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Media Statement



DEVON BAY – update on response efforts

“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 operations for the four remaining crew members continue under the close co-ordination of the relevant maritime authorities. To-date, 15 crew members have been successfully rescued. Sadly, two crew members have passed on, and our deepest condolences remain with the families and loved ones of our fallen crew members.

KLPL is grateful to the China Coast Guard, the Philippine Coast Guard, the co-ordinating rescue centres, and all assisting vessels and crew, including vessels from the Group’s fleet that responded in support of the search and rescue efforts, for their sustained and professional response to this extremely difficult incident.

The rescued crew and their fallen crew members, have been safely handed over to the Philippine Coast Guard, and arrangements are being made to support their onward return home.

KLPL is working closely with the relevant authorities and the ship manager to ensure that the crew members receive appropriate care and support, and to facilitate their reunion with their families and loved ones.

We respectfully request that the privacy of the crew members and their families be respected.

DEVON BAY (IMO: 9622849) is a 56,095-dwt bulk carrier, built in 2013 and registered in Singapore.

More information will be provided when there are material developments.

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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.