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Editorial Policy

The “K” LINE Group is an integrated logistics company that owns and operates various fleets tailored to worldwide marine transportation needs. We also engage in land transportation and warehousing businesses. The “K” LINE Group has defined  Value (“K” LINE Value) as a symbol of its corporate value. We produce the “K” LINE REPORT, which provides explanations from both a financial and non-financial perspective, to ensure that our wide range of stakeholders understand  Value.

We produce this data book to supplement the “K” LINE REPORT. This data book will mainly summarize environmental, social, and governance (ESG) information and act as a communication tool for sharing this data with our stakeholders, who have a particularly high awareness of the “K” LINE Group’s ESG initiatives.

Reporting Period

Fiscal 2022 (April 1, 2022–March 31, 2023)

Some information regarding activities and initiatives will be from before this period or more recent than other information.

Forward-Looking Statements

The Company’s plans, strategies, and future financial results indicated in this data book reflect the judgment made by its management based on information currently available and include risk and uncertainty factors. Consequently, the actual financial results may be different from the Company’s forecasts due to changes in the business environment, among other factors.

Scope of Reporting

In principle, this data book covers the activities and data of Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., and its subsidiaries and affiliates. When there are limits to the scope of our activities and data, we will add the information in notes throughout this report.

Guidelines Referred to

- Integrated Reporting Framework
- GRI Standards for sustainability reporting
- ISO 26000
- United Nations Global Compact
- Environmental Reporting Guidelines 2018, Ministry of the Environment of Japan
- Guidance for Integrated Corporate Disclosure and Company-Investor Dialogue for Collaborative Value Creation, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan