## Managed Vessel Grounded off Hachinohe (9)

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused to the residents, fishery industry workers, and all involved parties due to the split of hulls and oil spillage by the grounding of Crimson Polaris off Hachinohe in Aomori prefecture on August 11.

The remaining oil recovery operation from the forward part, which had started on August 30, was completed at 8:05 AM on September 11. And then, the forward part has left the Hachinohe to a delivery port at 9:20 AM today (September 13).

For the aft part, we have been continuing the preparation of the oil recovery operation and the wreck removal. Once the plan and decision are made, we will announce them.

We will be doing our best to minimize the damage and solve the situation as soon as possible with Japan Coast Guard and the relevant authorities, including the shipowner and charterer.