

Agenda:

Matters to be reported on:

- 1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and results of audit by Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors on the Consolidated Financial Statements for Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2010
- 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2010

Matters to be resolved:

Proposition 1 Appropriation of Surplus

Proposition 2 Election of fourteen (14) Directors Proposition 3 Election of one (1) Corporate Auditor

- For those attending the meeting on the day, please submit the enclosed voting form at the reception desk.
- In the event that the exercise of votes is duplicated by both the method of postal mail and the Internet, the vote received last shall be deemed valid. However, if the duplicate votes are received on the same date, the Internet vote shall be deemed valid.
- If the need arises to revise the content of Reference Materials for the Shareholders' Meeting, Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and/or Non-consolidated Financial Statements, the revised items will be announced on the Company's website at http://www.kline.co.jp/.

Reference Materials for the Shareholders' Meeting

Proposition 1: Appropriation of Surplus

We propose to distribute no dividend for the term as we regrettably had to post a major net loss for the fiscal year. We express our sincere apology to all shareholders for this.

In order to expedite the development of a system under which we can resume paying dividends, we also propose to use part of the other reserve to compensate for the loss in unappropriate earned surplus for current term as follows, in accordance with the provisions of Article 452 of the Companies Act.

(1) The surplus item to be decreased and its amount Other reserve

60,000,000,000 yen

(2) The surplus item to be increased and its amount Unappropriate earned surplus for current term

60,000,000,000 yen

Proposition 2: *Election of fourteen (14) Directors*The terms of office for all fourteen (14) Directors will expire upon conclusion of this meeting.

It is therefore requested that fourteen (14) Directors be elected at this meeting. The candidates are:

No.	Name (Date of birth)		position and areas of responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions)	Number of the Company's shares held	
	Hiroyuki Maekawa (August 2, 1947)	April, 1971	Joined the Company	201,000 shares	
		July 1997	General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Planning Group		
		June, 1999	Director		
		June, 2000	Managing Director		
1		June, 2002	Representative Director, Senior Managing Director		
		April, 2005	Representative Director, President		
		June, 2006	Representative Director, President & CEO		
			April, 2	April, 2010	Representative Director, Chairman of the board (Current)
	Kenichi Kuroya (December 19, 1946)	April, 1969	Joined the Company		
		July, 1997	General Manager of Assistant to Director for Liner Business		
2		July, 1998	General Manager of Assistant to Director for Container Business		
			July, 1999	Associate Director (Delegation of General Manager of Assistant to Director for Container Business)	14,050 shares
			June,	June, 2003	Managing Director, "K" Line Pte Ltd.
		January, 2010	Vice President		
		April, 2010	President & CEO (Current)		
		April, 1971	Joined the Company		
		July, 2000	General Manager of Container Business Department		
		April, 2001	General Manager of Containerships Business Group		
		June, 2002	Director		
3	Toshio Shimizu (January 6, 1947)	June, 2004	Managing Director	57,000	
		April, 2005	Representative Director, Senior Managing Director	shares	
		June, 2006	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer		
		April, 2009	Representative Director, Vice President (Current)		
			In charge of Assistant to President		

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summaries, position and areas of responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions)		Number of the Company's shares held
		April, 1973	Joined the Company	
	Toshinori Morita (September 13, 1949)	January, 2001	General Manager of Car Carrier Group No.2 of Car Carrier Department	
		April, 2001	General Manager of Car Carrier Group No. 2	
		December, 2001	General Manager of Car Carrier Group No. 2, General Manager of Car Carrier Planning and Coordination Group	
4		June, 2002	Director, General Manager of Car Carrier Planning and Coordination Group	63,000 shares
		June, 2004	Managing Director	
		June, 2006	Director, Managing Executive Officer	
		April, 2009	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer (Current)	
			Control of Car Carrier Sector, General Affairs, Legal, Accounting, Technical, Environment, Marine Sector	
		April, 1974	Joined the Company	
	Yoshikazu Minagawa (November 12, 1949)	July, 2000	General Manager of Finance Department	
		April, 2001	General Manager of Finance Group	
5		July, 2001	General Manager of Corporate Planning Group	
		April, 2003	Managing Director of "K"LINE (HONG KONG) LIMITED (Transferred)	
		June, 2005	Director of the Company cum, Managing Director of "K"LINE (HONG KONG) LIMITED	33,000
		June, 2006	Executive Officer of the Company cum, Managing Director of "K"LINE (HONG KONG) LIMITED	shares
		April, 2007	Managing Executive Officer	
		April, 2009	Senior Managing Executive Officer	
		June, 2009	Representative Director, Senior Executive Officer (Current)	
			Control of Energy Resources Transportation Sector, In charge of Heavy Lifter Business, New Business Planning and Development	

