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# Review of Medium-Term Management Plan: "Value for our Next Century - Action for Future -"

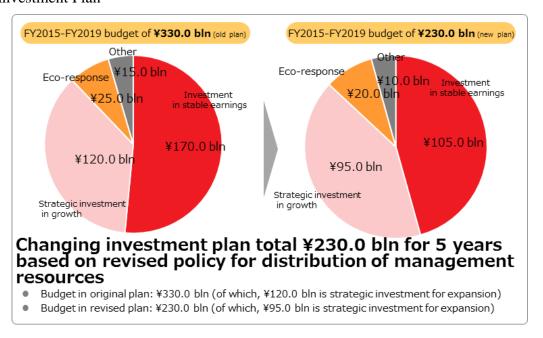
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. ("K" Line) reviewed "K" Line Group's medium-term management Plan, which was formulated in March 2015 as the business strategy toward our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019, in response to the structural changes afoot in the business environment.

"K" Line formulated " Value for our Next Century - Action for Future - " newly adding the core theme: "Ensuring competitiveness through business structural reform" to one of previous three core themes: "Ensuring stability by improving financial strength" and will carry out initiatives for enhancing corporate value ( Value ) for our next 100 years.

#### New three core themes:

- 1) Ensuring stability by improving financial strength and competitiveness through business structural reform
- 2) Further business growth based on financial soundness
- 3) Dialogue and collaboration with stakeholders (in order to achieve sustainable growth and enhance corporate value)

#### ♦ Investment Plan





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### ♦ Fleet Upgrading Plan

(Number of vessels in fleet)		End- FY2014 results	End- FY2015 results		End- FY2019 target (original plan)	End- FY2019 target (new plan)		Difference (original vs. new at end- FY2019)
Containerships		70	63		61	5	9	<b>▲</b> 2
Dry bulk carriers		218	212		239	19	5	<b>▲</b> 43
C	apesize	85	79		100	8	1	▲ 19
P	anamax	46	45	l.	48	3'	9	▲ 9
	nermal coal arrier	23	24	N	27	3	1	4
O	thers	64	64		64	4	5	<b>▲</b> 19
Car carriers		96	102	7	98	9	5	<b>▲</b> 2
Tankers		25	23	/	24	2	7	3
LNG carriers		43	41		61	5	7	<b>▲</b> 4
Offshore E&P & heavy lifter vessels		24	23		26	2	4	<b>▲</b> 2
Other		50	51		55	5	5	0
Total		526	515		564	51	4	▲ 50

#### ♦ Target of the new medium-term management plan

	FY2015 results	FY2016 forecast	FY2019 target (new plan)	Post-FY2020 targets	FY2019 targets (original plan)
Operating revenue (¥ bln)	1,243.9	1,100.0	1,200.0		1,500.0
Operating income (¥ bln)	3.3	15.0	45.0		85.0
Net income (¥ bln)	<b>▲</b> 51.5	▲35.0	33.0		Over 60.0
EBITDA (¥ bln)	24.7	33.0	93.0		150.0
ROE (%)	▲13%	▲11%	8%	Over 10%	Over 10%
Shareholders' equity (¥ bln)	355.4	320.0	400.0	500.0	600.0
Equity ratio (%)	32%	31%	36%	40%	40%
Interest-bearing debt (¥ bln)	525.2	520.0	480.0	480.0	480.0
DER(%)	148%	163%	120%		80%
NET DER(%)	80%	113%			55%
Operating CF (¥ bln)	39.6	0	90.0		120.0
Investing CF (¥ bln)	▲29.6	▲27.0	<b>▲</b> 50.0		▲80.0
Exchange rate (Yen-US\$)	¥ 120.78	¥ 110.00	¥ 110.00		¥ 110.00
Bunker oil price per mt (US\$)	\$ 295	\$ 275	\$ 370		\$ 500

"K" Line changed "Investment Plan", "Fleet upgrading plan", and "Target of the new medium-term management plan", by the structural reform in this review as aforementioned; however, previous three core themes remain unchanged.

Please visit our following website for the details, such as related documents. http://www.kline.co.jp/en/ir/library/pr/ icsFiles/afieldfile/2016/04/28/2015 4 report e.pdf

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