

Smooth operator – 100-ship milestone for Intersleek paint

International Paint Ltd. has proudly announced the completion of the 100th ship coated with the revolutionary, fluoropolymer based, patented foul release product Intersleek 900.

Working in close co-operation with "K" LINE, the Japanese headquartered global shipping and logistics company, the 1998 built, 77,302dwt Type 77 thermal coal carrier, the *Corona Emblem* has been successfully completed at Huarun Dadong Dockyard Co., Ltd. in Shanghai, China.

"K" LINE's General Manager of the Maritime Cost Administration Group said, "We're delighted to be working with International Paint on this project and very pleased that the *Corona Emblem* is the 100th Intersleek 900 application. For 'K' LINE, Intersleek 900 forms a strategic part of our maintenance reduction programme with associated cost savings through reduced time in dock, blasting and repair costs and coatings volumes. We also fully expect to achieve all of our hull coatings environmental and performance objectives through the use of this exciting new technology".