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		April, 1974	Joined the Company	
		July, 2000	General Manager, Coal & Iron Ore Carrier Group of Bulk Carrier Department	
		April, 2001	General Manager of Coal & Iron Ore Carrier Group	
		June, 2005	Director, General Manager of Coal & Iron Ore Carrier Group	
6	Jiro Asakura (July 31, 1950)	June, 2006	Executive Officer, General Manager of Coal & Iron Ore Carrier Group	36,000 shares
		April, 2007	Managing Executive Officer	
		April, 2009	Senior Managing Executive Officer	
		June, 2009	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer (Current)	
			Control of Drybulk Sector, Human Resources, In charge of Drybulk planning	
	Eizo Murakami (February 23, 1953)	April, 1975	Joined the Company	
		July, 2004	General Manager of Containerships Business Group	
		June, 2005	Director, General Manager of Containerships Business Group	
		June, 2006	Executive Officer	57,000 shares
7		April, 2007	Managing Executive Officer	
		April, 2009	Senior Managing Executive Officer	
		June, 2009	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer (Current)	
			Control of Container Business, In charge of Port Business, Information System	
8	Keisuke Yoshida (November 11, 1951)	April, 1974	Joined the Company	
		July, 2001	General Manager of Finance Group	
		June, 2006	Director, Executive Officer	
		April, 2009	Director, Managing Executive Officer	13,000
		April, 2010	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer (Current)	shares
			Control of Corporate Planning, IR&PR, In charge of Finance	

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	Masami Sasaki (April 22, 1951)	October,1974	Joined the Company	
		October,1995	Captain	
		April, 2001	General Manager of Marine Technical Group	
		January, 2003	General Manager of Marine Human Resources Group	
9		July, 2004	General Manager of Marine Safety Administration Group	29,000 shares
		April, 2007	Executive Officer	
		April, 2009	Managing Executive Officer	
		June, 2009	Director, Managing Executive Officer (Current)	
			In charge of Marine Sector	
		April, 1975	Joined the Company	
	Takashi Torizumi (July 8, 1951)	July, 2001	General Manager of Accounting Group	
		April, 2007	Executive Officer, General Manager of Accounting Group	
10		June, 2007	Director, Executive Officer, General Manager of Accounting Group	45,000 shares
		April, 2009	Director, Managing Executive Officer (Current)	snares
			In charge of General Affairs, Legal, Accounting, CSR & Compliance, assistance to Internal Audit	
		October, 1975	Joined the Company	
	Kenjiro Takenaga (November 1, 1952)	April, 1996	Chief Engineer	
		April, 2003	General Manager of Ship Planning Group	
11		July, 2008	General Manager of Environment Management Division	12,000 shares
		April, 2009	Executive Officer	
		June, 2009	Director, Executive Officer (Current)	
			In charge of Technical, Environment	
12	Tsuyoshi Yamauchi (August 15, 1957)	April, 1981	Joined the Company	
		June, 2006	General Manager of Corporate Planning Group and CSR Division	
		April, 2009	Executive Officer	8,000
		June, 2009	Director, Executive Officer (Current)	shares
			In charge of Corporate Planning, IR&PR, Logistics, Research	

No.	Name (Date of birth)		, position and areas of responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions)	Number of the Company's shares held
		April, 1959	Joined Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	
	Junnosuke Furukawa (December 5, 1935)	March, 1968	Chairman, The Furukawa Ringyo Co., Ltd.	
		June, 1985	Director, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	10,000 shares
		June, 1989	Managing Director, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	
		June, 1991	Senior Managing Director, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	
		June, 1994	Vice-President, Director, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	
		June, 1995	President, Director, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	
		June, 1995	Outside Director, Furukawa Co., Ltd. (Current)	
13		June, 2000	Outside Corporate Auditor, The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. (Current)	
13		June, 2003	Chairman, Representative Director, Chief Executive Officer, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	
		July, 2003	Outside Corporate Auditor, Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. (Current)	
		March, 2004	Chairman, Representative Director, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	
		June, 2004	Director and Advisor, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	
		June, 2005	Outside Director, Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (Current)	
		June, 2007	Advisor, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. (Current)	
		June, 2009	Outside Director of the Company (Current)	
		April 2010	Director and Advisor, The Furukawa Ringyo Co., Ltd. (Current)	

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	Takashi Kobayashi (September 25, 1943)	March, 1967	Joined Nippon Life Insurance Company	4 000
		July, 1993	Director and General Manager of Related Business Department, Nippon Life Insurance Company	
		June, 1994	Senior Managing Director, Seiwa Real Estate Co., Ltd.	
14		March, 1996	Managing Director, Nippon Life Insurance Company	
		July, 1999	President, Representative Director, Nissay Information Technology Co., Ltd.	4,000 shares
		June, 2006	Chairman, Representative Director, NLI Research Institute	
		April, 2009	Chairman, Representative Director, Nissay Information Technology Co., Ltd.	
		June, 2009	Outside Director of the Company (Current)	

Notes: 1) No special interests exist between the Company and any of the above candidates for Directors.

- 2) Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa and Mr. Takashi Kobayashi are candidates for Outside Directors. The Company has appointed Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa as independent director as provided for in the regulations of the stock exchanges where the Company's stock is listed and notified the persons to them.
- 3) The Company proposes the election of the candidate for Outside Director Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa, who has a excellent character and a keen insight from his many years as a corporate manager, as well as the candidate for Outside Director Mr. Takashi Kobayashi, who has abundant knowledge and considerable experience from his many years as a corporate manager, so that their talents may be utilized for the management of the Company.
- 4) The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., for which the candidate for Outside Director Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa served as Director, was found to have committed a violation of the Labor Standards Act in October 2005 (unpaid wages resulting from improper overtime work management; so-called "service overtime work"). That company immediately took preventive steps and investigated the actual conditions, paid the unpaid wages and disclosed the facts to the public. It was also prompted by incidences occurring at other companies to conduct a thorough, group-wide review for the status of implementation of performance tests, which are required by Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS), revealed that the company's Osaka office had been obtaining quality performance

values in some of its copper/copper alloy plate/pipes using standards that differ from JIS. As a result, the company's JIS mark certificate was revoked in August 2008 (the company obtained the certificate again on April 9, 2009). Also, as of March 30, 2009, the Japan Fair Trade Commission issued a Cease and Desist Order and a Surcharge Payment Order against the company concluding that a violation of the Antimonopoly Act took place with respect to cross-linked highly foaming polyethylene sheets for the period until February 2007. Further, as of May 21, 2010, the Japan Fair Trade Commission issued a Cease and Desist Order and a Surcharge Payment Order against the company concluding that a violation of the Article 3 of Antimonopoly Act took place with respect to optical fiber cable products.

That company is working towards formulating preventive measures based on the facts and further strengthening its legal compliance system. With respect to the violation of the Antimonopoly Act, in particular, a third-party research committee was established to determine the causes and ensure there is no recurrence. Based on the proposals given on the report prepared by that committee in December 2009, that company has been implementing initiatives to further reinforce preventive measures.

Furukawa Co., Ltd., for which Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa serves as Director, accepted in November 2005 the judgment of the Japan Fair Trade Commission that there was a violation of Article 3 of the Antimonopoly Act with respect to steel bridge superstructure construction ordered by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and the Japan Highway Public Corporation. Also, in April 2008, the company accepted the judgment of the Japan Fair Trade Commission that there was a violation of Article 3 of the Antimonopoly Act with respect to sewerage pump facilities construction ordered by the Bureau of Sewerage of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa was completely unaware of such cases until the incident occurred. Moreover, routinely at meetings of the Board of Directors, in addition to providing advice and suggestions based on his long-standing managerial experience, he also roused awareness concerning compliance with laws and regulations. Furthermore, even after the incident occurred, he made efforts in ensuring managerial decisions remained as suitable and appropriate as ever.

