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Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Worldwide Cleanup Activities conforming with World Oceans Day

The "K" LINE Group conducted worldwide cleanup activities during a period before and after World Oceans Day* on June 8, with employees from Group companies joining voluntarily, for the second time following last year.

The Group's businesses depend on the sea and other natural resources, so we view initiatives to tackle biodiversity conservation in the sea as an important theme in our business activities, along with climate change. The Group started these cleanup activities last year as an opportunity to reconsider marine environmental issues, as the ocean is the main stage for our business activities. This year, more than 330 employees and their families volunteered from 11 Group companies around the world during the roughly two-month period from the end of May to early July around World Oceans Day. They collected garbage on beaches, area around offices, rivers, and other places on land, which is said to account for 70 to 80% of marine plastic. The total volume of garbage collected amounts to about 6,370 liters.

Moving forward, the "K" LINE Group will continue to make every effort to realize one of the Group's values - contributing to the global environment and a sustainable society - by raising employees' awareness of environmental conservation through such activities.

Activities Around the World



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(China)



"K" Line (Australia) Pty Limited
"K" LINE LOGISTICS (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD.
(Australia)



K Line (Thailand) Ltd.
(Thailand)



Daito Corporation
(Tokyo, Japan)



Seagate Corporation
(Hiroshima, Japan)



"K" Line America, Inc.
(USA)



"K" Line (Europe) Limited
"K" Line Bulk Shipping (UK) Limited
"K" Line LNG Shipping (UK) Limited
(UK)

* World Oceans Day was established by the United Nations in 2009 to think about and acknowledge the oceans. On this globally recognized day, seaside cleanup activities and educational events are held in more than 100 countries worldwide.