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Media Statement



DEVON BAY – ongoing search and rescue operation

“K” Line Pte Ltd (‘KLPL’) confirms that its vessel, *DEVON BAY* (IMO: 9622849) is the subject of an ongoing search and rescue operation after a distress call was issued from the vessel on the night of 22 January 2026, during the vessel’s passage to Yangjiang, China.

Search and rescue efforts are underway. Relevant maritime authorities, including the Philippines and China Coast Guards, are actively engaged in the ongoing response. Vessels in the vicinity, including our Group’s fleet, have arrived or are proceeding to the area to assist with the search and rescue efforts.

We are deeply grateful to the Philippines and China Coast Guard and all assisting vessels for their swift and professional response. 17 of the 21 Filipino crew members have been rescued, of which, sadly, two crew members have passed away. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of our fallen crew members.

We are working to contact the family of our crew members to provide all necessary support. Efforts to locate and account for the remaining four crew members are continuing.

KLPL has activated its emergency response team and remains in close contact with the relevant authorities and stakeholders. Our immediate priorities are to support the ongoing search and rescue efforts.

DEVON BAY (IMO 9622849) is a 56095-dwt bulk carrier, built in 2013 and registered in Singapore.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

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Notes to Editors:

“K” Line started operations in Singapore in 1973, under Kawasaki Singapore (Pte) Limited (subsequently known as “K” Line (Singapore) Pte Ltd) and became a full-fledged shipping agency in

1981. As our operations expanded, we undertook the initiative to further enhance our operation by establishing “K” Line Pte Ltd.

“K” Line Pte Ltd commenced business in August 2001 by taking over the principal business functions of the operations, such as the Trade Management Marketing, Global Operations of the Container Vessels and supporting quality control for the Car Carrier services from “K” Line (Singapore) Pte Ltd, as part of our pursuit towards the globalization of our management.

In April 2002, we started our Bulker & Tanker Division. Starting with 1 bulk carrier, we have since expanded our operation to over 20 bulk carriers and tankers.

2018 marks a new milestone in our corporate history. After an intensive period of preparation, we saw the successful integration of our containership business into Ocean Network Express Pte Ltd in April 2018 and the streamlining of our “K” Line Group operations in Singapore, with the inclusion of “K” Line (Singapore) Pte Ltd and KSP Infosystems Pte Ltd under “K” Line Pte Ltd.