



EVERGREEN LINE

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Statement

Evergreen Marine Corp. received a notice from the shipowner of EVER GIVEN that the chartered vessel ran aground in Suez Canal at around 8 am local time on March 23.

This accident occurred at 6 nautical miles from the southern entry of the Canal as the container ship proceeded northbound through the waterway from the Red Sea. Gusty winds of 30 knots caused the container ship to deviate, suspectedly leading to the grounding.

Evergreen has urged the shipowner to investigate the cause of this accident, and work closely with Suez Canal Authority and related agencies to refloat the stranded ship as soon as possible.

EVER GIVEN is a 20,000 TEU-class container ship, currently leased by Evergreen Marine Corp. under a time charter agreement with the crew hired by the shipowner. The ship is currently deployed on a Far East-Europe service route.

說明稿

長榮海運接獲租船 EVER GIVEN 的船東通知，該艘貨櫃輪於埃及時間 3 月 23 日上午 8 時(台北時間同日 14 時)左右，從紅海北向進入蘇伊士運河時，在河口南端 6 海浬處，疑似遭受瞬間強風吹襲，造成船身偏離航道，意外觸底擱淺。

本公司已敦促船東回報事故原因，並與運河管理局等相關單位研擬方案，儘速協助該輪脫困。

EVER GIVEN 為 20,000 TEU 級貨櫃輪，由長榮海運以論時傭船(Time Charter)方式承租，船員為船東公司派遣，該輪目前配置於遠東-歐洲航線。

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