At the Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd., for which Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa serves as Outside Corporate Auditor, the company's internal investigation in 2006 revealed its involvement in a cartel related to the sale of marine hoses. The company then reported the investigation results to the Japan Fair Trade Commission and applied for immunity from surcharge payment. Although Mr. Furukawa had no recognition of the fact until the occurrence of the incident, he had been providing recommendations from the perspective of legal compliance on a regular basis in the meetings of auditors and other occasions to enhance awareness. He has also been making efforts to prevent recurrence by checking the activities of the Compliance Committee and carrying out other initiatives.

With respect to Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co., for which Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa serves as Outside Corporate Auditor, inappropriate

non-payment of insurance claims were found as a result of reexamination of the insurance claims and benefits that were made over the past five years from 2001 to 2005. As a result, on July 3, 2008, the Financial Services Agency issued an administrative penalty (order for business improvement) to the company for its insurance claims payment control structure pursuant to the provisions of Article 132, Paragraph 1 of the Insurance Business Act. Although Mr. Furukawa was not involved in any of such cases, he expressed his views on preventive measures after such cases were found and performed his duties.

- 5) Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa and Mr. Takashi Kobayashi currently serve as Outside Directors and their one-year term of office will expire upon conclusion of this meeting.
- 6) The Company has concluded liability limitation contracts with Mr. Junnosuke Furukawa and Mr. Takashi Kobayashi pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If the two are reappointed, the Company intends to continue the aforementioned liability limitation contracts with them. An overview of the contract is as follows. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, when acting in good faith and in the absence of any serious negligence, Outside Director may bear liability of 10,000,000 yen or the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, whichever is higher, for the liabilities stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.

Proposition 3: Election of one (1) Corporate Auditor

At the end of this meeting, Corporate Auditor, Joe Mukaigawa will resign. It is therefore requested that one (1) Corporate Auditor be elected at this meeting. The Board of Corporate Auditors has already given its prior consent to the submission of this proposition.

Name (Date of birth)	Career summaries and position in the Company (Significant concurrent positions)		Number of the Company's shares held	
	April, 1971	Joined the Company		
	July, 1997	General Manager, Ship Technical Group, Marine Department		
Norio Tsutsumi	July, 1999	General Manager of Ship Technical Group, Marine Department, Associate Coordinator of Maritime Cost Administration Group, Marine Department	44,000	
(September 4, 1948)	June, 2000	Director	shares	
	June, 2004	Managing Director		
	June, 2006	Director, Managing Executive Officer		
	April, 2009	Director		
	June, 2009	Technical Advisor (Current)		

Note: No special interests exist between the Company and Mr. Norio Tsutsumi.

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1. System requirements

To exercise your voting rights via the Internet, you need the following systems environment:

- (1) The resolution of your monitor screen should be at least 800 x 600 (SVGA).
- (2) The following applications must be available:
 - a. Microsoft® Internet Explorer Ver. 5.01 SP2 (or higher)
 - b. Adobe® Acrobat® ReaderTM Ver. 4.0 (or higher); Adobe® Reader® Ver.6.0 (or higher) (in the case of reading the reference materials on browsers)
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- (3) Connection to the Internet may be restricted depending on your Internet connection setting environment, for example, the firewalls. Contact your systems administrator should you have any questions or problems.

2. Handling of votes

- If you vote via the Internet for multiple times, only the last vote exercised will be recorded as the effective vote.
- If you vote both via the Internet and by mail, the one that arrives last will be recorded as the effective vote.
 - If both a vote via the Internet and by mail arrive on the same day, the one exercised via the Internet will be recorded as the effective vote.
- The deadline for voting is June 23 (Wednesday), 2010, 5:00 p.m. Japan time. An early exercise of your vote would be very much appreciated.

3. Handling of password

- The password is a means to verify identity of a person who exercises voting right as the shareholder in question. Be sure to keep the password as well as your registered seal and security code in a safe place. We will not respond to any inquiry about your password by telephone, etc.
- If you repeatedly enter a wrong password for a certain number of times, it will be blocked and disabled. If you wish to have a password reissued, please follow the instructions on the screen for the necessary procedures.

- 4. Computer-related technical inquiries, etc.
 - If you have any technical inquiries regarding the operation of a personal computer, etc. for voting on this site, contact the following:

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■ For institutional investors

Institutional investors who have applied in advance to use the e-Voting Platform for institutional investors (also refer to as Tokyo Stock Exchange Platform) can exercise votes via its system instead of the Company's system for voting via the Internet.

■ For any other inquiries (including your registered address or number of shares), contact the following:

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