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## Onboard Trial of “Starlink Maritime” Satellite Communication Service

In July 2023, our company began testing the satellite communication service “Starlink Maritime” on vessels under our management .

Starlink is a service provided by the U.S. based Space Exploration Technologies Corp.(SpaceX), which enables vessels navigating worldwide to access high-speed Internet from anywhere, through a large number of low-orbit satellites. With significantly faster communication speed compared to conventional maritime satellite communication services, the service will improve communication between offshore and onshore, thereby enhance safe navigation and seafarers’ living environment as well as promote DX of ship management. We plan to introduce this service to all the vessels of our management, after verifying its stability and availability.

This initiative contributes to "safe navigation," "technological innovation," and "securing and developing human resources" which are among the six materialities that our company sets as the key sustainability issues in its medium-term business plan. We will continue its efforts to increase our corporate value through various measures.



Installing antenna on board of a vessel

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