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Weathernews Partners with HD Hyundai Marine Solution to Optimize Maritime Operations

Leveraging advanced weather forecasting and vessel performance modeling for enhanced efficiency and safety

Weathernews Inc. (Headquarters: Chiba, Japan; President and Representative Director: Tomohiro Ishibashi) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with HD Hyundai Marine Solution (HMS), a subsidiary of the HD Hyundai Group. The partnership aims to optimize maritime operations by integrating Weathernews's precise weather forecasting capabilities with HMS's advanced vessel performance models.

Established in 1986, Weathernews is one of the world's largest private weather information company, offering specialized services across maritime, aviation, and terrestrial sectors. Known for its "Weather Routing Service," the company provides safe and cost-effective navigation routes for vessels, serving over 50 countries with 24/7 risk communication services. Through this collaboration, Weathernews seeks to further utilize its extensive maritime data to enhance safety and operational efficiency.

Under the MOU, Weathernews will supply detailed weather data, while HMS will contribute its technical expertise in vessel performance modeling. This integration is expected to result in highly optimized route planning and improved operational capabilities for maritime users. HMS also plans to use Weathernews's data to expand its solutions portfolio, delivering enhanced functionalities to clients worldwide.

"This collaboration underscores the importance of precise weather forecasting in modern maritime operations," said a representative from Weathernews. "We are excited to work with HD Hyundai Marine Solution to bring innovative and sustainable solutions to the global shipping industry."

As a global leader in maritime solutions, HMS specializes in vessel performance modeling and route optimization technologies. With this partnership, HMS is poised to strengthen its global presence and drive further innovation in the maritime sector by aligning its expertise with Weathernews's cutting-edge weather intelligence.



Weathernews CEO Tomohiro Ishibashi (left) and HD Hyundai Marine Solution CEO Lee Ki Dong (right)





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