The first LNG Carrier with Wind-Assisted Ship Propulsion Systems

Wind Challenger on LNG Carrier

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01 Why Wind Challenger on LNG carriers?



1. Environment

- Fuel saving up to 12% per voyage / annual average 6~7% per voyage *based on simulation study for US Gulf - Europe route, subject to actual weather and sea conditions

2. Trading Flexibility

- Approached over 50 terminals worldwide, and no major concerns on ship shore compatibility

3. Safety

- Various operational simulations and risk assessments including GTT's cargo tank performance review, resulting in acquisition of AiP (Approval in Principle) from Class NK

4. Technology

- Telescopic sails made of FRP (Fiber Reinforced Plastics) + Weather routing system and automatic sail control system equipped onboard

02 Goal of Wind Challenger on LNG carriers



As a leading shipping company, MOL are committed to

contribute to the sustainable growth of the LNG industry

by reducing environmental impact of marine transportation



